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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

State of Florida Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re:

Thomas B. Garlick, P.A.

R.L. Stetler, P.A.

C. Perry Peeples, P.A

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for each of the above-referenced entities. Please file the originals and return the copies certified to me at your earliest convenience.

A check in the amount of \$78.75 is attached to each filing which represents the required filing fee. If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Thomas B. Garlick

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECKETART OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

OF

C. PERRY PEEPLES, P.A.

The undersigned, for the purposes of forming a corporation under Section 607.0202 of the Florida Business Corporation Act, does hereby certify as follows:

ARTICLE I

Corporate Name and Address

The name of the Corporation is C. Perry Peeples, P.A., and the street address of the Corporation is 248 Viking Way, Naples, Florida 34110.

ARTICLE II

Corporate Purposes

The Corporation is organized to engage in the practice of law and to transact any and all lawful business authorized by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE III

Authorized Stock

The aggregate number of shares of the Corporation shall be 10,000, all of which are to be voting common stock having a par value of Fifty Cents (\$.50) per share.

ARTICLE IV

Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation in the State of Florida shall be 248 Viking Way, Naples, Florida 34110. The name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at the registered office shall be C. Perry Peeples.

ARTICLE V

Initial Board of Directors

The initial Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be comprised of one (1) person.

The Directors shall be elected annually, in accordance with the By-laws. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Directors to hold office until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors, and until their successors shall have been elected and qualify are as follows:

C. Perry Peeples 248 Viking Way Naples, Florida 34110

ARTICLE VI

<u>Incorporator</u>

The name and address of the Incorporator of the Corporation is:

C. Perry Peeples 248 Viking Way Naples, Florida 34110

ARTICLE VII

Commencement of Existence

The Corporation shall be deemed to commence on the date of execution of Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VIII

<u>Duration</u>

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing

Articles of Incorporation this 12 day of March, 2001.

C. Perry Peeples - Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>12</u> day of March, 2001, by C. Perry Peeples, who is personally known to me.

Votary Public

Printed Name

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

For

C. PERRY PEEPLES, P.A.

I, C. Perry Peeples, having signed the within as registered agent of C. Perry Peeples, P.A., (the "Corporation") at the registered address of 248 Viking Way, Naples, Florida 34110, do hereby agree as registered agent to accept service of process, to keep an office of the Corporation open during the prescribed hours, and to post my name, and that any officer of the Corporation authorized to accept service of process at the above Florida designated address, in some conspicuous place in the office of the Corporation as required by law.

C. Perry Peeples,
REGISTERED AGENT

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