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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GAYLE J. RYBA, P.A.

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The undersigned natural person, 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 Act, of the Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I: NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation shall be **GAYLE J. RYBA, P.A.**, and the principal office is at 224 E. Intendencia Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

**ARTICLE II: PURPOSES**

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

A. To engage in every aspect of the practice of law in the State of Florida, and the related services necessary and incidental thereto, as are engaged in by duly authorized and licensed attorneys-at-law of The Florida Bar within the State of Florida.

B. To engage and render the professional services involved only through its officers, agents, and employees who shall be in good standing and duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized by The Florida Bar within the State of Florida to render the same professional service as this corporation.

C. To engage in no other business other than the renditions of the professional services specified herein.

D. 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 five hundred (500) shares of common stock at One Dollar (\$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 officers, agents, and employees who shall be in good standing and duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized by The Florida Bar within the State of Florida to render the same professional services as this corporation.

### **ARTICLE IV: DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon the date of subscription of these Articles of Incorporation.

### **ARTICLE V: REGISTERED AGENT**

The address of this corporation's initial registered office is 224 E. Intendencia Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501 and the name of its initial registered agent at said address is Gayle J. Ryba.

### **ARTICLE VI: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is Gayle J. Ryba, 224 E. Intendencia Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

## **ARTICLE VII: BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The corporation shall have a Board of Directors consisting of one (1) person. The number of Directors may be increased from time to time by a resolution of the majority of the Stockholders, but never shall be less than one. The name and address of the initial Director of this corporation is Gayle J. Ryba, 224 E. Intendencia Street, Pensacola, Florida 32501.

## **ARTICLE VIII: INFORMAL ACTION OF SHAREHOLDERS**

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 corporation records

## **ARTICLE IX: SEVERANCE AND TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

If any officer, 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. The corporation shall forthwith, upon such disqualification of any Shareholders, purchase such shareholder's shares and pay him all amounts owing and lawfully due to him by the corporation, except that such shares shall not be entitled to dividends.

## **ARTICLE X: INFORMAL ACTION OF DIRECTORS**

If all 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.

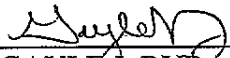
**ARTICLE XI: INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or 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 the State of Florida, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

  
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GAYLE J. RYBA,  
Incorporator

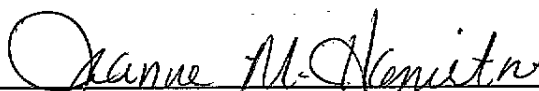
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority in and for the said State and County, personally appeared **GAYLE J. RYBA**, to me well known and known to be the person described in and who freely and voluntarily subscribed and acknowledged before me according to law that she made and subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.



Jeanne M. Hamilton  
My Commission CC955921  
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NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF RESIDENT  
AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

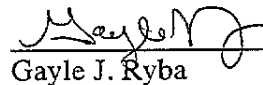
Pursuant to the provision of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered agent/office, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is: GAYLE J. RYBA, P.A.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Gayle J. Ryba, Esq.  
224 E. Intendencia Street  
Pensacola, Florida 32501

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2002.

  
Gayle J. Ryba

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