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Re: Legal Support Services of Florida, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the captioned proposed corporation. Please file the original and return the copy certified.

A check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed to cover the \$35.00 filing fee, the \$35.00 Registered Agent fee, and the \$8.75 fee for the certified copy.

Please note that Article X of the Articles of Incorporation provides that this corporation shall commence its corporate existence upon the date of execution of the Articles.

Sincerely yours,

JONES, FOSTER, JOHNSTON & STUBBS, P.A.

Patrick M. Whitehead

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Enclosures

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STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

PERSONALLY APPEARED before me, the undersigned officer, duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments in the State of Florida, at large, EDWARD M. SMITH, to me well known, who after being by me first duly sworn, upon EDWARD M. SMITH'S oath, deposes and says:

- I. That affiant is the sole shareholder of all of the capital stock of LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES, INC., a Florida corporation organized effective October 21, 1994.
- 2. That affiant, through his attorney PATRICK M. WHITEHEAD, as incorporator, wishes to file the Articles of Incorporation of LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC. in which affiant will be the sole shareholder of all the capital stock.
 - 3. That affiant hereby consents to the use of the similar names.

Affiant:

EDWARD M. SMJ77

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH

| Subscribed an | sworn to before me by EDWARD M. SMITH, who person | ally |
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| appeared before me. | EDWARD M. SMITH is personally known to me or has produc | ced |
| Priver's License | as identification. | |

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SHERRY L. STEBER

Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires July 20, 2003 Commission No. CC 854047

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This document prepared by:

Patrick M. Whitehead, Esquire JONES, FOSTER, JOHNSTON & STUBBS, P.A. 505 S. Flagler Drive, Suite 1100 West Palm Beach, Florida 3340l

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC.

I, the undersigned, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file these Articles for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE III

Capital Stock

The capital stock of this corporation shall consist of 10,000 shares of common stock of \$.01 par value, fully paid and non-assessable.

ARTICLE IV

Principal Office and Mailing Address

The Principal Office and the Mailing Address of this corporation is:

515 N. Flagler Drive, Suite 325 West Palm Beach, Florida 33401



ARTICLE V

Registered Agent/Registered Office

The initial Registered Agent of this corporation is ALLEN TOMLINSON, located at the Registered Office of the corporation at 505 S. Flagler Drive, Suite 1100, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401.

ARTICLE VI

Initial Board of Directors

This corporation shall initially have one (1) Directors. The number of Directors may be changed from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial Director is:

EDWARD M. SMITH 515 N. Flagler Drive, Ste. 325 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

ARTICLE VII

Special Provisions

The following special provisions shall govern this corporation:

- A. The directors may describe a method or methods for replacement of lost certificates and prescribe reasonable conditions by way of security for the issuance of new certificates
- **B.** No person shall be required to own, hold or control stock in the corporation as a condition precedent to holding an office or directorship in this corporation.
- C. No contract or other transaction between the corporation and any other corporation, in the absence of fraud, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the officers or directors of the corporation is or are interested in or is an officer or director or are officers or directors of such other corporations, and any officer, officers or directors, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to or may be interested in any such contract or transaction of the corporation or in which the corporation is interested, and no contract, act, or transaction of the corporation with any person or persons, firm or corporation, in the absence of fraud, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any officer, officers or directors of the corporation is a party or parties to or interested in such contract, act or transaction, or in any way connected with such person or persons, firm or corporation, and each and every person who may become an officer or director of this corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that

might otherwise exist from thus contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association or corporation in which he may be in anywise interested.

ARTICLE VIII

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Patrick M. Whitehead 505 South Flagler Drive, Suite 1100 West Palm Beach, FL 33401

ARTICLE IX

Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on officers and shareholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE X

Commencement

The corporation shall commence its existence upon filing with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>25</u> day of <u>Fine</u>, 2002.

Patrick M. Whitehead, Incorporator

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 Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

That LEGAL SUPPORT SERVICES OF FLORIDA, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named ALLEN TOMLINSON, located at the Registered Office of the corporation at 505 S. Flagler Drive, Suite 1100, West Palm Beach, Florida 33401, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

ALLEN TOMLINSON, Registered Agent

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