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Reference:

Troy W. Stephan, P.A.

Dear Sirs:

Please find enclosed, the Articles of Incorporation of Troy W. Stephan, P.A., Acceptance of the Registered Agent and our check in the amount of \$78.75 payable to the Department of State.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and the Acceptance upon receipt and provide this office with a certified copy. I have enclosed a stamped, return envelope for your convenience in forwarding the certified copy.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Best personal regards,

Troy W. Stephan, Esquire

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

November 19, 2003

TROY W. STEPHAN, ESQ 100 HARRISON ST STE 350 COCOA, FL 32922

SUBJECT: LAW OFFICES OF TROY W. STEPHAN, P.A.

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We have received your document for LAW OFFICES OF TROY W. STEPHAN, P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The specific nature of business of the professional association must be stated in the document.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2004 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

LAW OFFICES OF TROY W. STEPHAN, P.A.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is LAW OFFICES OF TROY W. STEPHAN, P.A.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 100 Harrison Street, Suite 350, Cocoa, Florida 32922.

ARTICLE III CORPORATE DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV PURPOSES OR PURPOSES

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

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- I. To engage in any activity or business involving the practice of law authorized in the state of Florida.
- 2. In general, to carry on any and all incidental business; to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, and to do any and all things set forth in these Articles to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.
- 3. To purchase or otherwise acquire, undertake, carry on, improve, or develop, all or any of the business, good will, rights, assets, and liabilities of any person, firm,

association, or corporation carrying on any kind of business of a similar nature to that which this corporation is authorized to carry on, pursuant to the provisions of these Articles; and to hold, utilize, and in any manner dispose of the rights and property so acquired.

- 4. To enter into and make all necessary contracts for its business with any person, entity, partnership, association, corporation, domestic or foreign, or of any domestic or foreign state, government, or governmental authority, or of any political or administrative subdivision, or department, and to perform and carry out, assign, cancel, or rescind any of such contracts.
- 5. To exercise all or any of the corporate powers, and to carry out all or any of the purposes, enumerated in these Articles and otherwise granted or permitted by law, while acting as agent, nominee, or attorney-in-fact for any persons or corporations, and perform any service under contract or otherwise for any corporation, joint stock company, association, partnership, firm, syndicate, individual, or other entity, and in this capacity or under this arrangement develop, improve, stabilize, strengthen, or extend the property and commercial interest of the property and to aid, assist, or participate in any lawful enterprise in connection with or incidental to the agency, representation, or service, and to render any other service or assistance it may lawfully do under the laws of the State of Florida.
- 6. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers set forth in these Articles, either alone or in association with others incidental or pertaining to, or going out of, or connected with its business or powers, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The several clauses contained in this statement of the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted shall be construed as both purposes and powers of this corporation, and statements contained in each clause shall, except as otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause. They shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers. Nothing contained in these Articles shall be deemed or construed as authorizing or permitting, or purporting to

authorize or permit the corporation to carry on any business, exercise any power, or do any act which a corporation may not, under Florida laws, lawfully carry on, exercise, or do.

ARTICLE V CAPITALIZATION

The aggregate number of shares that the corporation is authorized to issue is 100. Such shares shall be of a single class, and shall have a par value of \$1.00.

ARTICLE VI PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every stockholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which such stockholder already holds, shall have the right to purchase a pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VII REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

100 Harrison Street, Suite 350 Cocoa, Florida 32922.

and the name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Troy W. Stephan, Esq. 125 Oak Grove Lane Merritt Island, Fl 32953

ARTICLE VIII DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the corporation's initial board of directors is two. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the

bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial board of directors is:

Name:

Troy W. Stephan 125 Oak Grove Lane Merritt Island, FL 32952

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATORS

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name:

Troy W. Stephan 125 Oak Grove Lane Merritt Island, FL 32952

ARTICLE X BI-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors and the stockholders.

ARTICLE XI COMPENSATION OF DIRECTORS

The stockholders of this corporation shall have the exclusive authority to fix the compensation of directors of this corporation.

ARTICLE XII INDEMNIFICATION

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

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ARTICLE XIII AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these articles of incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the stockholders is subject to this reservation.

Troy W. Stephan

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these articles of incorporation this Total day of November, 2003.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

The foregoing articles of incorporation were acknowledged before me on the 15th day of Queen 2003, by Troy W. Stephan.

Notary Public

(SEAL)

My commission expires:

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

LAW OFFICES OF TROY W. STEPHAN P.A.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Troy Stephan 100 Harrison Street, Suite 350 Cocoa, Florida 32922

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF **PROCESS** FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

> TROY W. STEPHAN November 10, 2003

