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Secretary of State  
Division of Corporation  
The Capitol  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Charles Daniel Sikes, P.A.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of CHARLES DANIEL SIKES, P.A. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122.50 in payment of the filing fees (\$70.00) and a certified copy of the Articles (\$52.50).

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

*Charles Daniel Sikes*  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**CHARLES DANIEL SIKES, P.A.**

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, being an Attorney duly licensed to render services as such under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the Professional Service Corporation Act and the laws of the State of Florida as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of this corporation is CHARLES DANIEL SIKES, P.A.

**ARTICLE II**

**TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The date when corporate existence shall commence shall be the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and the corporation shall have perpetual existence thereafter.

**ARTICLE III**

**GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS**

This corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- A. To engage in every phase and aspect of the business of rendering the same professional services to the public

that an Attorney duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida is authorized to render.

B. To engage in any and all other lawful business activities authorized by Chapter 621, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE IV:

##### POWERS

The corporation shall have power to:

A. Invest the funds of the corporation in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds or any other type of investments, and to own and lease real and personal property necessary for the rendering of such professional services.

B. To do anything necessary and proper for the accomplishment or furtherance of any of the purposes or objectives of this corporation enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereof, necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of this corporation, and in general, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms or individuals, to carry on any lawful pursuit necessary or incidental to the accomplishment or furtherance of such purposes or objectives of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE V:

##### CAPITAL STOCK

A. This corporation is authorized to issue One Hundred (100) shares of \$10.00 par value common stock, which shall be

designated Common Shares. The corporation is authorized to issue only one class of stock, and all issued stock shall be held of record by not more than five (5) persons.

B. The corporation shall have the right to increase its capital stock either with or without par value in an amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT & PRINCIPAL ADDRESS

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida will be 486 North Temple Avenue, Starke, Florida 32091, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Charles Daniel Sikes.

#### ARTICLE VII

##### DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by bylaws of the corporation, provided that the corporation shall always have at least one director. The name and street address of the initial director of this corporation, who shall serve until his successors are duly elected and qualified is:

Name
Charles Daniel Sikes
President/Secretary
Treasurer

Address
486 N. Temple Avenue
Starke, Florida 32091

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **INCORPORATORS**

The name and street address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation being an Attorney duly licensed to render services as such under the laws of the State of Florida, is:

Name  
Charles Daniel Sikes  
President/Secretary  
Treasurer

Address  
486 N. Temple Avenue  
Starke, Florida 32091

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **SHAREHOLDERS**

Shares of this corporation's capital stock shall be issued only to individuals duly licensed to render services as Attorneys under the laws of the State of Florida. No shareholder of this corporation may sell or transfer his or her shares of stock therein except to another individual who is eligible to be a shareholder of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify to the full extent permitted by law any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding, whether civil,

criminal, administrative or investigative by reason of the fact that he or she is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation, against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, fines and amounts paid in connection with such action, suit or proceeding. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such director or officer may be entitled, under the bylaw, agreement, vote of shareholders or otherwise.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

##### **BYLAWS**

The directors of this corporation shall have the sole power to establish, enact, alter or repeal bylaws for the management of this corporation.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

##### **REMOVAL OF DIRECTORS**

The shareholders of this corporation shall be entitled to remove any director from office at any time for any reason whatsoever, whether or not there is cause for removal.

#### **ARTICLE XIII**

##### **AMENDMENT**

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

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of

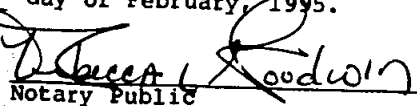
Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 14  
day of February, 1995.

  
CHARLES DANIEL SIKES  
Incorporator

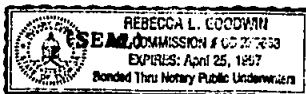
STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BRADFORD

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary  
Public, duly authorized to take acknowledgments in the State  
and County aforesaid, personally appeared CHARLES DANIEL  
SIKES, to me known to be the person described as the  
Incorporator in and who executed the foregoing Articles of  
Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he subscribed  
to those Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and  
State aforesaid this 14 day of February, 1995.

  
Notary Public  
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: April 25, 1995



**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated herein, 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.

DATED: March 24, 1995



CHARLES DANIEL SIKES

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