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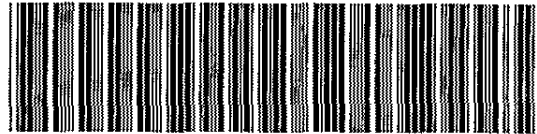
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SUBJECT: CHRISTMAS & SPANO, P.A.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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

CHRISTMAS & SPANO, P.A.

Attorneys and Counselors at Law

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STUART A. CHRISTMAS
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September 12, 2006

VIA U.S. MAIL

Ms. Diane C. Cushing
Document Specialist Supervisor
Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Corporate Filing

Dear Diane:

Pursuant to our recent email correspondence, please find enclosed for filing Articles of Incorporation for Christmas & Spano, P.A., together with a copy of the Cover Letter and check we previously furnished to the Division.

Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please call me at (813) 514-8194. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,



V. Ross Spano

VRS/dh
Enclosures



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

August 30, 2006

V. ROSS SPANO
9350 BAY PLAZA BLVD STE 120-03
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SUBJECT: CHRISTMAS & SPANO, P.A.
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We have received your document for CHRISTMAS & SPANO, P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Of
CHRISTMAS & SPANO, P.A.

The undersigned hereby makes, subscribes, 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 Christmas & Spano, P.A.

ARTICLE II
Term of Existence and Fiscal Year

This corporation shall begin existence on September 1, 2006, and shall have perpetual existence thereafter. This corporation shall have a fiscal year beginning January 1 of each year.

ARTICLE III
Nature of Business

This professional service corporation is formed for the purpose of the shareholders' mutual assistance and cooperation in the administration of business tasks and functions, for cooperation in securing insurance and providing employee benefits, and to share a name by which the shareholders agree to transact business, all in furtherance of providing legal services. However, the respective shareholders shall incur obligations under their own corporate identities, and their separate business transactions shall not bind the other.

ARTICLE IV
Powers

This corporation shall have all powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida on corporations.

ARTICLE V
Capital Stock

This corporation is authorized to issue one-hundred (100) shares of common voting stock. All or any part of the capital stock may be paid for in cash, in property, or in labor or services actually performed for the corporation. All stock shall be fully paid for when issued and shall be non-assessable.

ARTICLE VI
Shareholders' Rights

- (a) Each share of stock in this corporation shall entitle the holder thereof to one vote at any meeting of the corporation's shareholders.
- (b) There shall be no cumulative voting of the stock entitled to vote in the election of directors of this corporation.

(c) No holder of any class of stock of this corporation shall have any preemptive or preferential right to subscribe to, purchase, or receive any shares of any class of stock of the corporation, whether now or hereafter authorized, or any notes, debentures, bonds, or other securities convertible into or carrying options or warrants to purchase shares of any class of stock of the corporation issued or sold or proposed to be issued or sold or with respect to which options or warrants shall be granted; but all these shares of stock of any class or notes, debentures, bonds, or other securities convertible into or carrying options or warrants to purchase shares of any class may be issued and disposed of or sold by the board of directors on terms and for consideration, as far as may be permitted by law, and to any person or persons who are qualified to be shareholders as the board of directors may determine.

ARTICLE VII
Initial Registered Office and Agent

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation are Stuart A. Christmas, 2984 Wellington Circle West, Tallahassee, Florida, Florida 32309.

ARTICLE VIII
Principal Place of Business

The principal place of business of the corporation shall be located at 2984 Wellington Circle West, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, with any other place of business as may be determined and fixed by the board of directors from time to time.

ARTICLE IX
Directors

This corporation shall initially have two (2) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the shareholders, provided that the corporation shall always have at least one director. The shareholders of the corporation may remove any director from office at any time with or without cause.

ARTICLE X
Officers

The names and post office addresses of the officers of the corporation, who, subject to the provisions of the bylaws and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, or until their successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

Office	Name and Post Office Address
President	Stuart A Christmas 2984 Wellington Circle West Tallahassee, Florida 32309
Vice President	V. Ross Spano 9350 Bay Plaza Blvd., Ste. 120-03 Tampa, Florida 33619

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ARTICLE XI
Initial Directors

The name and street address of the initial directors of this corporation, who, subject to the provisions of the bylaws and laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of the corporation's existence, or until a successor is elected and qualified, are Stuart A. Christmas, of 2984 Wellington Circle West, Tallahassee, Florida 32309, and V. Ross Spano, of 9350 Bay Plaza Blvd., Ste. 120-03, Tampa, Florida 33619.

ARTICLE XII
Names and Post Office Addresses of Subscribers

The names and current post office addresses of the subscribers to the capital stock of this corporation and the number of shares each agrees to take, are as follows:

Name and Post Office Address	Number of Shares
Christmas Law Firm, P.A. 2984 Wellington Circle West Tallahassee, Florida 32309	50
Spano Law Firm, P.A. 9350 Bay Plaza Blvd., Suite 120-03 Tampa, Florida 33619	50

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ARTICLE XIII
Transactions With Corporations

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation, and no other contract or transaction of this corporation, shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any director or officer of this corporation has a pecuniary or other interest in any other corporation, or is a director or officer of any other corporation. Any director or officer individually, or any firm of which any director or officer may be a member, may be a party to or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in any contract or transaction of this corporation, provided that the fact that he or she or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the board of directors. Any director or officer of this corporation who is also a director or officer of any other corporation or member of any other firm, or who is so interested, may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the board of directors of this corporation which shall authorize any contract or transaction, with like force and effect as if the person were not an officer or director of any other corporation or member of any other firm, or not so interested.

ARTICLE XIV
Bylaws

- (a) The power to adopt bylaws for this corporation, to alter, amend, or repeal said bylaws, and to adopt new bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors of this corporation.
- (b) The bylaws of this corporation shall be for the government of the corporation and may contain any provisions or requirements for the management or conduct of the affairs and business of the

corporation, provided the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of the State of Florida or of the United States.

ARTICLE XV
Amendment

These articles of incorporation may be amended at any time by a vote of the majority of the voting stock of the corporation outstanding, at any regular meeting of the stockholders or at any special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose.

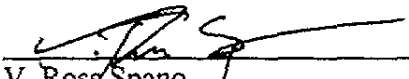
ARTICLE XVI
Incorporators

The name and post office address of the incorporator of this corporation is V. Ross Spano, 2984 Wellington Circle West, Tallahassee, Florida 32309.

ARTICLE XVII
Indemnification

The corporation shall indemnify any present or former officer or director, or person exercising powers and duties of a director, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation on this 29 day of AUGUST, 2006.



V. Ross Spano

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity



Stuart A. Christmas
Signature/Registered Agent

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Date

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