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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

State of Florida
Division of Corporation
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: First Coast Cardiovascular Institute, Inc.
Our File No. 5361.02-3521

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Dear Sir or Madam:

In connection with creating the above referenced corporation, please find enclosed the following:

1. An original and one copy of an executed Articles of Incorporation; and
2. Our firm check in the amount of \$78.75 (\$35 - filing fee; \$35 - designation of registered agent; \$8.75 - fee for one certified copy).

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely


Robert C. Gobelman

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FIRST COAST CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE, INC.**

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In compliance with the requirements of Florida Statutes, Chapter 607, the undersigned, being a natural person, hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of organizing a business corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is FIRST COAST CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE, INC.
(hereinafter Corporation).

ARTICLE II

The existence of the Corporation shall begin on the date of filing these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE III

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is 3599 University Boulevard South, Suite 503, Jacksonville, Florida 32216.

ARTICLE IV

The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000, par value \$1.00 per share, all of which shall be Common Shares. All Common Shares shall be identical with each other in every respect and the holders of Common Shares shall be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on which shareholders have the right to vote.

ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is 3599 University Boulevard South, Suite 503, Jacksonville, Florida 32216. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is MAJDI ASHCHI.

ARTICLE VI

The initial board of directors shall consist of one member. This number may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the person who will serve on the initial board of directors is:

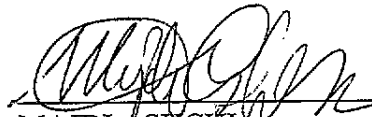
MAJDI ASHCHI, 3599 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD SOUTH,
SUITE 503, JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32216.

ARTICLE VII

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is

MAJDI ASHCHI, 3599 UNIVERSITY BOULEVARD SOUTH, SUITE 503,
JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32216.

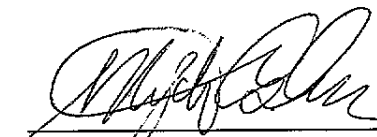
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on March 15th, 2002.


MAJDI ASHCHI

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for FIRST COAST CARDIOVASCULAR INSTITUTE, INC., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to Section 607.0501(3), Florida Statutes.

DATE: March 15th, 2002


MAJDI ASHCHI