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May 23, 2008

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Corporate Filings Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, Fl 32301

Re: Frank C. Wheeler, P.A.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find original Articles of Incorporation for Frank C. Wheeler, P.A. to be filed with the Department of State.

Please forward me a certified copy via the U.S. Mail. I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$78.75 representing payment of the filing fee, registered agent designation and certified copy.

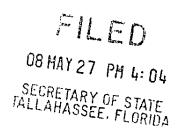
Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards.

Very truly yours,

Frank C. Wheeler

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# Articles of Incorporation of

# Frank C. Wheeler, P.A.

The undersigned hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a professional corporation under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida as contained in the Professional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 621, Florida Statutes, as amended and Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as amended (hereinafter referred to as "The Act").

ARTICLE 1: NAME

Name of the Corporation shall be:

Frank C. Wheeler, P.A.

ARTICLE 2: DURATION

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be the date these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Department of State, and the period of duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

# ARTICLE 3: PURPOSE AND POWERS

The corporation shall have as its purpose the rendering of professional services in the practice of law under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida, and shall have as its shareholders only other professional corporations, professional limited liability companies, or individuals who themselves are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render the same professional service as the corporation. The Corporation shall have and exercise any and all power that professional corporations have and may exercise under the laws of the State of Florida, specifically including the provisions of Florida Statute §607.0302, and its amendments, except such powers as are inconsistent with the express provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE 4: STOCK**

The corporation shall have authority to issue 10,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share. The corporation shall not have the authority to issue shares in series.

# ARTICLE 5: PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS AND OTHER RESTRICTIONS

- 5.1 <u>Statement of Preemptive Rights</u>. After the subscription shares have been issued, each holder of shares in the corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and securities convertible to shares) of the corporation that may from time to time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of the corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares held at the time of issue bears to the total number of shares outstanding, exclusive of treasury shares. This right shall be deemed waived by any shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days of receipt of a notice in writing from the corporation stating the prices, terms and conditions of the issue of shares and inviting the shareholder to exercise the shareholder's preemptive rights.
- 5.2 <u>Prohibition of Issued Shares for Other Than Money or Property.</u> Shares in the corporation shall not be issued for consideration other than money, property or in payment of a debt of the corporation, without the unanimous consent of all shareholders.
- 5.3 Restrictions on Transfer of Stock. If any two or more shareholders or subscribers to stock of the corporation shall enter into any agreement restricting the right of any of them to transfer, encumber or otherwise dispose of any shares of stock of the corporation held by them, then all share certificates subject to such restrictions shall have a reference to the restrictions placed on the certificate and such stock shall not thereafter be transferred on the corporate books except in accordance with the provisions of such agreement. Stock transferred in violation of any such restrictions shall not be entitled to dividend or voting rights until there has been full compliance with the provisions of any such agreement.

# ARTICLE 6: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal office address and mailing address of the corporation is: 871 Venetia Bay Boulevard, Venice, FL 34285 8051.

The registered office address is: 871 Venetia Bay Boulevard, Venice, FL 34285 8051, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address is: FRANK C. WHEELER.

# ARTICLE 7: DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of one member. The name and address of the person who is to serve as director until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until the successor is elected and qualified, or until the earlier resignation, removal from office or death, is as follows:

FRANK C. WHEELER

871 Venetia Bay Boulevard, Venice, FL 34285 8051

# **ARTICLE 8: OFFICERS**

The name and address of the initial officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation, or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

FRANK C. WHEELER Pres/Vice Pres/Sec/Treas 871 Venetia Bay Boulevard, Venice, FL 34285 8051

ARTICLE 9: INCORPORATOR

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

FRANK C. WHEELER

871 Venetia Bay Boulevard, Venice, FL 34285 8051

ARTICLE 10: PROVISIONS FOR THE REGULATION OF THE BUSINESS AND FOR THE CONDUCT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE CORPORATION.

- 10.1 Meetings of Shareholders and Directors. Meetings of the shareholders and directors of the corporation may be held either within or without the State of Florida at such place or places as may from time to time be designated in the Bylaws or by resolution of the Board of Directors.
- Bylaws. The initial Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Directors. The power to amend or repeal the Bylaws or to adopt new Bylaws shall be in the shareholders, but the affirmative vote of the holders of three-fourths (3/4) of the shares outstanding shall be necessary to exercise that power. The Bylaws may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the corporation which are consistent with the Act and these Articles of Incorporation.
- Contracts in which Directors have an Interest. No contract or other transaction of the corporation with any person, firm or corporation or no contract or other transaction in which the corporation is interested shall be invalidated or affected by (a) the fact that one or more of the directors of this corporation is interested in or is an officer or director of another corporation, or (b) the fact that any director, individually or jointly with others, may be a party to or may be interested in the contract or transaction and each person who may become a director of the corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise arise by reason of his contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, or corporation in which he may be interested.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersign executed these Articles of Incorporation and certif day of May, 2008.  Printed: Peggy A. Chicco	ited, being the incorporators of the corporation, ited to the truth of the facts herein stated, this 23 <sup>rd</sup> FRANK C. WHEELER	
Witness # 1  Printed: TANYA M. WEISS Witness # 2	08 MAY 27 PM 4: 05 SECRETARY OF STATE SALLAHASSEE. FLORID	
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA	OS DRIDA	
I, TANYA M. WEISS, Notary Public duly commissioned to take acknowledgments and administer oaths in the State of Florida, certify that FRANK C. WHEELER, being the incorporator referred to in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, personally appeared before me and swore to the truth of the facts herein stated.  WITNESS my hand and official seal this 23rd day of May, 2008.		
My commission expires:  TANYA M. WEISS  MY COMMISSION # DD 377291  EXPIRES: January 6, 2009  Banded Thru Budget Hotery Barvices	Notary Public Printed Name: TANYA M. WEISS	
I, FRANK C. WHEELER, having been nan of Incorporation, hereby simultaneously accept the act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the and complete performance of my duties, and am position as registered agent.	he provisions of all statutes relating to the proper	