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W. Thomas Hawkins 408 NW 4th Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601 (352) 562-2888

May 2, 2008

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

Re: W. Thomas Hawkins, P.A.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed, please find one original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for W. Thomas Hawkins, P.A. Please file these in your usual manner. I have also included a \$70.00 check for this corporation's filing fee.

Sincerely,

W. Thomas Hawkins

Enclosures:

Original Articles of Incorporation Copy of Articles of Incorporation Original Acceptance of Appointment of Registered Agent Check in the amount of \$70.00

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF W. THOMAS HAWKINS, P.A.

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- 1. Name. The name of the corporation is W. Thomas Hawkins, P.A.
- Principal Office. The principal place of business and the mailing address of the 2. corporation is

408 NW 4th Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601

- **Purpose**. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in the business 3. of practicing of law and rendering professional legal services in the State of Florida. The corporation may also invest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds or any other type of investments and may own real or personal property necessary for the rendering of such professional services.
- 4. **Stock**. The number of shares of stock is 1,000.
- 5. Initial Officer.

W. Thomas Hawkins, Principal 408 NW 4th Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601

Registered Agent. The name and street address in the State of Florida of the registered 6. agent of the proposed corporation is

W. Thomas Hawkins 408 NW 4th Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601

7. **Incorporator**. The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as incorporator is

W. Thomas Hawkins 408 NW 4th Avenue Gainesville, Florida 32601

- 8. Existence. The corporation shall commence existence on the date of the filing of these articles by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.
- 9. <u>Limitation</u>. The Corporation shall not issue any of its capital stock to anyone other than an individual who is duly licensed to practice law in the State of Florida to render the same professional services as those for which the Corporation was incorporated. However, a stockholder's personal representative or the trustee of any trust created by the stockholder may hold the stock.

Signature/Incorporator

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## ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT OF W. THOMAS HAWKINS, P.A.

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

Signature/Registered Agent

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Date'

SECRETARY OF STATE OF CORPORATIONS