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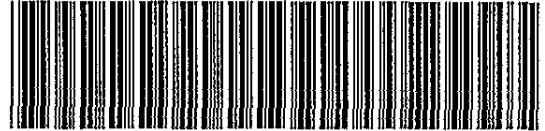
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**BRENDA L. PATTEN**  
**1862 ALTA VISTA STREET**  
**SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34236**

April 9, 2003

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL. 32314

Subject: **Brenda L. Patten & Associates, P.A.**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation for **Brenda L. Patten & Associates, P.A.** and a check for \$87.50 for the filing fee, certified copy and a certificate of status, from

Brenda L. Patten  
1862 Alta Vista Street  
Sarasota, FL. 34236  
(941) 362-7500  
brendapatten@yahoo.com

Thank you.

Very Truly Yours,



Brenda L. Patten

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
BRENDA L. PATTEN & ASSOCIATES, P.A.**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a professional corporation pursuant to Chapter 621, Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I. NAME.**

The name of this Corporation shall be Brenda L. Patten & Associates, P.A.

**ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT, EFFECTIVE DATE & DURATION.**

The existence of the Corporation will commence upon filing as provided by the laws of the State of Florida and continue thereafter perpetually.

**ARTICLE III. PRINCIPAL OFFICE.**

The principal place of business of this Corporation and its mailing address shall be 1862 Alta Vista Street, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

**ARTICLE IV. NATURE OF BUSINESS.**

This Corporation is being organized for the following purposes:

- A. To engage in the practice of law as a professional law corporation and to carry on services incident to the practice of law. The practice of law is the sole and exclusive professional service to be rendered by this Corporation.
- B. To own property, enter into contracts, and to carry on any business necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of furtherance of the purposes or objects of this corporation.
- C. The professional services of this Corporation shall be carried out only through officers, employees and agents, each of whom has been admitted to the Bar of, and is duly authorized to practice law in, the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE V. CAPITAL STOCK.**

The number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is Ten Thousand (10,000) shares of common stock of the same class, each having a par value of one dollar (\$1.00). The Shareholders of this Corporation shall have no preemptive rights.

**ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT & ADDRESS.**

The name and mailing address of the initial registered agent is as follows:

Brenda L. Patten  
1862 Alta Vista Street  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

and, the street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is:

1862 Alta Vista Street  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

**ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR.**

This corporation has one incorporator whose name and address is as follows:

Brenda L. Patten  
1862 Alta Vista Street  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

**ARTICLE VIII. DIRECTORS.**

The number of members of the Board of Directors of this Corporation will be determined from time to time by the Shareholders, but shall never be less than one (1). It will, initially have one (1) Director, whose name and street address is as follows:

Brenda L. Patten  
1862 Alta Vista Street  
Sarasota, Florida 32436

**THE UNDERSIGNED** has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003. Having been named Registered Agent, I hereby accept and am familiar with the obligations of being registered agent of this Corporation, and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

  
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Incorporator and Registered Agent