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Re:

Articles of Incorporation

Medical Surgical Legal Consulting Services, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Incorporation for Medical Surgical Legal Consulting Services, Inc. Please file these Articles and mail the certificate back to this office in the enclosed envelope.

We have enclosed a check in the amount of \$122.50.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

TEW, ZINOBER, BARNES, ZIMMET & UNICE

Łinda B. Schumacher

secretary to: Joel R. Tew

JRT/lbs Enclosures

P.S.: Please note that Tew, Zinober, Barnes, Zimmet & Unice is a registered fictitious name.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FOR

MEDICAL SURGICAL LEGAL CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be MEDICAL SURGICAL LEGAL CONSULTING SERVICES, INC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE IV - AUTHORIZED STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1000) shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is Tew, Zinober, Barnes, Zimmet & Unice. The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation for service of process shall be 2655 McCormick Drive, Clearwater, Florida 34619.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation initially shall have two (2) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws, provided that the number of directors shall not be less than one person at any time. The name and address of the initial directors of the corporation are:

Gregory W. Nestor, M.D.

2785 Kipps Colony Drive #103 Gulfport, FL 33707

Steven G. Epstein, M.D.

2785 Kipps Colony Drive #103 Gulfport, FL 33707

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of each incorporator of the corporation is

Gregory W. Nestor, M.D.

2785 Kipps Colony Drive #103 Gulfport, FL 33707

ARTICLE VIII - PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS

The initial principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be 2785 Kipps Colony Drive, #103, Gulfport, Florida 33707. The corporation reserves the privilege of having branch or other offices at places within or without the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IX - BY LAWS

The initial bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the board of director(s) at the organizational meeting. Thereafter the power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the bylaws shall be vested in the shareholders of the corporation.

ARTICLE X - POWERS

The corporation shall have all of the corporate powers enumerated in Chapter 607, <u>Florida Statutes</u>, as amended from time to time.

ARTICLE XI - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

No holder of stock of the corporation of any class shall have any preferential, pre-emptive or other rights to subscribe for or to purchase from the corporation any stock of the corporation of any class, whether or not now authorized, or to purchase any bonds, certificates of indebtedness, debentures, notes, obligations or other securities which the corporation may at any time issue, whether or not the same shall be convertible into stock

of the corporation of any class or shall entitle the owner or holder to purchase stock of the corporation of any class.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision or provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment thereto, in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida as amended from time to time. All rights conferred upon the shareholders of the corporation are granted subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE XIII - COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The date of commencement of corporate existence for the above-named corporation shall be the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>25</u> day of September 1996.

Gregory W. Nestor, M.D.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrum September, 1936, by Gregory W. Ne produced	ent was acknowledged before me this 25 day of stor, M.D. who is personally known to me or who has
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SARAH WILLIAMS My Comm Extr. 8/14/00	Sarah Welliams
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(NOTARY SEAL)	Name of Acknowledger Typed, Printed or Stamped
	Notary Public, State of Florida
	Notarial Serial Number

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Section 607.034, Florida Statutes, the undersigned hereby accepts designation as the initial registered agent for MEDICAL SURGICAL LEGAL CONSULTING SERVICES, INC., a Florida corporation, and hereby states that he is familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation this 3044 day of September 1996.

Tew, Zinober, Barnes, Zimmet & Unice

By:

Joel R. Tew, Esquire Tew, Zinober, Barnes, Zimmet & Unice

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