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August 14, 2001

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC. 417 E. VIRGINIA ST., STE. 1 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

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We have received your document for CHECCHIO & STONE, P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION CHECCHIO & STONE, P.A.

THE LAW OF STREET

The undersigned natural person, competent and licensed to practice law in the State of Florida, acting hereby as Incorporator for the purpose of forming a Professional Service Corporation for profit under the provisions of Section 607, Florida General Corporation Act, and Section 621, Florida Professional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act, of the Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I

## NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be CHECCHIO & STONE, P.A.

The mailing and principal address for this corporation shall be 101 S. Hall Lane, Ste. 400, Maitland, FL 32751

#### ARTICLE II

#### **PURPOSES**

The general nature and purposes of business to be transaction, promoted and carried on by the corporation are as follows:

- A. To engage in every aspect in the practice of law, and all its fields of specializations, as are engaged in by attorneys in the State of Florida.
- B. To engage and render the professional services involved only through its officers, agents and employees who shall be attorneys in good standing and duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized within the State of Florida to render the same professional service as this corporation.

- C. To invest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds and any other type of investments permitted by law.
- D. To engage in no other business other than the rendition of the professional services specified herein.
- E. To do everything necessary and proper in accomplishing the purposes herein set forth and to do anything incidental thereto which is not forbidden under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III

#### CAPITAL STOCK

- A. The maximum number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time shall be 1,000 shares of common stock at \$1.00 per share par value.
- B. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be payable in lawful money or property, labor or services.
- C. Shares of the corporation's stock and certificates shall be issued only to attorneys in good standing and duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized within the State of Florida to render the same professional services at this corporation.

## ARTICLE IV

#### **DURATION**

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE V

## REGISTERED AGENT

The address of this corporation's initial registered office is 549 Wymore Road, North, Suite 109, Maitland, Florida 32751 and the name of its initial registered agent at said address is Jeffrey A. Icardi..

#### ARTICLE VI

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Jeffrey A. Icardi P.O. Box 1656 Maitland, FL 32794-1656

#### ARTICLE VII

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall have a Board of Directors consisting of two (2) persons. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a resolution of the majority of the Stockholders but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this corporation are:

M. Diane Checchio 101 S. Hall Lane, Suite 400 Maitland, FL 32751

Jeffrey L. Stone 101 S. Hall Lane, Suite 400 Maitland, FL 32751

### ARTICLE VIII

#### INFORMAL SHAREHOLDER ACTION

Any action of the Shareholders may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all the Shareholders entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and filed with the Secretary of the corporation as part of the corporate records.

#### ARTICLE IX

## SEVERANCE AND TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

If any officer, director, stockholder, agent or employee of this corporation becomes legally disqualified to render the professional services for which the corporation is organized, or accepts employment that places restrictions or limitations on his continued rendering of such professional services, he shall forthwith sever all employment with the corporation, and shall not thereafter participate or share, directly or indirectly, in any earnings or profits realized by the corporation on account of professional services.

## ARTICLE X

## INFORMAL DIRECTOR ACTION

If all of the Directors severally or collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the corporation, and the writings evidencing their consent are filed with the Secretary of the corporation, the action shall be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE XI

### INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE XII

# BYLAW AMENDMENT

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the bylaws of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors and Stockholders provided that such amendment be in compliance with the laws of Florida governing a Professional Service Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation in State of Florida, this \_\_/\_\_\_ day of August 2001.

Incorporator

## STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared JEFFREY A. ICARDI who is personally known to me and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator, and he acknowledged to and before me that he executed the same for the uses and

purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Maitland in the said County and State, this 12th day August 2001

GLORIA L. LATOSKI Notary Public, State of Florida My comm. exp. Mar. 2, 2003 Comm. No. CC805572 Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First, that CHECCHIO & STONE, P.A. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Maitland, County of Orange, State of Florida, has named JEFFREY A. ICARDI, located at 549 Wymore Road, North, Suite 109, City of Maitland, County of Orange, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

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## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

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Jeffrey A. Icardi, Registered Agent

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