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WELCH & WARD/BULLOCK TICE ASSOCIATES, INC.

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\_\_ ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

WELCH & WARD/BULLOCK TICE ASSOCIATES, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, JOHN P. TICE, JR., a natural person competent to contract, hereby presents these Articles of Incorporation for the formation of a corporation under the provisions of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is WELCH & WARD/BULLOCK TICE ASSOCIATES, INC.

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 216 E. Oakland Avenue, Suite 6, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business under the laws of the State of Florida and the laws of the United States.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

#### ARTICLE V - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

## ARTICLE VI - RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

Unless waived by written agreement among this corporation and its shareholders, shares held by persons receiving shares in the initial issue of stock in this corporation may not be resold to

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other persons unless such shares are first offered to this corporation, and, if not so purchased, then to the other share-holders at the price and terms identical to the proposed sale to a third person. The restrictions contained in this Article VI may be modified by a separate written agreement among the corporation and the shareholders receiving shares in the initial issuance of stock of the corporation.

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## ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 909 East Cervantes Street, Suite B, Pensacola, Florida 32503, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is John P. Tice, Jr.

## ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have four (4) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws of the corporation, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Andrew H. Welch 216 E. Oakland Avenue Suite 6 Tallahassee, FL 32301

John M. Ward, Jr. 216 E. Oakland Avenue Suite 6 Tallahassee, FL 32301 John P. Tice, Jr. 909 E. Cervantes Street Suite B Pensacola, FL 32501

Jean V. Wallace 909 E. Cervantes Street Suite B Pensacola, FL 32501

## ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles are:

John P. Tice, Jr. 909 E. Corvantes Street Suite B Pensacola, FL 32501

# ARTICLE X - COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The date for commencement of this corporation's existence shall be the date these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Florida Secretary of State.

## ARTICLE XI - AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

## INCORPORATOR:

JOHN P. TICE, OR.

## REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE

I do hereby accept the foregoing designation as registered agent of WELCH & WARD/BULLOCK TICE ASSOCIATES, INC. Further, I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of such designation.

JOHN P. TICE, JR.