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September 6, 2001

Secretary of State Corporate Records Bureau Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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RE: Articles of Incorporation of Capstone Underwriting Managers, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation relating to the above corporation and the original Certificate of Designation of Resident Agent together with our check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following fees:

Filing Fee		35.00
		33.00
Registered Agent Fee		35.00
Certified Copy		_ 8.75
	1	<u>\$ 78.75</u>

Please file the original and return the stamped copy of the Articles to me at the above address. Thank you.

Sary 8. Simmons

Sincerely,

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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CAPSTONE UNDERWRITING MANAGERS, INC. SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY MAKES, SUBSCRIBES, ACKNOWLEDGES AND FILES THIS CERTIFICATE FOR THE PURPOSE OF BECOMING A CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this corporation is Capstone Underwriting Managers, Inc.

### ARTICLE II INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 144 First Avenue South, Suite 600, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida 33701.

# ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any lawful business or activity permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue one hundred thousand (100,000) shares of common stock of one dollar (\$1.00) par value per share.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 144 First Avenue South, Suite 600, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida, 33701, and the name and address of the initial registered agent is Gary S. Simmons, 144 First Avenue South, Suite 600, St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, Florida 33701.

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three to five director(s) as provided by the By-Laws. Initially, this corporation shall have five (5) directors. Their names and addresses are as follows:

James M. Obregon Mark R. Rex 3894 Fort Trail NE, Roswell, GA 30075 3890 Fort Trail NE, Roswell, GA 30075 955 Tresillian Court, Alpharetta, GA 30022

David M. Shepherd Graeme H. Smith Gary S. Simmons

17920 Gulf Blvd, Apt. 1803, Redington Shores, FL 33708 144 First Avenue South, Suite 600, St. Petersburg, FL 33701

# ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles is Gary S. Simmons, 144 First Avenue South, Suite 600, St. Petersburg, Florida 33701

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Incorporation have been signed, as

orporator, b

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for the Sate of Florida at large, personally appeared GARY S. SIMMONS to me well known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, being duly sworn, acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes herein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal this

day of Schrundy, 2001.

My Commission Expires:

NANCY J. BECK
MY COMMISSION # CC 824558
EXPIRES: April 8, 2003
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

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

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

In pursuance of Chapter 48.901, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

FIRST – that CAPSTONE UNDERWRITING MANAGERS, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, has named GARY S. SIMMONS, located at 144 First Avenue South, Suite 600, St. Petersburg, County of Pinellas, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

CAPSTONE UNDERWRITING MANAGERS, INC.

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 provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Gan S. Simmons, Resident Agent