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February 6, 1997

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC. 417 E. VIRGINIA STREET SUITE 1 TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: THOMAS H. CONNORS, P.A.

Ref. Number: W97000003035

We have received your document for THOMAS H. CONNORS, P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. 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) 487-6926.

Teresa Brown Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

THOMAS H. CONNORS, P.A.

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, desiring to organize a professional service corporation for the purposes hereinafter stated, pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, hereby certifies as follows:

## ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is THOMAS H. CONNORS, P.A., and its address is 2964 Aviation Avenue, Third Floor, Miami, FL 33133.

# ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The general nature of the professional services to be rendered by this professional service corporation shall be as follows, to-wit:

- (a) To engage in every phase and aspect of the business of rendering the same professional services to the public that an Attorney, duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida, is authorized to render, but such professional services shall be rendered only through officers, employees, and agents who are duly licensed under the laws of the State of Florida to practice therein.
- (b) To buy, sell, deal in and exchange shares of its own capital stock, except that the corporation shall not issue any of its capital stock to anyone other than an individual who is duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render professional lawyer services within the State of Florida. No shareholder of the corporation shall enter into a voting trust agreement or any other type of agreement vesting another person with the authority to exercise the voting power of any or all of his stock.

- (c) To invest the funds of the corporation in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, or any other type of investment, and to own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of professional services.
- (d) To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attaining of any of the objects or the furtherance of any of the purposes enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereof, necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of the corporation, and, in general, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, to carry on any lawful pursuit necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of the purpose or the attainment of the objects or the furtherance of such purposes or objects of the corporation.
- (e) Without limiting the generality of any of the foregoing language, the corporation shall have all of the powers which are now or which may hereafter be conferred upon professional service corporations by the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE III STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is One Hundred (100) Shares of Common Stock having a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

### ARTICLE IV EXISTENCE

The corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on March 1997.

## ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is THOMAS H. CONNORS and the street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2964 Aviation Avenue, Miami, Florida 33133.

#### ARTICLE VI STOCK TRANSFERABILITY

No shareholder of the corporation may sell or transfer his shares in the corporation except to another individual who is eligible to be a Shareholder of a professional service corporation within the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE VII STOCK OWNERSHIP

The Board of Directors shall require any Officer, Shareholder, agent or employee of the corporation,, who has been rendering professional lawyer services to the public and who becomes legally disqualified to render such processional lawyer services within the State of Florida, or who is elected to a public office or accepts employment that, pursuant to existing law, places restrictions or limitations upon his continuing to render such professional lawyer services, to sever all employment with, and financial interest in, the corporation forthwith.

#### ARTICLE VIII DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one (1) Director initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished, from time to time, byu Bylaws adopted by the Shareholders, but shall never be less than one (1).

# ARTICLE VIX INITIAL DIRECTOR

The name and street address of each of the first members of the Board of Directors are:

Thomas H. Connors 2964 Aviation Avenue Miami, FL 33133

The aforesaid Director shall hold his respective office until the first Annual Meeting of the Shareholders or until their successors are elected and have qualified.

# ARTICLE X INCORPORATOR

The name of the person signing these Articles is THOMAS H. CONNORS, and his street address is 2964 Aviation Avenue, Miami, Florida 33133.

#### ARTICLE XI BYLAWS

The bylaws of the corporation may be created, amended or changed by the Shareholders or Directors at any regular or special meeting, duly held.

#### ARTICLE XII INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director, or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made, subscribed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation this 14 day of February, 1997.

Thomas H. Connors, Incorpora

STATE OF FLORIDA)

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BEFORE ME appeared Thomas H. Connors to me personally known to be the person described in and who subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation and he freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this I'V day of Kelmuary,

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MY COMMISSION EXP. MAY 17,1999

Acceptance by Registered Agent

Having been named to accept the service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in Article V of these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned hereby agrees to act in this capacity, and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete discharge of its duties.

> Thomas H. Connors Registered Agent