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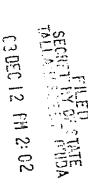
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### Hess Insurance Associates, Inc.

3295 Old Barn Road East Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

December 1, 2003

Florida Secretary of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Incorporation of Hess Insurance Associates, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the completed Articles of Incorporation of Hess Insurance Associates, Inc. In addition, I have enclosed a check for \$78.75 to cover the various fees.

If there are any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Peter Hess

Officer

Enclosures



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

December 5, 2003

PETER HESS 3295 OLD BARN RD E

SUBJECT: HESS INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.

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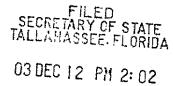
We have received your document for HESS INSURANCE ASSOCIATES, INC.. However, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$78.75. Your document will be retained in our pending file.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6919.

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Document Specialist Supervisor
New Filings Section

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Hess Insurance Associates, Inc.

#### ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is:

Hess Insurance Associates, Inc.

Its business shall be conducted in the United States and its possessions and in all foreign countries, wherever necessary or convenient.

#### ARTICLE II. BUSINESS

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted, conducted and carried on by this corporation shall be to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III. CAPITAL STOCK

The authorized capital stock of this corporation shall be 500 shares of common stock, each share having a par value of \$1.00.

#### ARTICLE IV. TERM

The term for which this corporation is formed is and shall be perpetual or until dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida is:

3295 Old Barn Road East Ponte Vedra, FL 32082 The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is:

#### Peter Hess

The principal office and the mailing address of this corporation is:

3295 Old Barn Road East Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

#### ARTICLE VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

**NAME** 

STREET ADDRESS

Peter Hess

3295 Old Barn Road East Ponte Vedra, FL 32082

#### ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the persons signing these Articles is:

NAME

STREET ADDRESS

Peter Hess

3295 Old Barn Road East Ponte Vedra, FL 32082 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set their hand and seal of this Monday, December 01, 2003.

Peter Hess (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA

Selection of the second of this Monday, December 01, 2003.

STATE OF FLORIDA

SECOUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared Peter Hess known to me or has produced as identification and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid.

Date: December 1, 2003

DIANE KORB

MY COMMISSION # CC 945659

EXPIRES: June 15, 2004

Bonded Thru Natary Public Underwriters

Notary Public State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

FILED SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAMASSEE, FLORIDA

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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.

Pursuant to Chapter 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

#### First-That Hess Insurance Associates, Inc. desiring

to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 3295 Old Barn Road East, City of Ponte Vedra, County of St. Johns State of Florida, has named Peter Hess located at 3295 Old Barn Road East, City of Ponte Vedra, County of St. Johns, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

#### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

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 provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Peter Hess, Registered Agent