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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# **GERALD VINCENT JOHN, P.A.**

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person mpetent to contract and hereby form a professional service Corporation for profit der Chapter 621 of the Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE 1 - NAME**

The name of the Corporation is **GERALD VINCENT JOHN**, **P.A.**, (hereinafter, prporation").

#### **ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF BUSINESS**

The Corporation shall engage in the practice of law.

#### ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 2109 North Palm Circle, rth Palm Beach, Florida 33408, and the mailing address is the same.

#### ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Elsie Sanchez 1840 Southwest 22 Street, 4th Floor Miami, Florida 33145

#### ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:

Gerald Vincent John, Esq.

Secretary:

Gerald Vincent John, Esq.

Treasurer:

Gerald Vincent John, Esq.

ose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.



#### ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTOR(S)

The Director(s) of the Corporation shall be:

Gerald Vincent John, Esq.

iose addresses shall be the same as the principal office of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 7 - CORPORATE CAPITALIZATION**

- 7.1 The maximum number of shares that this Corporation is authorized to ye outstanding at any time is **TEN THOUSAND (10,000)** shares of common stock, the share having the par value of **ONE CENT (\$.01)**.
- 7.2 All holders of shares of common stock shall be identical with each other every respect and the holders of common shares shall be entitled to have unlimited ting rights on all shares and be entitled to one vote for each share on all matters on ich Shareholders have the right to vote.
- 7.3 All holders of shares of common stock, upon the dissolution of the rporation, shall be entitled to receive the net assets of the Corporation.
- 7.4 No holder of shares of stock of any class shall have any preemptive right subscribe to or purchase any additional shares of any class, or any bonds or pvertible securities of any nature; provided, however, that the Board of Director(s) y, in authorizing the issuance of shares of stock of any class, confer any semptive right that the Board of Director(s) may deem advisable in connection with sh issuance.
- 7.5 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may authorize the issuance m time to time of shares of its stock of any class, whether now or hereafter thorized, or securities convertible into shares of its stock of any class, whether now hereafter authorized, for such consideration as the Board of Director(s) may deem visable, subject to such restrictions or limitations, if any, as may be set forth in the laws of the Corporation.
- 7.6 The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation may, by Restated Articles of corporation, classify or reclassify any unissued stock from time to time by setting changing the preferences, conversions or other rights, voting powers, restrictions, itations as to dividends, qualifications, or term or conditions of redemption of the ick.



### **ARTICLE 8 - SUB-CHAPTER S CORPORATION**

The Corporation may elect to be an S Corporation, as provided in Sub-Chapter of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

- 8.1 The shareholders of this Corporation may elect and, if elected, shall ntinue such election to be an S Corporation as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the ernal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, unless the shareholders of the rporation unanimously agree otherwise in writing.
- 8.2 After this Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, none of the areholders of this Corporation, without the written consent of all the shareholders this Corporation shall take any action, or make any transfer or other disposition of shareholders' shares of stock in the Corporation, which will result in the mination or revocation of such election to be an S Corporation, as provided in Subapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.
- 8.3 Once the Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, each share of ick issued by this Corporation shall contain the following legend:

"The shares of stock represented by this certificate cannot be transferred if such transfer would void the election of the Corporation to be taxed under Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended."

#### ARTICLE 9 - SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT

All of the shares of stock of this Corporation may be subject to a Shareholders' strictive Agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A by of the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, if any, is on file at the principal ice of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE 10 - POWERS OF CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall have the same powers as an individual to do all things bessary or convenient to carry out its business and affairs, subject to any limitations restrictions imposed by applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE 11 - TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.



#### ARTICLE 12 - REGISTERED OWNER(S)

The Corporation, to the extent permitted by law, shall be entitled to treat the rson in whose name any share or right is registered on the books of the Corporation the owner thereto, for all purposes, and except as may be agreed in writing by the rporation, the Corporation shall not be bound to recognize any equitable or other im to, or interest in, such share or right on the part of any other person, whether not the Corporation shall have notice thereof.

#### ARTICLE 13 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is Spiegel & Utrera, A., located at 1840 Southwest 22 Street, 4th Floor, Miami, Florida 33145. The me and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., 40 Southwest 22 Street, 4th Floor, Miami, Florida 33145.

#### **ARTICLE 14 - BYLAWS**

The Board of Director(s) of the Corporation shall have power, without the sent or vote of the shareholders, to make, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws of the rporation, but the affirmative vote of a number of Director(s) equal to a majority of number who would constitute a full Board of Director(s) at the time of such action all be necessary to take any action for the making, alteration, amendment or repeal the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE 15 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of Secretary of State, State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 16 - AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any evision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any plicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon shareholders hese Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this ervation.



#### ARTICLE 17 - INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was olly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to lich the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a ector or officer of the Corporation against reasonable attorney fees and expenses urred by the director or officer in connection with the proceeding. The Corporation ly indemnify an individual made a party to a proceeding because the individual is or is a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation against liability if thorized in the specific case after determination, in the manner required by the board directors, that indemnification of the director, officer, employee or agent, as the se may be, is permissible in the circumstances because the director, officer, ployee or agent has met the standard of conduct set forth by the board of ectors. The indemnification and advancement of attorney fees and expenses for ectors, officers, employees and agents of the Corporation shall apply when such sons are serving at the Corporation's request while a director, officer, employee or ent of the Corporation, as the case may be, as a director, officer, partner, trustee, ployee or agent of another foreign or domestic Corporation, partnership, joint hture, trust, employee benefit plan or other enterprise, whether or not for profit, as Il as in their official capacity with the Corporation. The Corporation also may pay or reimburse the reasonable attorney fees and expenses incurred by a director, icer, employee or agent of the Corporation who is a party to a proceeding in vance of final disposition of the proceeding. The Corporation also may purchase d maintain insurance on behalf of an individual arising from the individual's status a director, officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, whether or not the rporation would have power to indemnify the individual against the same liability der the law. All references in these Articles of Incorporation are deemed to include Nothing contained in these Articles of y amendment or successor thereto. orporation shall limit or preclude the exercise of any right relating to indemnification advance of attorney fees and expenses to any person who is or was a director, icer, employee or agent of the Corporation or the ability of the Corporation perwise to indemnify or advance expenses to any such person by contract or in any ier manner. If any word, clause or sentence of the foregoing provisions regarding emnification or advancement of the attorney fees or expenses shall be held invalid contrary to law or public policy, it shall be severable and the provisions remaining all not be otherwise affected. All references in these Articles of Incorporation to rector", "officer", "employee" and "agent" shall include the heirs, estates, ecutors, administrators and personal representatives of such persons.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged if filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida,

MAR 2 3 2004

Elsie Sanchez, Incorporator,

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., having a business office identical with the registered ice of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered ent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of Florida Statutes.

Spiegel & Utrera, P.A.

Natalia Utrera, Vice President





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