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July 11, 1996

Secretary of State Corporate Division P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: PATON CONSULTING, INC.

Gentlemen:

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Enclosed herewith please find an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation, together with our office check in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the fees as follows:

> Filing Fees Ŝ 35.00 Certified Copy 52.50 Registered Agent Designation 35,00

> > \$ 122.50

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PLEASE REPLY TO: BT. AUGUSTINE

Please file the original of the Articles and return the certified copy to this office. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

John L. Whiteman,

For the Firm

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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PATON CONSULTING, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida General Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1. Name and Address. The name of the Corporation is: PATON CONSULTING, INC. and its address is: 18 Utility Drive, Palm Coast, FL 32137 "

Article 2. Duration. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 3. Purpose. The general purposes for which the Corporation is organized are the following:

To engage in and transact any lawful business for Α. which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act. No other purpose limits this general purpose in any way.

в. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

Article 4. Capital Stock. The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is 1,000 shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

Article 5. Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 18 Utility Drive, Palm Coast, Florida 32137, and the name of its

initial Registered Agent at that address is DANIEL I. PATON.

Article 6. Initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is two (2). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the By-laws but shall never be less than The name and address of each initial Director of the one. Corporation is as follows:

> DANIEL I. PATON 398 Tradewinds Lane St. Augustine, FL 32084 GWYNN PATON 398 Tradewinds Lane St. Augustine, FL 32084

Article 7. Incorporators. The name and address of each Incorporator is as follows:

> DANIEL I. PATON 398 Tradewinds Lane St. Augustine, FL 32084

Article 8. Amendment, The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has signed these Articles of Incorporation on this 10th day of 1996.

DANIEL I. PATON

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST. JOHNS

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged before me this term day of <u>Jurk</u>, 1996, by DANIEL I. PATON, who: (notary must check applicable box)

FILED is personally known to me. is personally known to me. produced current driver's license(s) as identifigetypen5 pH 3:26 identification. SECRETANT OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLURIDA

JOHN L. WHITEMAN Notary Public, State of Florida Ny commission expired April 11, 2000 Comm. No. CC546755 Signature of Notary Name of Notary Typed, Printed or Stamped Commission Number:

My Commission Expires:_____

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of DANIEL I. PATON, which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED this 10 day of $\overline{J}_{\rm W}$,1996.

DANIEL I. PATON, Registered Agent

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