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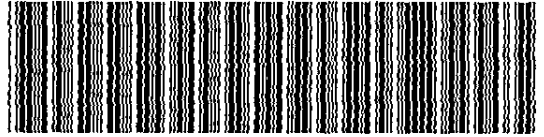
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RESEARCH & STRATEGY  
ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED  
General Corporate/Miscellaneous

ATTENTION: Ms. Karen Beyer

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the following documents:


1. Original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for RESEARCH & STRATEGY ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED,
2. Our check for \$78.75 payable to "Secretary of State", and
3. Our self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Please do the following:

1. File the original Articles of Organization, prepare a certified copy of same and send the certified copy to the undersigned by regular mail in the enclosed self-addressed stamped envelope provided for that purpose. **If possible, and if it is not inconvenient, via facsimile transmission to (863) 644-3477.**
2. If you have any questions or further requirements with respect to these enclosures, please retain them pending your immediate telephonic contact with the undersigned.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
WENDEL & CHRITTON, CHARTERED

  
John F. Wendel

JFW/mdp  
Enclosures

cc: Ms. Susan Earl (w/enclosures)  
Mr. Stephen H. Hamic, CPA (w/enclosures)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

RESEARCH & STRATEGY ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is RESEARCH & STRATEGY ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED.

ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall commence on June 1, 2003.

ARTICLE III

The street address of the corporation is 5300 South Florida Avenue, Suite E2, Lakeland, Florida 33813. The mailing address of the corporation is Post Office Box 5378, Lakeland, Florida 33807-5378.

ARTICLE IV

The number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is One Thousand (1,000) shares having a par value of \$0.01 each.

ARTICLE V

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is JOHN F. WENDEL, c/o WENDEL & CHRITTON, CHARTERED, 5300 South Florida Avenue, Suite E2, Lakeland, Florida 33813.


ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the sole incorporator of the corporation is JOHN F. WENDEL, c/o WENDEL & CHRITTON, CHARTERED, 5300 South Florida Avenue, Suite E2, Post Office Box 5378, Lakeland, Florida 33807.

ARTICLE VII

The corporation elects to have preemptive rights.


The undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
JOHN F. WENDEL  
Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I, JOHN F. WENDEL, having been named to serve as Registered Agent for RESEARCH & STRATEGY ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED, do hereby accept such office and agree to conduct myself therein according to law. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of such office.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2003.

  
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JOHN F. WENDEL