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September 20, 1994

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

Articles of Incorporation for A PLUS PARALEGALS, [INC. 9]

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith are the original Articles of Incorporation regarding A Plus Paralegals, Inc., a Florida corporation. Also enclosed is a copy of the Articles for certification, and my check in the amount of \$122.50, as payment for filing and a certified copy.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

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Very truly yours,

Meslie A. Brodt

Post Office Box 3095

Titusville, FL 32780

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September 28, 1994

LESLIE A. BRODT P.O. BOX 3095 TITUSVILLE, FL 32780

SUBJECT: A PLUS PARALEGALS, INC. Ref. Number: W9400J021049

We have received your document for A PLUS PARALEGALS, INC. and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The effective date is not acceptable since it is not within five working days of the date of receipt.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filling will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filling of your document, please call (904) 487-6927.

Kanut Khosla Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 194A00043281

March 8, 1995

Florida Department of State Attention: Kevin Nickens Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation for A PLUS PARALEGALS, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith another is original Articles Incorporation regarding A Plus Paralegals, Inc., a Florida corporation. You returned the document to me because the date of existence was in excess of five days from the date you received the document. You returned the Articles and said that you would keep the name, A PLUS PARALEGALS, INC., available for sixty days. Unfortunately, I waited longer than sixty days to resubmit the Articles of Incorporation and misplaced your letter. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Also enclosed is an additional copy of the Articles for certifying. Please file the Articles accordingly. Please note that I have already paid the \$122.50 for filing the Articles of Incorporation.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

> Tie A. Brodt 61 Mulberry Street

Cocoa, FL 32922

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A PLUS PARALEGALS, INC.

I, the undersigned, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

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The name of this corporation shall be:

A PLUS PARALEGALS, INC.

#### ARTICLE II

#### Existence of Corporation

This corporation shall begin existence on March 15, 1995, and shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE III

#### Purposes

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation and the general purposes for which the corporation is organized shall be the assisting individuals in the preparation of legal documents, and to engage in any and all businesses and matters incidental to or connected with the foregoing in any manner or way whatsoever. Furthermore, the corporation may engage in the transaction of any or all lawful businesses for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### General Powers

The corporation shall have power:

- (a) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced.
- (b) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

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- (c) To soll, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a necurity interest in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (d) To lond money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with section 607.141, Florida Statutes.
- (o) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, held, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other demostic or fereign corporations, associations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (f) To make contract and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.
- (g) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (h) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state.
- (i) To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation.
- (j) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of the affairs of the corporation.
- (k) To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes.
- (1) To transact any lawful business which the Board of Directors shall find will be in aid of corporate policy.
- (m) To pay pensions and establish and carry out pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, retirement plans, benefit plans, and other incentive and compensation plans for any or all of the directors, officers and employees of its subsidiaries.
- (n) To provide insurance for its benefit on the life of any of its directory, officers, or employees, or on the life of any

nhareholder for the purpose of acquiring at his death shares of its stock owned by the shareholder or by the spouse or children of the shareholder.

- (o) To be a promoter, incorporator, general partner, limited partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise.
- (p) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Capital Stock

(a) The total number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 1,000 shares having a par value of \$1.00 per share. Each of the said shares of stock shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) vote at any meeting of the stockholders. All or any part of said capital stock may be paid for in cash, in property or in labor or services actually performed for the corporation and valued at a fair valuation to be fixed by the Board of Directors at a meeting called for such purpose. All stock when issued shall be paid for and shall be nonassessable.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Preemptive Rights

The stockholders of the corporation shall have the preemptive right to subscribe for and purchase their proportionate shares of any additional stock issued by the corporation, from and after the issuance of the shares originally subscribed for by the stockholders of this corporation, whether such additional shares be issued for cash, property, services or any other consideration, and whether or not such shares be presently authorized or be authorized by subsequent amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VII

### Registered Office Principal Address and Registered Agent

The principal address and the corporation's initial registered office address is 61 Mulberry Street, Cocoa, Florida 32922 and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent is LESLIE A. BRODT, 61 Mulberry Street, Cocoa, Florida 32922. The corporation may change its registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida a statement complying with Section 607.037, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE VILL

#### Initial Board of Directors

The number of directors constituting the Initial Board of Directors shall be one (1), and the name and address of the person who is to serve as the member thereof is as follows:

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LESLIE A. BRODT

61 Mulborry Street Cocoa, Florida 32922

#### ARTICLE IX

#### Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the stockholders herein are subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE X

#### Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify, or advance reasonable expenses, to the fullest extent authorized or permitted by the Florida General Corporation Act, any person made, or threatened to be made, a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he/she (i) is or was a director of the Corporation; (ii) is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as a director of another corporation; (iii) is or was an officer of the Corporation, provided that he is or was at the time a director of the Corporation or a director of such other corporation, serving at the request of the Corporation. Unless otherwise expressly prohibited by the Florida General Corporation Act, and except as otherwise provided in the foregoing sentence, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the sole and exclusive discretion, on such terms and conditions as it shall determine, to indemnify, or advance expenses to, any person made, or threatened to be made, a party to any action, suit, or proceeding by reason of the fact that he/she is or was an officer, employee or agent of the Corporation, or is or was serving at the request of the Corporation as an officer, employee or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise. No person falling within the purview of the foregoing sentence may apply for indemnification or advancement of expenses to any court of competent jurisdiction.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, 1, the undersigned, has executed these Articles for the uses and purposes therein stated.

INCORPORATORI

LESLIE A. BRODT 61 Mulborry Stroot Cocoa, Florida 32922

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BREVARD

The foregoing Instrument was acknowledged before me this day of March, 1995, by LESLIE A. BRODT, who is personally known to mo/ or who produced the following Identification and who did take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal and the date aforesaid.

(Print Name) CAfherine ( Brown Notary Public - State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

CATHERINE G. BRODT
MY COMMICSION # CC354417 EXPIRES
March 9, 1998
BONOLD THIRD TROY FAIN PICURANCE, INC.

## CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICIDE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

A PLUS PARALEGALS, INC., with its principal place of business at 61 Mulberry Street, City of Cocoa, County of Brovard, State of Florida, has named LESLIE A. BRODT, located at 61 Mulberry Street, Cocoa, Brovard County, Florida 32922, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

ESLIE A. BRODT

Date: Z day of March, 1995.

Having been named to accept service of process for the abovestated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

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Date: 7th day of March, 1995.