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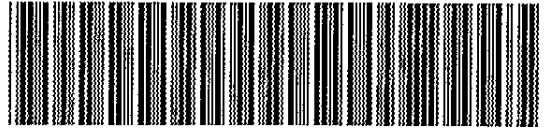
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The Drain Surgeon Northwest Florida, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
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Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lindsay, Andrews, & Leonard, P.A.  
Name (Printed or typed)

5218 Willing St  
Address

Milton, FL 32570  
City, State & Zip

850-623-3200  
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**THE DRAIN SURGEON NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is THE DRAIN SURGEON NORTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual. Existence of the corporation shall commence on the date of execution and acknowledgement of these articles.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSES**

This corporation is organized for the purposes of all lawful business.

**ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares, all of which shall be common shares with par value of \$1.00.

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office and the principal office of this corporation is 3371 Gladewood Lane, Pace, Florida, 32571, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at the address is RICHARD M. ESTES.

**ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have one (1) director and officer initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by

the by-laws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial directors and officers of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Richard M. Estes, President	3371 Gladewood Lane Pace, FL 32571

#### **ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the person signing these articles are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Richard M. Estes, President	3371 Gladewood Lane Pace, FL 32571

#### **ARTICLE VIII - BY-LAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the Shareholders.

#### **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT**

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, RICHARD M. ESTES, the undersigned subscriber and incorporator of this corporation have executed these articles of incorporation this 26 day of November, 2003.

  
RICHARD M. ESTES

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

The foregoing Article of Incorporation was acknowledged before me this  
26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003, by RICHARD M. ESTES, who is personally  
known to me or who produced personally known as identification.



Penny T. Miller  
MY COMMISSION # DD241882 EXPIRES  
July 25, 2006  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

Penny T. Miller  
NOTARY PUBLIC

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

I, Richard M. Estes, hereby am familiar with and accept the  
duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

Richard M. Estes