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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

## MARIA R. CASO CASERTA, P.A.

The undersigned natural person, competent and licensed to practice law in the State of Florida, acting hereby as Incorporator for the purpose of forming a Professional Service Corporation for profit under the provisions of Section 607, Florida General Corporation Act, and Section 621, Florida Professional Service Corporation Act, of the Florida Statutes, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### 1 Name of Corporation

The name of this corporation shall be MARIA R. CASO CASERTA, P.A.

### II Purposes

The general nature and purposes of business to be transacted, promoted and carried on by the corporation are as follows:

- a. To engage in every aspect in the practice of law, and all its fields of specializations, as are engaged in by attorneys.
- b. To engage and render the professional services involved only through its officers, agents and employees who shall be in good standing and duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized within the State of Florida to render the same professional service as this corporation.
- c. To invest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds and any other type of investments permitted by law.
- d. To engage in no other business other than the rendition of the professional services specified herein.
- e. To do everything necessary and proper in accomplishing the purposes herein set forth and to do anything incidental thereto which is not forbidden under the laws of the State of Florida.

### III Capital Stock

a. The maximum number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time shall be one hundred (100) shares of common stock at no per share par

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value.

- b. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be payable in lawful money or property, labor or services.
- c. Share of the corporation's stock and certificates shall be issued only to attorneys in good standing and duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized within the State of Florida to render the same professional services as this corporation.

### IV. Duration

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

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## Registered Agent

The address of this corporation's initial registered office is 4539 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida 33146, and the name of its initial registered agent at said address is MARIA R. CASO CASERTA.

## Incorporator AT

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows: MARIA R. CASO CASERTA, 4539 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida 33146.

### <u>VII</u> \_\_\_\_ Board of Directors

The corporation shall have a Board of Directors consisting of one person. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a resolution of the majority of the Stockholders but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial Director of this corporation is: MARIA R. CASO CASERTA, 4539 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida 33146.

## VIII \_ Informal Shareholder Action

Any action of the Shareholders may be taken without a meeting if consent in writing setting forth the action so taken shall be signed by all the Shareholders entitled to vote upon such action at a meeting and filed with the Secretary of State of the corporation as part of the corporate records.

## IX Severance and Termination of Employment

If any officer, director, stockholder, agent or employee of this corporation becomes

legally disqualified to render the professional services for which the corporation is organized, or accepts employment that places restrictions or limitations on his or her continued rendering of such professional services, he or she shall forthwith sever all employment with the corporation, and shall not thereafter participate or share, directly or indirectly, in any earnings or profits realized by the corporation on account of professional services. The corporation shall forthwith, upon such disqualification of any shareholder, purchase such shareholder's shares and pay him or her all amounts owing and lawfully due to him or her by the corporation, except that such shares shall not be entitled to dividends.

## X Informal Director Action

If all of the Directors severally or collectively consent in writing to any action taken or to be taken by the corporation, and the writing evidencing their consent are filed with the Secretary of the corporation, the action shall be as valid as though it had been authorized at a meeting of the Board of Directors.

### XI Indemnification

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

## XII Bylaw Amendment

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the bylaws of this corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors or Stockholders provided that such amendment be in compliance with the laws of Florida governing a Professional Service Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation in the State of Florida, on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 2003.

MARIA R. CASO CASERTA

Incorporator

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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 MARIA R. CASO CASERTA, 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 Cotal Gables, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, has named MARIA R. CASO CASERTA, located at 4539 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Coral Gables, Florida, 33146, as it agent to accept services of process within this State.

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

MARIA R. CASO CASERTA

Registered Agent

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