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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

February 20, 1997

LAUREN H. PATTERSON 331 SULLIVAN ST PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950

SUBJECT: LAUREN H. PATTERSON, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, P.A. Ref. Number: W97000004023

We have received your document for LAUREN H. PATTERSON, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, 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):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

LAUREN H. PATTERSON, CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTAL NAMES.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a professional corporation under the Florida

Professional Service Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

## ARTICLE I

## NAME

The name of the corporation is Lauren H. Patterson, Certified Public Accountant, P.A. at 331 Sullivan Street, Punta Gorda, Florida 33950.

ARTICLE II

## CORPORATE PURPOSE

The general purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- 1. To engage in the practice of accounting as a professional corporation and to carry on the services incidental thereto. The practice of accounting is the sole and exclusive professional service to be rendered by this corporation.
- 2. The purpose of this corporation shall be carried out only through its officers, employees, and agents, each of whom is duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render professional accounting services in the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE III

## CAPITALIZATION

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation is authorized to issue is five hundred, and such shares shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

## ARTICLE IV

#### RESTRICTION ON TRANSFER OF STOCK

Stock of this corporation shall be issued and transferable only to natural persons duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render the specific professional service for which this corporation has been incorporated.

If, at any time, a majority or more of the shareholders of the corporation enter into an agreement between and among themselves and the corporation to restrict transfer of the stock of the corporation, the corporation shall thereafter refuse to recognize any transfer of stock of the corporation unless the same is in conformity with the terms and conditions of this agreement.

The preceding sentence shall not apply unless a copy of such agreement is on file in the principal office of the corporation, and is noted conspicuously on the face or back of the certificates of stock. For purposes of this paragraph, the term"transfer" includes any sale, assignment or pledge of the stock of the corporation.

## ARTICLE V

#### REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 331 Sullivan Street,

Punta Gorda, Florida 33950, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Lauren

H. Patterson.

## ARTICLE VI

#### MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The corporation shall have no board of directors, and all of the corporate powers shall be managed under the direction of the stockholders.

The stockholders shall have the right to determine in every instance the consideration for which the shares of the corporation shall be issued.

# **ARTICLE VII**

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Lauren H. Patterson

331 Sullivan Street

Punta Gorda, FL 33950

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

# **BYLAWS**

The power to make, alter, amend, and rescind the bylaws of the corporation shall be reserved to the stockholders of the corporation.

## ARTICLE IX

## AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these articles of incorporation or any amendment thereto, and any right conferred upon the stockholders is subject to this reservation.

## ARTICLE X

## INDEMNIFICATION

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

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared LAUREN H.

PATTERSON, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she subscribed her name to said Articles of Incorporation freely and voluntarily for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, this

day of <u>ANUARY</u>

\_\_\_\_, 199

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL BARBARA L GEORGE NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC508839 MY COMMISSION EXP. NOV. 7,1999

Notary Public - State of Florida

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Lauren H. Pattersor