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

Re: Incorporation of Quality Brace And Limb,

Dear sir:

Enclosed herewith is an original and one copy of the proposed Articles of Incorporation and Designation of Registered Agent for Quality Brace And Limb, Inc.

Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$122.50 representing the following:

> Filing Fee \$35.00 Registered Agent Certificate

> Certified copy of Charter and of Registered Agent Certificate 35.00

Thank you very much for your assistance.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

QUALITY BRACE AND LIMB, INC.

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I, JAMES C. HOWARTH, being of legal age do hereby authorize the formation of a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be QUALITY BRACE AND LIMB, INC.

### ARTICLE II.

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless sooner dissolved according to law.

### ARTICLE III.

#### GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of business to be transacted by this corporation is the sale of braces and artificial limbs, and to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV.

#### CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 100 sr res fully paid, \$1.00 par value common stock. Common stock of the corporation shall be issued as "small business corporation" stock in accordance with a plan or plans under the provisions of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

#### DRTICLE V.

#### INITIAL DIRECTORS

The business of the corporation shall be managed by the Stockholders rather than by the Board of Directors of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI.

# STREET AND MAILING ADDRESS OF INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND NAME OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The initial street and mailing address of the principal place of business of said corporation is 2607 S. Woodland Blvd., #308, DeLand, Florida 32724. The initial resident agent is JAMES C. HOWARTH, 2202 Flamingo Ave., Deltona, Florida 32738.

#### ARTICLE VII

#### SUBSCRIBER

The name and street address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is: JAMES C. HOWARTH, 2202 Flamingo Ave., Deltona, Florida 32738.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

#### COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This corporation shall commence to exist on May 1, 1996.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, JAMES C. HOWARTH, being the original subscriber to the capital stock hereinabove named, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, under the laws of the State of Florida, do make and file this Certificate, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and hereunto set my hand

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and seal this 25 day of April, 1996.

JAMUS C. HOWARTH

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, an officer duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally apprared JAMES C. HOWARTH, to me well known to be the person who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation and he acknowledged before me that he executed same freely and voluntarily for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this  $\frac{27}{3}$  day of  $\frac{27}{3}$ , 1996.

Notary Public, State of Florida My commission expires:



CERTIFICATION DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHICH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST: That Quality Brace And Limb, Inc., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of DeLand, County of Volusia, State of Florida, has named JAMES C. HOWARTH, located at 2202 Flamingo Ave., Deltona, Florida 32738, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

TAMES C. HOWARTH