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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

June 14, 1996

FILINGS, INC. 2805 LITTLE DEAL RD. TALLAHASSEE, FL 32308

SUBJECT: WORLD VASCULAR INSTITUTE, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000012801

We have received your document for WORLD VASCULAR INSTITUTE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The entity name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved entity. Names of administratively dissolved entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution unless the dissolved entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit executed as required by section 607.0120, 617.01201, 608.5135 or 608.4482 Florida Statutes, permitting the immediate assumption or use of the name by another entity.

Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name cloes not constitute a difference.

When the document is resubmitted, please return a copy of this letter to ensure proper handling.

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FILED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I - NAME

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Institute, Inc.

## ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address of this corporation shall be: 6120 Miramar Parkway Miramar, Florida 33023

# ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

## ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock which shall be designated as "Common Shares".

# ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 3732 N.W. 16th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Filings, Inc., a Florida corporation.

### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall initially have one (1) director to hold office until the first annual meeting of stockholders and his successor shall have been duly elected and qualified, or until his earlier resignation, removal from office or death. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-laws of the Corporation. The name and address of the initial Director is:

Mark Lee Rosenkrantz 6120 Miramar Parkway, Miramar, Florida 33023

# ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these Articles is:

Filings, Inc., a Florida Corporation 3732 N.W. 16th Street Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

# ARTICLE VIII - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his prorata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

# ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director, or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law.

# ARTICLE X - AMENDMENT

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date of signing.

Dated: June 17, 1996

Filings, Inc. by Teresa Roman, Vice-President

Incorporator

Cortificate designating place of business or domicle for the survice of process within Florida, naming agent upon whom process may be served.

In compliance with Section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First that American Vascular Institute, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, has named Filings, Inc., a Florida corporation, located at 3732 N.W. 16th Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: June 17, 1996

Teresa Roman, Incorporator

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relative to the proper and complete Performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: June 17, 1996

Filings, Inc. by Teresa Roman, Vice-President

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