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Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: Articles of Amendment

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed one fully-executed Articles of Amendment to change the name of "T-P Acquisition Corp." to "Thomas-Pierce & Company, Inc." Send a certified copy and a certificate of status to:

Sean J. Coleman c/o Millennium Settlements 6095 Lake Forrest Drive, Suite 260 Atlanta, GA 30328

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The filing fee and certified copy fee of \$43.75 is enclosed. Please do not hesitate to call me at 404-851-1700 with any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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Sean J. Coleman Chief Administrative Officer and General Counsel

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF T-P ACQUISITION CORP.

The undersigned, the Secretary of T-P Acquisition Corp., a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), desiring to amend the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation pursuant to Section 607.1006 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, states as follows:

1. The name of the Corporation is T-P Acquisition Corp.

The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are amended by deleting Article I 2. in its entirety and inserting the following Article I in its place and stead:

Article I – Name.

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"The name of the corporation is Thomas-Pierce & Company, Inc."

The amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation was approved by 3. unanimous consent of the shareholders on February 22, 2001.

The Amendment was approved by unanimous consent of all of the shareholders 4. entitled to vote thereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed the Articles of Amendment effective this 23rd day of February, 2001.

Sean J. Coleman Secretary

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