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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Platinum I.T. Services, In	IC.		
(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u> )		
Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the	e articles of incorporation and a check for:		
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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

# **OF**

# Platinum I.T. Services, Inc.

DAVID J. RUTKOWSKI, the undersigned incorporator, hereby makes, subscribes and acknowledges and files with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE I

### NAME

The name of this corporation shall be:

Platinum I.T. Services, Inc.

# **ARTICLE II**

# **CORPORATE ADDRESS**

The principal office of the corporation is 4208 Chase Drive, Wesley Chapel, Pasco County, Florida, 33543.

# ARTICLE III

# **PURPOSES**

The general nature of the business or businesses to be conducted by this corporation, together with and in addition to those powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon corporations organized under and by virtue of the laws of Florida, shall be as follows:

- (1) To engage in the business of providing technology services and consulting services to persons and entities.
- (2) To buy, sell, option, deal in, lease, hold or improve technology related products and services for persons and entities.
- (3) To borrow money and contract debts necessary for the transaction of its corporate rights, privileges or franchises, or for any other lawful purpose of its incorporators; to issue bonds, promissory notes, bills of exchange,

debentures or other obligations and evidences of indebtedness payable at a specific time or times, or payable upon the happening of a specified event or events, whether secured by property, pledge, or otherwise or unsecured, for money borrowed or in payment of property purchased or acquired or any other lawful objects.

- (4) To acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses or other rights or interests therein and thereunder and to manufacture, sell and distribute at wholesale or retail all such articles covered by any such patents, copyrights or trademarks.
- (5) To apply and qualify to carry on the general nature of business or businesses as authorized by this corporate charter and/or any amendments thereto in any state of the United States of America.
- (6) To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of the objects enumerated in its Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereof, or necessary or incidental to the protection or benefit of the corporation; and in addition to the specific powers herein enumerated, have any and all rights, powers and privileges which are, can be or may be granted to corporations incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida, and in that connection to carry on any lawful business necessary or incidental to the attainment of the objects of the corporation, whether or not such business is similar in nature to the objects set forth in the Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereof.

# ARTICLE IV

# **CAPITAL STOCK**

The capital stock of the corporation shall be divided into 10,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share; and each share shall entitle the holder thereof to vote at any meeting of the stockholders. All or any part of said capital stock may be paid for in cash, with property or in labor or services, at a valuation to be fixed by the incorporator or by the Board of Directors, at a meeting called for such purpose. All stock when issued shall be fully paid for and shall be non-assessable.

# ARTICLE V

# **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 by-laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

DAVID J. RUTKOWSKI 4208 Chase Drive Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543

A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the directors qualified and acting, and the act of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the directors. The directors may make or amend the By-Laws; the meeting of directors may be held within or without the State of Florida. A person shall not have to be a stockholder in order to qualify as a director.

# ARTICLE VI

# INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 4208 Chase Drive, Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of the corporation at that address is DAVID J. RUTKOWSKI.

# ARTICLE VII

# **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

DAVID J. RUTKOWSKI 4208 Chase Drive Wesley Chapel, Florida 33543

# ARTICLE VIII

# **DURATION**

The duration of this corporation is perpetual.

### **ARTICLE IX**

# **SUB-CHAPTER S CORPORATION**

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

The shareholders of this Corporation may elect and, if elected, shall continue such election to be an S Corporation as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, unless the shareholders of the Corporation unanimously agree otherwise in writing.

After this Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, none of the shareholders of this Corporation, without the written consent of all the shareholders of this Corporation shall take any action, or make any transfer or other disposition of the shareholders' shares of stock in the Corporation, which will result in the termination or revocation of such election to be an S Corporation, as provided in Sub-Chapter S of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

Once the Corporation has elected to be an S Corporation, each share of stock 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 X

# SHAREHOLDERS' RESTRICTIVE AGREEMENT

All of the shares of stock of this Corporation may be subject to a Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement containing numerous restrictions on the rights of shareholders of the Corporation and transferability of the shares of stock of the Corporation. A copy of

the Shareholders' Restrictive Agreement, if any, is on file at the principal office of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE XI

# **INDEMNIFICATION**

Any person who was or is a party, or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, and whether or not brought by or in the right of the Corporation, by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise, shall be indemnified by the Corporation, unless the conduct of such person is finally adjudged to have been grossly negligent or to constitute willful misconduct, against expenses (including attorneys' fee), judgments, fines, and amounts paid in settlement actually and reasonably incurred by him or her in connection with such action, suit, or proceeding, including any appeal thereof.

Expenses (including attorneys' fee) incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit, or proceeding shall be paid by the Corporation in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the director, officer, employee, or agent to repay such amount, unless it shall ultimately be determined that he or she is entitled to be indemnified by the Corporation as authorized in this Article.

Indemnification hereunder shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, and administrators of such person. The foregoing rights of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which any such person may otherwise be entitled apart from this Article.

The Board of Directors may authorize the purchase and maintenance of insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director, officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against any liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the Corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of this Article.

DAVID J. RUPKOWSKI – Incorporator (SEAL)

STATE OF FLORIDA ) ss: COUNTY OF PASCO )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of January, 2006, by DAVID J. RUTKOWSKI, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

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Notary Public, State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: Tune 28, 2008

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