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Re: SPINAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed you will find an original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for SPINAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC. Also, enclosed is a check in the amount of One Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$122.50) to cover fees for filing the Articles of Incorporation, the requisite fee for appointment of a registered agent and the fee for obtaining a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation. I would be very appreciative if upon filing you would mail the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. With kind regards I am

Very Truly Yours,

Ometrias Deon Long

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cc: Richard C. Smith, MD
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ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION
OF
SPINAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as sole incorporator, does hereby desire to form a not for profit corporation pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act and does hereby adopt the following Articles Of Incorporation:

Article I – Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be **Spinal Research Foundation, Inc.**

Article II – Term of Existence

The corporation shall commence its corporate existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall exist perpetually.

Article III – General Purpose

The general purpose for which this corporation shall be organized shall be to engage in any lawful act not for pecuniary profit and not specifically prohibited to corporations under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act as may be, from time to time amended, or any other laws of the state of Florida. Such purposes include without limitation, charitable, benevolent, eleemosynary, educational, historical, civic, patriotic, political, religious, social, fraternal, literacy, cultural, athletic, scientific, agricultural, horticultural, animal husbandry and professional, commercial, industrial, or trade association purposes.

Article IV – Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator of the corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ometrias Deon Long	390 North Orange Avenue Suite 2180 Orlando, Florida 32801

Article V – Principal Office; Mailing Address

The location of the principal office of the corporation is **1315 South Orange Avenue, First Floor, Orlando, Florida 32806** and the corporation's mailing address is **12516 Park Avenue, Windermere, Florida 34786**. The location of the principal office shall be subject to change as may be provided in the Bylaws duly adopted by the directors of the corporation.

Article VI – Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is, **390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 2180, Orlando, Florida 32801** and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is **Ometrias Deon Long**.

Article VII – Directors

The corporation shall have three (3) or more directors. The number of and method in which such directors shall be elected or appointed shall be provided in the Bylaws duly adopted by the directors of the corporation.

Article VIII – Bylaws

The power to adopt, amend, or repeal the Bylaws for the management of the corporation shall be vested solely in the directors of the corporation.

Article IX – Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify its directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent allowed by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act.

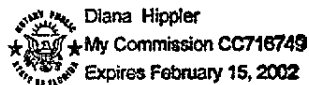
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation at Orlando, Florida this 8th day of January, 2001.


OMETRIAS DEON LONG

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)SS.
COUNTY OF ORANGE)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by _____,
who is personally known to me this 4th of January, 2001.



Diana Hippler
NOTARY PUBLIC

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, OMETRIAS DEON LONG, as registered agent appointed in
accordance with the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, does hereby state that he is
familiar with, and accepts, the obligations imposed pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit
Corporation Act.

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