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**SUBJECT:** Software Associates of Tampa Bay, Inc.

(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:** Steve Chahal

Name (Printed or typed)

4942 W. San Rafael Street

Address

Tampa, FL 33629

City, State & Zip

703-802-1220 x 106

Daytime Telephone number

schahal@ffximg.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, being competent to contract, does subscribe to these Articles of Incorporation and acts as Incorporator for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be SOFTWARE ASSOCIATES OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal address of the corporation for purposes of communicating with the Secretary of the State of Florida on behalf of the corporation is 5215 W. Laurel Street, Suite 110, Tampa, FL 33607. The mailing address of the corporation shall be 5215 W. Laurel Street, Suite 110, Tampa, FL 33607.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

A. To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with, goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safety deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company" a building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.

B. To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses in the State of Florida and in all other states and countries.

C. Contract debt and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidence of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

D. To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.

E. To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities, or other evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

F. To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this state.

#### ARTICLE IV - SHARES

The maximum number of shares of stock that this Corporation is authorized to have outstanding at anyone time is one thousand (1,000) shares of common stock, having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The name and street address of the member of the initial Board of Directors is:

Name and Title: TONY CRISTOFANO, President, Secretary, Director  
Address: 4918 W. San Rafael St.  
Tampa, FL 33629

Name and Title: SAAD STEPHEN CHAHAL, Vice President, Treasurer, Director  
Address: 4942 W. Melrose Ave. North  
Tampa, FL 33629

The above-named Directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of the Corporation or until successors are elected.

## ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED OFFICE

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is:

Tony Cristofano  
4918 W. San Rafael Street  
Tampa, FL 33629

## ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

Steve Chahal  
4942 W. Melrose Ave., North  
Tampa, FL 33629

## ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this Corporation shall begin business shall not be less than the sum of \$500.00.

## ARTICLE IX - PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each Shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any unissued or treasury stock of this Corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issue of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others. For the purposes of this Article, "stock" includes securities convertible into or carrying a right to subscribe to or acquire stock of this Corporation.

## ARTICLE X - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

At all times, each Shareholder of this Corporation who is entitled to vote shall have one vote for each share having voting rights and standing in the Shareholder's name on the Corporation's books. In elections for the Board of Directors, each Shareholder entitled to vote shall have a number of votes equal to the number of voting shares held by the Shareholder multiplied by the number of

Directors for whom the Shareholder is entitled to vote. The Shareholder may cast all of the Shareholder's votes for a single candidate or may distribute them among some or all of the candidates. The exercise of this right shall be termed cumulative voting.

#### ARTICLE XI - DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by a vote of the then acting Director or Directors by majority rule when approved by the Stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1).

#### ARTICLE XII - INDEMNITY OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Any person made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he, or his or her personal representative, is or was a director, officer or employee of the Corporation, or any corporation in which he or she served as such at the request of the Corporation, shall be indemnified by the Corporation against the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him or her in connection with the defense of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with the defense of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be judged in such action, suit or proceeding that such officer, director or employee is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his or her duties.

The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which any officer, director or employee may be entitled apart from the provisions of this Section.

A director shall not be liable for dividends illegally declared, distributions illegally made to shareholders, or any other action taken in reliance and in good faith upon financial statements of the Corporation represented to him or her to be correct by the President of the Corporation or the officer having charge of the books of account, or certified by an independent or certified accountant to clearly reflect the financial condition of the Corporation; nor shall he or she be liable if in good faith in determining the amount available for dividends or distribution, he or she considered the assets to be of ample value.

#### ARTICLE XIII - BY-LAWS AND STOCKHOLDERS AGREEMENT

The Stockholders, by agreement, or the By-Laws of the Corporation may restrict the transfer or encumbrance of any and all of its stock, including but not limited to, provisions for the transfer

of the stock owned by retiring, disabled or decreased stockholder, or any stockholder required to sever financial interests in the Corporation. Where the By-Laws are amended for the purpose of changing, modifying or otherwise repealing provisions respecting the management of this Corporation, then only the Stockholders of this Corporation shall have the power to so adopt, amend, modify or repeal such By-Laws.


#### ARTICLE XIV - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Stockholders, and approved at a Stockholders' meeting by a majority of the Stockholders entitled to vote thereon, unless all of the directors and all of the Stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that the Articles of Incorporation be amended.

#### ARTICLE XV - DATE OF INCEPTION

The date of the corporate existence shall begin when these Articles have been filed with the Department of State, State of Florida, according to the Statutes of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 28th day of February, 2014.

  
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Steve Chahal

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH )

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day, before me, a notary public duly authorized in the State and County above named to take acknowledgments, personally appeared STEVE CHAHAL, known to me, and who did take an oath, to be the person whose name is subscribed to the above instrument and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he voluntarily executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes herein contained.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State above named, this 28th day of February, 2014.

*Stephanie A. Salerno*

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



STEPHANIE A. SALERNO  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF FLORIDA  
Comm# EE104595  
Expires 6/19/2015

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Florida Statute 48.091 and Article VII of these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned Registered Agent does hereby accept the duties as Registered Agent and designates as his location for service of process as:

Tony Cristofano  
4918 W. San Rafael Street  
Tampa, FL 33629

The undersigned shall serve as Registered Agent until otherwise removed or he shall resign pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

*Tony Cristofano*

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