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September 17, 2002

Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
The Capitol
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re:

ESC of North Florida, Inc., a Florida corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation which are forwarded to you for filing with the State of Florida. Please file same and return to me a stamped copy and letter issuing a Division of Corporations document number. I have included my firm check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover your filing fees.

Thank you for your kind attention to this matter.

Yery sincerely,

Lawrence J. Bernard

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF ESC OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

I, the undersigned, do hereby make form a corporation, and for such purpose I hereby make, execute and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE ONE NAME OF CORPORATION AND ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be: ESC OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation. The address of the principal office of the corporation is 7576 Epperson Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32208.

#### ARTICLE TWO PURPOSE

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

# ARTICLE THREE DURATION

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual commencing on the date of filing in the Secretary of State's Office.

# ARTICLE FOUR CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares at One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

### ARTICLE FIVE INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the person(s) signing these Articles is:

Lawrence A. Waller 7576 Epperson Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32208

### ARTICLE SIX BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, subject to the approval of the shareholders.

# ARTICLE SEVEN RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

Shares of capital stock of this corporation shall be issued initially to the following persons and in the amounts set opposite his or her name:

NAME	SHARES
Eddie B. Stanley	34 shares
Ricky L. Astin	33 shares
Lawrence A. Waller	33 shares

Shares held by the initial shareholders and subsequent shareholders may not be sold or otherwise transferred to other persons or hypothecated in any manner unless such shares are first offered to the remaining shareholders or to this corporation. Further, the remaining shareholders must first issue their written approval of the prospective buyer as a contingency to the sale of such stock being consummated. The price and terms of which, and the time within which, such shares may be offered and sold may be further specified by written agreement among all of the shareholders of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his or her prorata share thereof at the price at which it is offered to others.

#### <u>ARTICLE NINE</u> INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 7576 Epperson Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida 32208, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at this address is Lawrence A. Waller.

# ARTICLE TEN INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have (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 more than ten. The name and address of the initial director(s) of this corporation is:

Lawrence A. Waller 7576 Epperson Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Eddie B. Stanley 7576 Epperson Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Ricky L. Astin 7576 Epperson Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32208

#### <u>ARTICLE ELEVEN</u>

The names and post office addresses of the officers of this corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified are as follows:

President/Director

Eddie B. Stanley

7576 Epperson Avenue

Jacksonville, Florida 32208

Vice-President/Director

Ricky L. Astin

7576 Epperson Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32208 Secretary/Treasurer/Director

Lawrence A. Waller 7576 Epperson Avenue Jacksonville, Florida 32208

# ARTICLE TWELVE SHAREHOLDERS QUORUM AND VOTING

Fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares entitled to vote, represented in person or by proxy, shall constitute a quorum at a meeting of shareholders.

### ARTICLE THIRTEEN INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE FOURTEEN AMENDMENT

This corporation, through its shareholders, reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 1740 day of Extended, 2002.

Lawrence A. Waller

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of Extended, 2002, by Lawrence A. Waller, who has produced Pid Wileys License as identification.

Signature of person taking acknowledgment LOUVENCE. L. BOXWOXEL

Printed name of person taking acknowledgment

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: First, that ESC OF NORTH FLORIDA, INC., a Florida corporation, 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 Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, has named Lawrence A. Waller, as its 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 accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said act relative to keeping office open.

Lawrence A. Waller

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