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Re: Ralph A. Bline, P.A.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation for the subject corporation and a check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the following:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Certified Copy Fee	\$52.50
Registered Agent Fee	<u>\$35.00</u>
	\$122.50

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We further enclose the certificate required by Section 48.091, Florida Statutes.

We would appreciate your filing the original Articles, certifying a copy, and returning the certified copy to us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Ralph A. Bline

Ralph A. Bline

EFFECTIVE DATE

Enclosures (3)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
RALPH A. BLINE, P.A.

I, the undersigned, 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 professional service corporation for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of this corporation shall be:

Ralph A. Bline, P.A.

The principal office and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Two North Tamiami Trail, Suite 900
Sarasota, Florida 34236

or such other address within the State of Florida as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

ARTICLE II

Existence of Corporation

This corporation shall begin existence on August 1, 1995, and shall have perpetual existence.

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ARTICLE III

Business, Objects or Purposes

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation or the objects or purposes of the corporation shall be as follows:

(a) To engage solely and specifically in the business of carrying on the general practice of law, including, without limitation, the practice of employee benefits law.

(b) To invest in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds or any other type of investments.

(c) To own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of the above professional services.

(d) In general, to have and exercise all powers conferred by the laws of Florida upon professional service corporations, and to do any and all things hereinabove set forth to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

ARTICLE IV

Capital Stock

(a) The total number of shares of capital stock authorized to be issued by the corporation shall be 100 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 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.

(b) In the election of directors of this corporation there shall be no cumulative voting of the stock entitled to vote at such election.

ARTICLE V

Registered Office and Registered Agent

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is Two North Tamiami Trail, Suite 900, Sarasota, Florida 34236, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is Ralph A. Bline. 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 607.0502, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI

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 a member thereof is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ralph A. Bline	Two North Tamiami Trail, Suite 900 Sarasota, Florida 34236

ARTICLE VII

Incorporators

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ralph A. Bline	Two North Tamiami Trail, Suite 900 Sarasota, Florida 34236

ARTICLE VIII

Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision 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.

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

Ralph A. Bline

Ralph A. Bline

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 31st day of JULY, 1995, by RALPH A. BLINE, who is personally known to me or who has produced N/A as identification and who did not take an oath.

Janet Parsons

JANET PARSONS

Print Name

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Serial Number, if any



CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in its Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in such capacity, and I am familiar with and accept, the obligations provided for in Section 607.0501(3), Florida Statutes.

Signature

Ralph A. Bline

Ralph A. Bline
(Registered Agent)

Date

July 31, 1995

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