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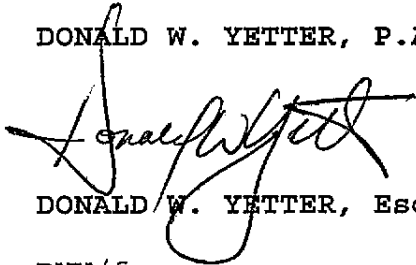
Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles Of Incorporation for the above captioned corporation as well as a check to cover the costs of the following

_____	\$70.00	-- Filing Fee
_____	\$78.75	-- Filing Fee & Certificate Of Status
<u>XX</u>	\$78.75	-- Filing Fee & Certified Copy
_____	\$87.50	-- Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

Sincerely,

DONALD W. YETTER, P.A.



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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY:

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE LAW OFFICE OF PATRICK FORD, P.A.

THE UNDERSIGNED subscriber to these Articles Of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME

THE NAME of the Corporation shall be **THE LAW OFFICE OF PATRICK FORD, P.A.**, and shall have its principal place of business at 1101 6th Avenue West, Suite 104, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

THE EXISTENCE of this Corporation shall be in perpetuity.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

THIS CORPORATION is organized for the following purposes:

- A. To engage in the practice of law as a professional law corporation and to carry on services incident to the practice of law. The practice of law is the sole and exclusive professional service to be rendered by this corporation.
- B. To own property, enter into contracts, and to carry on any business necessary or incidental to the accomplishment or furtherance of the purposes or objects of this Corporation.
- C. The professional services of this Corporation shall be carried out only through officers, employees and agents, each of whom has been admitted to the bar of, and is duly authorized to practice law in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

THIS CORPORATION is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of One & 00/100 Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock, which shall be designated "common shares".

ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

THE STREET address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is **THE LAW OFFICE OF PATRICK FORD, P.A., 1101 6th Avenue West, Suite 104, Bradenton, Florida 34205.**

THE NAME of the initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is **PATRICK FORD.**

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THIS CORPORATION shall have one (1) Director initially. The maximum number of Directors of this Corporation shall be ten (10) and the number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the Corporation's By Laws, however, the same shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Director of this Corporation is:

PATRICK FORD
1101 6th Avenue West, Suite 104
Bradenton, Florida 34205

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

THE NAME AND ADDRESS of the person executing these Articles Of Incorporation is:

PATRICK FORD
1101 6th Avenue West, Suite 104
Bradenton, Florida 34205

ARTICLE VIII - CALLING OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

SPECIAL MEETINGS of the Shareholders of the Corporation may be called by the Director and the holders of not less than one- third (1/3) of the shares entitled to vote and other persons or groups may be entitled to call a special meeting of the Shareholders as may be authorized in the Corporation's By-Laws.

ARTICLE IX - POWERS RESTRICTED

THIS CORPORATION shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act and Chapter 621, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE X
INTERESTED PARTY PARTICIPATION AND INDEMNIFICATION

THE CORPORATION shall indemnify any Officer or Director of the Corporation, or any former Officer or Director of the Corporation, to the full extent permitted by law. Any and all

transactions between the Corporation and another shall not be affected because one or more of the Shareholders or Directors of the Corporation has a personal interest in the transaction or in connection with such other person.

ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

THESE ARTICLES Of Incorporation may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Shareholders of the Corporation at the Annual Meeting Of Shareholders, or at any Special Meeting of Shareholders. The Notice for any Annual or Special Meeting of the Shareholders is required only to state that the Articles Of Incorporation are to be amended at the noticed meeting.

THESE ARTICLES Of Incorporation may be amended without notice when a majority of the Shareholders of the Corporation are present in person at any Annual or Special Meeting of Shareholders. If the majority of Shareholders do not appear in person, but are represented by proxy, the minimum notice stating that the Articles Of Incorporation are to be amended shall be issued prior to the proposed amendments to the Articles Of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT OF BYLAWS

THE BYLAWS of this Corporation may be amended from time to time by the Directors of the Corporation by majority vote at any specially called meeting or Annual Meeting of the Directors or shall be amended at any Annual or Special Meeting of the Shareholders. Specific notice at any meeting of the Directors or Shareholders in which an amendment to the By-Laws is to be made shall not be required to be given as to any proposed amendment thereof.

DATED: May 7TH, 2002.

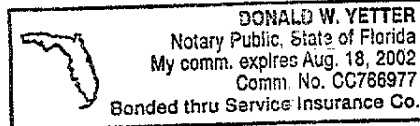
INCORPORATOR:

Patrick Ford
PATRICK FORD, Esquire

**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE**

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this day before me, an officer duly qualified to take acknowledgments, personally appeared **PATRICK FORD, Esquire**, who is personally known to me, or provided _____ as identification, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the State and County last aforesaid on this 7th day of MAY, 2002.



[Signature]
Notary Public

Print Name: _____

My Commission Expires _____

My Commission Number: _____

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DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

PURSUANT to Chapter 607.164, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act: That **THE LAW OFFICE OF PATRICK FORD, P.A.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles Of Incorporation, in the County of Manatee, State of Florida, has named **PATRICK FORD, Esquire**, whose address is 1101 6th Avenue West, Suite 104, Bradenton, Florida 34205, as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

HAVING been named to accept service of process for **THE LAW OFFICE OF PATRICK FORD, P.A.**, 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.

DATED: May 7th, 2002.

REGISTERED AGENT:

[Signature]

PATRICK FORD, Esquire