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RE: Joe A. Harper, D.V.M., P.A.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed you will find the Articles of Incorporation regarding the above corporation. Please file the same and forward a copy of the Articles to this office.

Also enclosed is a check for \$70.00 to cover the following costs and fees:

Filing Fee	35.00
Registered Agent	<u>35.00</u>
	\$70.00

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

James L. Rose

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SUBJECT: JOE A. HARPER, D.V.M., P.A.
Ref. Number: W96000025553

We have received your document for JOE A. HARPER, D.V.M., P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The specific nature of business of the professional association must be stated in the document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 596A00054684

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF JOE A. HARPER, D.V.M., P.A.

The undersigned natural person, who is licensed or otherwise legally authorized to practice the profession of veterinary medicine in the State of Florida, hereby associates himself with the intention of forming a professional corporation in accordance with the Florida Professional Service Corporation Act, and hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is JOE A. HARPER, D.V.M., P.A.

ARTICLE II DURATION

The period of the corporation's duration shall be perpetual or until dissolved on a vote of the shareholders as hereafter provided.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose of the corporation is to practice the profession of veterinary medicine. The sole and exclusive professional service to be rendered by the corporation is the delivery of veterinary medicine services by its members.

ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

The total number of shares of capital stock which the corporation shall be authorized to issue is 100 shares. Such shares shall be of a single class of common stock, and shall have a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE V. CAPITALIZATION

The amount of capital with which the corporation will begin to practice the profession of law is \$100.00.

ARTICLE VI. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the corporation's principal office is 6071 Sabal Crossing Court, Port Orange, FL 32124. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation, located at such office, is Joe A. Harper.

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ARTICLE VII CORPORATE POWERS

The corporation shall have all the rights and powers on or hereafter conferred on professional corporations by the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE VIII SUBSCRIBERS

The name and address of each person signing these articles of incorporation as a subscriber is:

Joe A. Harper

6071 Sabal Crossing Court
Port Orange, FL 32124

ARTICLE IX. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one director initially. The initial directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualify as provided in the bylaws. Thereafter the term of office of each director shall be annual and until the election and qualification of a successor. The number of directors set forth herein and constituting the initial board of directors shall be the authorized number of directors until such number is changed by a bylaw duly adopted by the shareholders.

ARTICLE X. BYLAWS

The initial directors shall submit the proposed bylaws to the shareholders at a meeting to be held for that purpose not more than 10 days following the issuance of the Certificate of Incorporation. Following the adoption of bylaws by the affirmative vote of three fourths of the shareholders, the internal affairs of the corporation are to be regulated and managed in accordance with such bylaws.

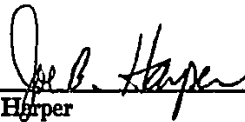
ARTICLE XI DISSOLUTION

The corporation may be dissolved at any time (1) by unanimous written consent of the shareholders, or (2) on the affirmative vote of the holders of at least two-thirds of the outstanding shares of the corporation entitled to vote thereon. On dissolution, the corporate property and assets shall, after payment of all debts of the corporation, be distributed to the shareholders pro rata, each shareholder to participate in the distribution in direct proportion to the number of shares held by him.

ARTICLE XII. PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every stockholder, upon the sale for cash or any new stock of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others; which price, in the case of par value shares, may be in excess of par.

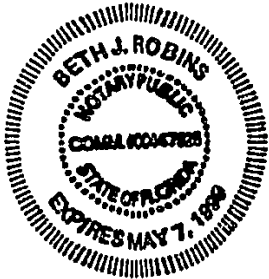
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13th day of November, 1998.




Joe A. Harper

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of November, 1998 by Joe A. Harper, who is personally known to me or who has produced Fla. D.C. as identification and who did take an oath.





Notary Public, State of Florida

Printed Notary Signature
At Large
My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

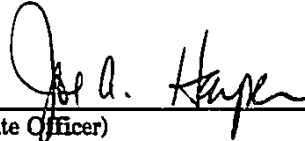
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In compliance with Section §48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That Joe A. Harper, D.V.M., P.A., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at the City of Port Orange, State of Florida, has named Joe A. Harper, located at 6071 Sabal Crossing Court, City of Port Orange, State of Florida, as its Agent to accept service of process within Florida.

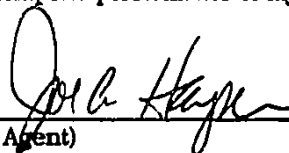


(Corporate Officer)

Title: President

Date: 11/13/96

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.



(Resident Agent)

Date: 11/13/96