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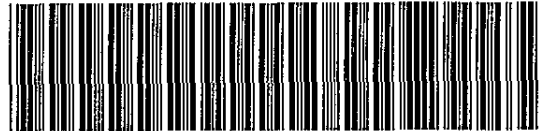
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John A. Nold, P.a.

995 North Collier Boulevard

Marco Island, FL 34145

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NAME: THE NEEDLES GROUP, INC.

EFFECTIVE DATE:

XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**THE NEEDLES GROUP, INC.**

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is THE NEEDLES GROUP, INC.

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The purpose of this corporation is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the Laws of the United States and Florida, including but not limited to ownership of real estate and operation of realty service business and activities incidental and relating thereto.

**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 initial registered office of this corporation shall be 995 North Collier Boulevard, Marco Island, County of Collier, State of Florida, and the initial registered agent of this corporation at such office shall be John A. Nold, Esquire, who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process. The principal office of this corporation is 1241 Lilac Avenue, Marco Island, Florida 34145.

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**ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

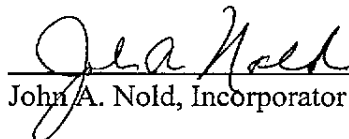
The initial Board of Directors shall consist of two members. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by vote of the stockholders, but in no case shall the number of directors be less than one nor more than three. The names and addresses of the directors consisting of the initial Board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Stacy Witthoff	1241 Lilac Avenue, Marco Island, Florida 34145
Scott Needles	904 Juniper Court, Marco Island, Florida 34145

**ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR**

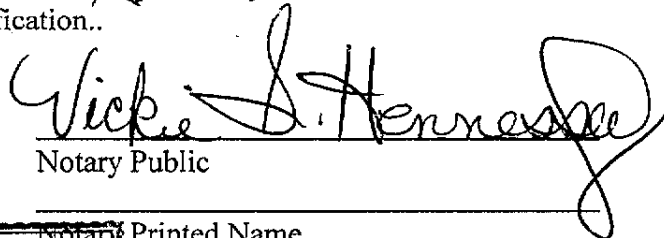
The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
John A. Nold	995 North Collier Boulevard Marco Island, Florida 34145

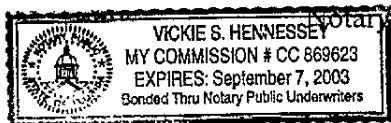
  
John A. Nold, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of The Needles Group, Inc., acknowledged before me, an officer authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, this 17th day of December, 2002, by John A. Nold, as Incorporator, who is ☒ personally known to me or who ☐ has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification..

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

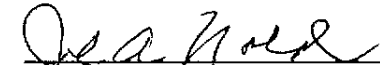


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**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for THE NEEDLES GROUP, INC, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, John A. Nold agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes relative to keeping open such office.

Dated: December 17, 2002.

  
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John A. Nold

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