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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MATRIX CLAIMS SERVICES, INC.

### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this professional service corporation shall be Matrix Claims Services,

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The professional service corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

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#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in claims handling and any activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 1,000 shares of common stock having no par value.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 3335 W. Bearss Avenue, Tampa, FL 33618, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is John R. Dixon.

#### <u>ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS & OFFICERS</u>

The initial board of directors shall consist of one member. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by vote of the stockholders, but in no event shall the number of directors be less than one or more than seven. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

John R. Dixon 3335 W. Bearss Avenue Tampa, FL 33618

The names and addresses of the initial officers of this corporation are:

President:

John R. Dixon

3335 W. Bearss Avenue

Tampa, FL 33618

Secretary:

John R. Dixon

3335 W. Bearss Avenue

Tampa, Fl., 33618

#### **ARTICLE VII - BY-LAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - AMENDMENTS**

The right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto, is reserved unto the shareholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber executed these

Articles of Incorporation this Wolday of August, 2002.

JOHN R. DIXON

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this \_\_\_\_ day of August, 2002, personally appeared John R. Dixon, to me well known to be the person described and who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily, for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal the date aforesaid.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE My Commission Expires: CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That Matrix Claims Services, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 3335 W. Bearss Avenue, Tampa, FL 33618, has named John R. Dixon as its Agent to Accept Service of Process within Florida.

Dated this **Light**ay of August, 2002.

John R. Dixon

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.

Dated this 6 day of August, 2002

John R. Dixon

Resident Agent

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