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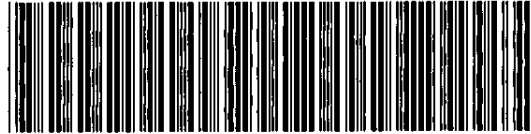
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SUBJECT: William C. Garner, P.A.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: William C. Garner
Name (Printed or typed)

1550 Sweet Plum Circle
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32312-8087
City, State & Zip

(850) 933-1613
Daytime Telephone number

Wgarner708@comcast.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
WILLIAM C. GARNER, P.A.**

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract and legally authorized to practice law in the State of Florida, hereby proceeds to formal professional corporation in accordance with the Florida Professional Service Corporation Act, and hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is WILLIAM C. GARNER, P.A.

ARTICLE II. INITIAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The initial place of business of this corporation is:

**1550 Sweet Plum Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32312-8087**

This initial mailing address of this corporation is:

**P.O. Box 10921
Tallahassee, FL 32302-0921**

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE AND NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose of the Corporation and the nature of its business are as follows:

- A. To engage in the practice of law as a professional service corporation and to provide services incident thereto.
- B. To own property, enter into contracts and carry on any activity necessary or incidental to the accomplishment or furtherance of the purpose of this Corporation.
- C. The services of this Corporation which consist of the practice of law shall be carried out only through officers, employees and agents who are active members of WILLIAM C. GARNER, P.A. in good standing and licensed in Florida to render the services as an attorney-at-law.
- D. To do everything necessary, proper or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes herein set forth, and to do every other act incidental thereto which is not forbidden by the laws of the State of Florida, by the Ethical Rules of the profession or by the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation.

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ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that the Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is one hundred thousand (100,000) having no par value. Such shares shall be of a single class of common stock. None of the shares of the Corporation may be issued to anyone other than an individual who is duly licensed to practice law in the State of Florida and is an active member in good standing.

ARTICLE V. DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI. ADDRESS AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is:

**1550 Sweet Plum Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32312-8087**

The name of the initial registered agent is:

William C. Garner, ESQ

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the office to any other address in the State of Florida and change the registered agent.

ARTICLE VII. DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors of at least one (1) Director. No person shall serve as a Director of the Corporation unless the person is duly licensed to practice law. The Directors shall be elected by the shareholders of the Corporation. The name and street address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial Board of Directors is as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

WILLIAM C. GARNER

**1550 Sweet Plum Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32312**

ARTICLE VIII. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the Subscribers, who are incorporators of this Corporation, each of whom is duly licensed in the State of Florida to practice law, are as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

WILLIAM C. GARNER

**1550 Sweet Plum Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32312**

ARTICLE IX. RESTRAINT ON ALIENATION

No shareholder may sell or transfer the shareholder's respective shares in the Corporation except to another individual who is eligible to be a shareholder of the Corporation under Florida Law.

ARTICLE X. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each Shareholder of the Corporation shall have the right to purchase, subscribe for, or receive a right or rights to purchase or subscribe for, at the price for which it is offered to others, that Shareholder's pro rata portion of the following:

- A. Any stock of any class that the Corporation may issue or sell, whether or not exchangeable for any stock of the Corporation of any class or classes, and whether or not of unissued shares authorized by the Articles of Incorporation as originally filed or by any amendment thereof or out of shares of stock of the Corporation acquired by it after the issuance thereof, and whether issued for cash or other consideration; or
- B. Any obligation that the Corporation may issue or sell which is convertible into or exchangeable for any stock of the Corporation of any class or classes, or to which is attached or pertinent any warrant or warrants or other instruments conferring on the holder the right to subscribe for or purchase from the Corporation any shares of its stock of any class or classes.

This right shall be deemed waived by any Shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the Corporation stating the price, terms and conditions of the issue of shares and inviting the Shareholder to exercise this preemptive right. The right may also be waived by a written waiver signed by the Shareholder.

ARTICLE XI. DISQUALIFICATION

If any officer, shareholder, agent or employee of the Corporation who has been rendering professional service to the public for the Corporation becomes legally disqualified to render such professional services within Florida or accepts employment which places restrictions or limitations upon his or her continued rendering of such professional services, then the Corporation shall require him or her to comply with the Florida Professional Service Corporation Act by severing all employment with and financial interests in the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribers have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 23rd day of February, 2010.


WILLIAM C. GARNER

State of Florida
County of Leon

I hereby certify that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the aforesaid State and County, to take acknowledgements, personally appeared WILLIAM C. GARNER, who:

[Select one of the following:]

- ☐ produced a Florida Drivers License as identification;
☐ produced _____ as identification;
☒ is personally known to me;

who executed the foregoing instrument, who acknowledged before me executing the same and did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and office seal this 23rd day of February, 2010, Leon County, Florida.

(SEAL)



Print: _____

Notary Public

Commission Expiration Date: _____

My Commission # is: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in the Articles, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: _____

William C. Garner
Registered Agent

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