P02000088637

FISHER AND WILSEY, P.A.

ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELORS AT LAW 275 FOURTH STREET NORTH ST. PETERSBURG, FLORIDA 33701-3205

GEORGE F. WILSEY Board Certified Wills, Trusts and Estates; Certified Circuit Mediator

DAVID F. WILSEY

Telephone (727) 898-1181

Fax (727) 821-6681

STEVEN M. WILSEY Also Certified Public Accountant

Of Counsel ROBERT W. FISHER W. JOSEPH REYNOLDS

August 9, 2002

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations - New Filings
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

900007051879—1 -08/12/02--01043--025 *****78.75 *****78.75

Re:

Veleno Instrument Company Articles of Incorporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation of the above-referenced corporation, along with my client's check in the amount of \$78.75 for the corporate filing fees as follows:

Profit corporation filing fee	\$ 35.00
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Certified copy	<u>8.75</u>
	\$78.75

After the filing of these Articles of Incorporation, please return a certified copy to me.

Thank you for your assistance.

FILED

Sincerely,

02 AUG 12 PM 2: 40

SECRETARY OF STATE

LATALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

(JOK)

STEVEN M. WILSEY (Jek)

SMW/jek Enclosures

\2002\corporations\veleno\sec.state.ltr transmit articles

FILED 02 AUG 12 PM 2:40

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLES_OF INCORPORATION

<u>OF</u>

VELENO INSTRUMENT COMPANY.

The undersigned incorporator hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be VELENO INSTRUMENT COMPANY and it shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business of the corporation is to engage in the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Florida Statute 607.

ARTICLE III

The authorized capital stock of the corporation shall be of one class of voting stock consisting of 1,000 shares of common stock of a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital with which the corporation shall begin business shall be the sum of \$100.00.

Page 2 Articles of Incorporation

ARTICLE V

The designated registered office of the corporation shall be 11867 - 34th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716. The registered agent of the corporation shall be JOHN M. VELENO, 11867 - 34th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716. The principal office address is 11867 - 34th Street North, St. Petersburg, Florida 33716, and the mailing address of the corporation is Post Office Box 55268, St. Petersburg, Florida 33732.

ARTICLE VI

The number of Directors of the corporation shall be six (6) in number, which may be increased or decreased by vote of the stockholders but shall never be less than one (1) nor more than seven (7). The subscriber of the corporation, and the Directors and Officers, as set forth by their respective names, for the first year of the corporation's existence or until their successors are elected or appointed and qualified are as follows:

OFFICE,	÷		<u>NAME</u>
---------	---	--	-------------

President and Director

Vice President and Director

Vice President, Treasurer and Director

Vice President, Secretary and Director

Vice President and Director

Vice President and Director

JOHN M. VELENO
CHRISTOPHER VELENO
MARCELLA M. MARKS
CHRISTINE L. PEACOCK
CARLA V. VELENO

MICHELLE V. RUSSELL

ARTICLE VII

The corporate existence shall commence as of the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation if these Articles are filed with the Secretary of State of Florida within five (5) days of such date (exclusive of legal holidays) or if not so filed, then on the date same are filed.

PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Shareholders of the corporation shall have preemptive rights to acquire their pro rata share of stock of the corporation, no matter when authorized, and for whatever consideration is contemplated to be received by the corporation, including but not limited to cash, other property, services, the acquisition of other corporations' shares or property through merger or the extinguishment of debts. Preemptive rights shall apply to the reissuance of all redeemed or otherwise acquired shares, including the reissuance of treasury shares.

This Article pertaining to preemptive rights may not be amended or deleted without the unanimous vote of the shareholders of each affected class.

John M. VELENO (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA: COUNTY OF PINELLAS:

NOTARY SEAL:

Page 4 Articles of Incorporation

FILED

02 AUG 12 PM 2: 40

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR 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:

First: That VELENO INSTRUMENT COMPANY desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office and designated registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, State of Florida, has named JOHN M. VELENO as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

VELENO INSTRUMENT COMPANY

JOHN M. VELENO, President

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 to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

OHN M. VELENO

INCORPORATOR

\2002\corporations\veleno\articles SMW/jek