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Re:

TAXPREP/ORLANDO, Inc.

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation for filing with your office. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$78.75 covering the \$35.00 filing fee, \$35.00 for designation of registered agent and \$8.75 for a Certificate of Status for this new corporation. Please return the Certificate of Status to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Cordially yours,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

TAXPREP/ORLANDO, INC.

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I, the undersigned, being a natural person of legil age, do hereby desire to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be TAXPREP/ORLANDO, Inc.

ARTICLE II

GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is:

To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.

To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.

To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the sales of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida or any other state or government and while owner of such stock to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock.

To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this State.

ARTICLE III

CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is One Thousand (1,000) shares of common stock. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the Board of Directors. Common stock of the corporation shall be issued as "small business corporation" stock in accordance with the provisions of Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

ARTICLE IV

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 130 Hillcrest Street, Orlando, Florida 32801 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is CARTER A. BRADFORD.

ARTICLE V

INITIAL DIRECTOR

This corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the stockholders.

ARTICLE VI

SUBSCRIBER

The name and street address of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows: Carter A. Bradford, 130 Hillcrest Street, Orlando, Florida 32801.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in this Certificate of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute.

ARTICLE VIII

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address to this Corporation shall be: 350 E. Pine Street, Orlando, Florida 32801.

ARTICLE IX

COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This corporation shall commence to exist on the execution and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, being the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business both within and without the State of Florida, under the laws of Florida, do make and file this Certificate, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true and hereunto set my hand and seal this 19 day of December, 1996.

Carter A. Bradford

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me, this $\underline{19}$ of December, 1996 by Carter A. Bradford, who (χ) is personally known to me or who () has produced as identification.

Notary Public

Print Name: ME

MELODEE A. NESS

My Commission Number:

My Commission Expires:

MELODEE A. NESS Natary Public State of Roida My comm. expires Jan. 27, 1998 No. CC 344928

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named in Article IV as Registered Agent to accept service of process for this Corporation at the place designated in Article IV, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Carter A. Bradford

Dated: December 4, 1996.

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Re:

TAXPREP/ORLANDO, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the Articles of Amendment for the above-named corporation for filing with your office. Also enclosed is this firm's check in the amount of \$43.75 representing \$35.00 for the filing fee and \$8.75 for a Certificate of Status. Please return the Certificate of Status to the undersigned in the envelope provided.

Finally, I enclose for your reference a copy of the reservation of the new name, taxprepl, Inc., Reservation No. R96000005041.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Cordially yours,

Carter A. Bradford

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 25, 1997

CARTER A. BRADFORD 130 HILLCREST STREET ORLANDO, FL 32801

SUBJECT: TAXPREP/ORLANDO, INC.

Ref. Number: P96000104236

We have received your document for TAXPREP/ORLANDO, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The new corpor name in your articles and the reserved name are different. Please verify the lines and resend your 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) 487-6916.

Carol Mustain Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 397A00009793

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

OF

TAX/PREP ORLANDO, INC.

1. Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of TAX/PREP ORLANDO, INC. is hereby amended to read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be taxprep1, Inc."

2. This Amendment shall be effective upon filing with the Department of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned sole incorporator of this corporation have executed these Articles of Amendment this <u>18</u> day of February, 1997.

CARTER A. BRADFORD, sole incorporator