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Paradigm Title Company

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BY	D.J.		

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Please remit invoice number with payment
 TERMS: NET 10 DAYS FROM INVOICE DATE
 1 1/2% per month on Past Due Amounts
 Past 30 Days, 18% per Annum.

THANK YOU
 from
 Your Capital Connection

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
PARADIGM TITLE COMPANY

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I
Name of Corporation

The name of the corporation shall be:

PARADIGM TITLE COMPANY

ARTICLE II
Nature of Business

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is operation of a title insurance agency and any other activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III
Capital Stock

The maximum number of shares the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: 1000 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value all of which shall have the same rights and privileges.

ARTICLE IV
Initial Capital

The amount of capital with which this corporation will begin business is not less than
Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars.

ARTICLE V
Term of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

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ARTICLE VI
Principal Place of Business

The initial street address in this state of the principal office of this corporation is: 500 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 221, Tampa, Florida 33602 The corporation may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida, and may establish branch offices at such other places within or without the State of Florida as may be determined and deemed expedient.

ARTICLE VII
Director

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

Deborah M. Paris
500 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 221
Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE VIII
Subscribers

The name and the street address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Deborah M. Paris
500 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 221
Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE IX
Designation of Registered Agent

The initial designation of the Registered Office of this corporation shall be 500 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 221, Tampa, Florida 33602 and the Registered Agent shall be Deborah M. Paris to accept service of process within this State until changed according to law.

ARTICLE X
Amendment

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the stockholders by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon.

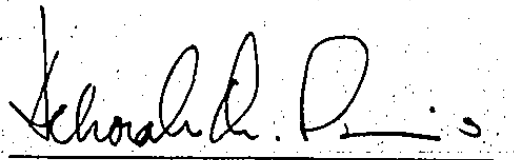
ARTICLE XI
Commencement of Corporate Existence

The date that corporate existence shall begin shall be the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XII
Pre-Emptive Rights

The shareholders of this Corporation shall be entitled to purchase ratably according to their respective holdings, any shares of the Corporation hereinafter issued or any securities exchangeable for or convertible into such shares or any warrants or other instruments evidencing rights or options to subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquire such shares, but in either case only at such prices and during such period or periods and upon such terms and conditions as may be determined from time to time by the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator above named, has hereunto set her hand and seal this 10th day of July, 1996.

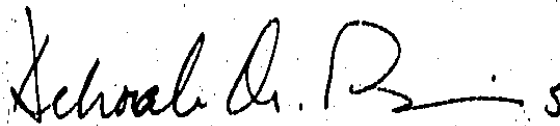


Deborah M. Paris

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Deborah M. Paris does hereby accept the designation of Registered Agent and states that she is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided for in 607.0501, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 10th day of July, 1996.



Deborah M. Paris

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**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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The undersigned, being the sole Shareholder, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of Paradigm Title Company.

Article I is hereby amended in its entirety:

ARTICLE I

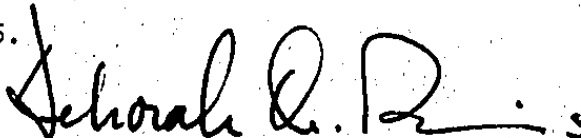
The name of the corporation shall be:

STERLING TITLE COMPANY

The foregoing Amendment to Articles of Incorporation was approved by the resolution dated August 2, 1996, by the sole Shareholder of the corporation.

In all other respects, the Articles of Incorporation are hereby ratified and confirmed.

DATED: August 2, 1996.


Deborah M. Paris, Sole Shareholder
and Sole Director

**CERTIFICATION OF RESOLUTION
AUTHORIZING FILING OF
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

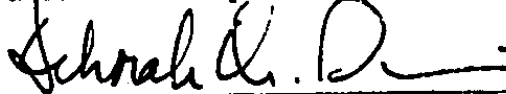
I hereby certify that I am the duly elected and qualified Secretary and the custodian of the corporate records and corporate seal of **Paradigm Title Company**, a Florida corporation (the "Corporation"), and that following is the true and complete text of a resolution duly adopted at a meeting of the Board of Directors of this Corporation, held in accordance with all applicable laws and the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws, on July 31, 1996, and that the said resolution has not been amended or revoked and remains in full force and effect as of the date of this Certificate:

"RESOLVED That the sole shareholder of the corporation, Deborah M. Paris is hereby authorized, directed, and empowered in the name of and on behalf of this Corporation, to file Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation changing the corporate name from **Paradigm Title Company** to **Sterling Title Company**, and she is further authorized and empowered, on behalf of this Corporation, to execute, any and all documentation as may be required to effectuate such name change, and it is

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Corporation is hereby authorized to make such payments as may be necessary, including, but not limited to, filing fees due the Florida Secretary of State, and any and all other expenses associated with the foregoing change of corporate name.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have signed my name as Secretary of the Corporation and have affixed the seal of the Corporation effective August 2, 1996.

Paradigm Title Company
a Florida corporation



Deborah M. Paris, Secretary

Attest:



Deborah M. Paris, President