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SUBJECT: BOMAR, HAMMETT & ODOM, CPAS, JOB P.A.

| Enclosed are an orig  | ginal and one (1) copy of the                | e articles of incorporation and                    | i a check for:   |
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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**OF** 

#### BOMAR, HAMMETT & ODOM, CPA's, P.A.

THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purpose of forming a professional corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### **NAME**

The name of this corporation is Bomar, Hammett & Odom, CPA's, P.A.

### ARTICLE II DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III

### SPECIFIC PURPOSE for a PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

The specific purpose for which this Professional Corporation is organized is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida, as well as to transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act. This Professional Corporation is specifically formed to operate as a firm of Certified Public Accountants & Associates. The Corporation may acquire and hold stock in any Certified Public Accountant corporation; engage in joint ventures and partnerships, as a limited or general partner; acquire, own hold, manage, improve, lease, sell, exchange, transfer, and otherwise deal with real, personal, and intangible property wherever situate; to carry out said purposes in any State, territory, district, or possession of the United States, or in any foreign country.

### ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of capital stock with a par value of \$1.00 which shall be designated "Common Shares", and all of which shall have the same rights and privileges.

#### ARTICLE V

#### PRINCIPAL OFFICE/MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the initial principal office of the Corporation is: 5353 SW College Road, Ocala, Florida 34474. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be 5353 SW College Road, Ocala, Florida 34474. The street address of the initial branch office is 8480 W. Homosassa Trail, Homosassa Springs, Florida, 34447.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every Shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of the Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of this Corporation's initial registered office and the name of its original registered agent at such address is:

J. Randall Hammett 5353 SW College Road, Ocala, Florida 34474 County of Marion

### ARTICLE VIII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial Directors of the Corporation are:

Cynthia L. Hammett, 5353 SW College Road, Ocala, Florida 34474 J. Randall Hammett, 5353 SW College Road, Ocala, Florida 34474 Theodore S. Fries, 5465 NE 1<sup>st</sup> Lane, Ocala, Florida 34470

### ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

J. Randall Hammett, 5353 SW College Road, Ocala, Florida 34474

# ARTICLE X CORPORATION BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors is authorized and empowered to make, alter, amend and rescind the By-Laws of the Corporation, but By-Laws made by the Board may be altered or repealed and new By-Laws made, by the stockholders.

# ARTICLE XI SMALL BUSINESS CORPORATION

This Corporation is a small business corporation within the meaning of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and as soon as is practicable this Corporation shall adopt a Section 1244 offering plan.

### ARTICLE XII

#### <u>AMENDMENT</u>

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

#### **COMMENCEMENT**

The date and time of the commencement of corporate existence shall be effective with the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Subscriber has executed these articles of Incorporation this 20th, day of August, 2002.

J. RANDALL HAMMETT

INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF Marion

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared J. Randall Hammett, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

Notary Public

State of FL at Large

My Commission Expires:



# 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 Bomar, Hammett & Odom, CPA's, P.A., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Ocala, County of Marion, State of Florida, has named J. Randall Hammett, located at 5353 SW College Road, Ocala, Floirda 34474, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, 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 relating to keeping open said office.

I Randall Hammet

Registered Agent