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April 8, 1996

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Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahussee, FL 32399

Re:

Florida Clinical Research, Inc.

Our File No. 7911

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith for filing are the Articles of Incorporation for the above together with the check for the filing fee, certified copy and Registered Agent Designation of \$122.50.

Please forward your certificate and the certified copy to this office.

Thank you.

SS:eb **Enclosures**

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April 23, 1996

Ms. Freida Chesser Corporate Specialist Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: South Florida Clinical Research Center, Inc.

Our File No. 7911

Dear Ms. Chesser:

In follow-up to our telephone conversation, I enclose here two executed Articles of Incorporation of the above corporation together with your letter of April 17, 1996. I understand that the name South Florida Clinical Research Center, Inc. is, indeed, available and that you will use my check for \$122.50 to complete the filing.

Thank you.

SS:eb Enclosure

cc: Manuel Castro (w/encl.)

Ronald S. Gelber, CPA. (w/encl.)

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April 17, 1998

SETH STOPEK ESQUIRE 200 S BISCAYNE BLVD STE 2350 MIAMI, FL 33131

SUBJECT: FLORIDA CLINICAL RESEARCH, INC. Ref. Number: W96000008247

We have received your document for FLORIDA CLINICAL RESEARCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of an entity name DOES NOT constitute a difference. Please select a new name and make the substitution in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure that your document is properly handled.

If you have any questions about the availability of a particular name, please call (904) 488-9000.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6904.

Freida Chesser Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 596A00017837

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SOUTH FLORIDA CLINICAL RESEARCH CENTER, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator, signs the following Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE

The name of the corporation shall be:

South Florida Clinical Research Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The existence of the corporation shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State and shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The corporation may engage in any and all businesses and activities permitted by the laws of the State of Florida. The corporation shall have all of the powers vested in a corporation organized under and existing by virtue of such laws.

ARTICLE IV

The maximum number of shares which the Corporation shall have authority to issue shall be 10,000 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE V

The initial registered agent and street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be:

Professional Registered Agent Corporation c/o Seth Stopek, P.A. First Union Financial Center 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2350 Miami, Florida 33131

ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation is:

Professional Registered Agent Corporation c/o Seth Stopek, P.A. First Union Financial Center 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 2350 Miami, Florida 33131

ARTICLE YII

The mailing address of the corporation shall be:

6280 Sunset Drive Suite 600 South Minmi, Florida 33143

Executed at Miami, Florida this 22 day of April, 1996.

PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

REGISTERED AGENT

By:

TOPHA, President

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the registered agent of South Florida Clinical Research Center, Inc., a Florida corporation, the undersigned accepts such appointment and agrees to act in such capacity.

Dated this 23 day of April, 1996.

PROPESSIONAL REGISTERED AGENT

CORPORATION

SPITA STOPEK, President

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