

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT: SEARS AND ASSOCIATES, P.A.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
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EFFECTIVE DATE  
1-2-97

FROM: M. Ann Sears; Sears and Associates, P.A.  
Name (printed or typed)

6727 N. Davis Highway  
Address

Pensacola, FL 32504-6303  
City, State & Zip

(904) 479-1040  
Daytime Telephone number

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
SEARS AND ASSOCIATES, P.A.**

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The undersigned incorporator(s) hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

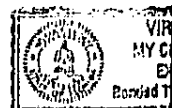
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- I. CORPORATE NAME - SEARS AND ASSOCIATES, P.A.
- II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE - The street address of the principal office of the corporation is 6727 N. Davis Highway, Pensacola, Florida 32504, and the mailing address is 6727 N. Davis Highway, Pensacola, Florida 32504.
- III. NATURE OF BUSINESS - The nature of this business is public accounting services.
- IV. CAPITAL STOCK - The number of shares of stock that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding is One Hundred (100), all of which shall be common stock shares with par value of One Dollar (\$1.00).  
  
The whole or any part of the authorized shares of the corporation may be issued for a consideration payable in cash or other property, tangible or intangible or in labor or services actually performed for the corporation, having a value as is determined from time to time by the Board of Directors of the corporation, not less than the par value of the stock so to be issued.
- V. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE - The street address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 6727 N. Davis Highway, Pensacola, Florida 32504. The name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at such office is William W. Sears.
- VI. INCORPORATORS - The name and address of each incorporator of the Corporation is: WILLIAM W. SEARS, President, 6727 N. Davis Highway, Pensacola, Florida 32504 and M. ANN SEARS, Vice President, 6727 N. Davis Highway, Pensacola, Florida 32504.
- VII. EFFECTIVE DATE - The effective date of this incorporation shall be JANUARY 2, 1997.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have subscribed my name this 6th day of DECEMBER, 1996.

  
WILLIAM W. SEARS



STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Sworn and subscribed before me by WILLIAM W. SEARS this 6th day of December, 1996.  
*PERSONALLY KNOWN to me,*

*Virginia G. LeNeuche*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

VIRGINIA G. LENEUCHE  
MY COMMISSION # CC 293320  
EXPIRES: July 17, 1997  
Bonded thru Notary Public Underwriters

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service for this Corporation at the registered office, I agree to act in this capacity and to comply with all applicable laws of the State of Florida.

DATED: 12/6/96

*William W. Sears*  
WILLIAM W. SEARS  
Registered Agent

VIRGINIA G. LENEUCHE  
MY COMMISSION # CC 293320  
EXPIRES: July 17, 1997  
Bonded thru Notary Public Underwriters

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