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# VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Department of State **Division of Corporations** P.O. Box 6327 Taliahassee, FL 32314

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RE: Precision Optical Plating, Inc.

## Dear Sir or Madam:

With reference to the above matter, please find enclosed:

- 1. Original Articles of Incorporation.
- 2. Copy of the Articles of Incorporation for certifying by your office.
- 3. Acceptance of Registered Agent
- 4. Check made payable to the "Department of State" in the amount of \$122.50, in consideration of the following fees:

Filing fee \$35.00 Certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation \$52.50 Designation of registered agent \$35.00 TOTAL \$122.50

Please file the original Articles of Incorporation (item #1 above) and forward a certify copy of same (item #2 above) along with your letter of acknowledgement to my attention in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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If you have any questions, kindly advise. Thank you for your kind courtesy and cooperation in connection with this matter.

Very truly yours,

THE LAW FIRM OF JAMES L. ESSENSON

By: James L. Essenson

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PRECISION OPTICAL PLATING, INC.

#### ARTICLE ONE

Name of Corporation. The name of this corporation shall be PRECISION OPTICAL PLATING, INC.

## ARTICLE TWO

General Nature of Business. This corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida for which corporations may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE THREE**

Authorized Capital Stock. The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time shall be seventy-five hundred (7,500) of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

#### **ARTICLE FOUR**

Preemptive Rights. The corporation elects to have preemptive rights in accordance with §607.0630(2), Fla. Stat. (1989).

#### **ARTICLE FIVE**

<u>Term of Existence</u>. This corporation is to exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE SIX

Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1743 Northgate Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34234, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is David A. Lowery.

#### **ARTICLE SEVEN**

Initial Board of Directors. This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and addresses of the initial director of the corporation is:

DAVID A. LOWERY 1743 Northgate Blvd Sarasota, FL 34234

# **ARTICLE EIGHT**

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

DAVID A. LOWERY 1743 Northgate Blvd Sarasota, FL 34234

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these

Articles of Incorporation on the 13th

day of \_\_\_\_\_\_, 1996

DAVID A LOWERY

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF Saragota

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared DAVID A. LOWERY, who is personally known to me or has produced PLDy. Lic. # 160-161-46-165-0 as identification, to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the Articles of Incorporation.

Notary Public

My commission expires:



# CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

PRECISION OPTICAL PLATING, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the
laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 1743 Northgate
Boulevard, Sarasota, FL 34234, has named DAVID A. LOWERY as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

DAVID A. LOWERY, Incorporațoi

#### REGISTERED AGENT

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, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

DAVID A. LOWERY

Dated: 5-45 3 171/1996

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