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## **COVER LETTER**

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SUBJECT: OMEGA INSURAN	JE HOWING	GS, INC. UDE SUFFIX)	_	
Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the artic	les of incorporation and	a check for:	1	
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF OMEGA INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

In accordance with Chapter 607.0202, *Florida Statutes*, the Articles of Incorporation of Omega Insurance Holdings, Inc., are hereby stated to read in their entirety as follows:

## ARTICLE I Name

The name of the Corporation is OMEGA INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC.

## ARTICLE II Address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 7201 N.W. 11<sup>th</sup> Place, Gainesville, Florida 32605.

## ARTICLE III Purpose

The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States and under the Florida General Corporation Act including, but not limiting the acquisition of life insurance bonds, debentures, commodities, leaseholds, options, puts and calls, easements, mortgages, notes, mutual funds, investment trusts, common trust funds, voting trust certificates, and any class of stock or right to subscribe for stock, including trading on margin.

## **ARTICLE IV Capitalization**

<u>Section 1. Authorized Shares</u>. The total number of shares of all classes of stock which the Corporation shall have authority to issue is 2,232,500 shares par value of \$2.02 per share.

The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors and such consideration may consist of any tangible or intangible property or benefit to the Corporation, including cash, promissory notes, services, performed, promises to perform services evidenced by written contract, or other securities of the Corporation, with a value, in the judgment of the directors, equivalent to or greater than the full par value of the shares.

Section 2. Voting Rights. The holders of the Voting Stock shall be entitled to notice of all shareholders meetings in accordance with the Corporations' by-laws and shall be entitled to vote on all matters submitted to the shareholders for a vote with each share entitled to one vote per share. Holders of Non-Voting Stock shall have no such voting rights.

<u>Section3</u>. <u>Dividends</u>. The holders of the shares of Non-Voting Stock and Voting Stock shall be entitled to dividends, whether in cash, stock or other property, when, as, and if declared by the Board of Directors, pro rata among the holders thereof based upon the number of shares outstanding.

<u>Section4</u>. <u>Preemptive Rights</u>. No additional shares of stock of the Corporation may be issued without the assent or vote of the Voting or Non-Voting Shareholders of the Corporation holding at least 80 percent of the total shares of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V Initial Board of Directors

The Corporation shall have (5) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but it shall never be less than one. The name and address of the Directors of this Corporation are as follows:

James H. Winston Citadel Life & Health Insurance Co. 601 Riverside Avenue Suite 619 Jacksonville, FL 32204

William J. Shively 7201 N.W. 11<sup>th</sup> Place Gainesville, Florida 32605

Joel Curran 7201 N.W. 11<sup>th</sup> Place Gainesville, Florida 32605

Donald C. Matz, Jr. 7201 N.W. 11<sup>th</sup> Place Gainesville, Florida 32605

Timothy J. Meenan Blank, Meenan & Dunphy P.A. 204 South Monroe Street PO Box 11068 Tallahassee, FL 32301

## ARTICLE VI Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 7201 N.W. 11<sup>th</sup> Place, Gainesville, Florida 32605, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is SCOTT P. ROWE.

#### **ARTICLE VII** Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is SCOTT P. ROWE, 7201 N.W. 11<sup>th</sup> Place, Gainesville, Florida 32605.

IN WITNESS	WHEREOF,	the undersi	igned Inco	orporator	has execu	ted these	Articles of
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Incorporator

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

<u>First</u> -- That OMEGA INSURANCE HOLDINGS, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at City of Gainesville, County of Alachua, State of Florida, has named SCOTT P. ROWE, 7201 N.W. 11<sup>th</sup> Place, Gainesville, County of Alachua, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

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

SCOTT P. ROWE Registered Agent

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