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Secretary of State Bureau of Corporate Records Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Incorporation of Applied Investigative Group, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the above named corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing, registered agent designation and certified copy.

Please process this at your earliest convenience and return the certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

John L. Maloney, Esq.

JLM/caj

Enc.

cc: Client

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

# APPLIED INVESTIGATIVE GROUP, INC.

#### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the Corporation is APPLIED INVESTIGATIVE GROUP, INC. whose business address shall be 1609 San Remo Avenue South, Clearwater, Florida 34616.

#### ARTICLE II

#### DURATION

This Corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing as of the date of execution of these Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSES**

This Corporation may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE IV

# CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of \$.10 par value common stock.

## ARTICLE V

# REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 3663 Central Avenue, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33713.

The name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is John L. Maloney.

# ARTICLE VI

# INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have two Directors initially. The number of Directors may either be increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are:

NAME ADDRESS

Jason Swanson 14924 113th Ave. North, Largo, Florida 33774
Michael Swanson 3 Edgerton Place, Manchester, Conn. 06040

#### ARTICLE VII

#### RIGHTS OF INITIAL DIRECTORS

Each of the initial Directors shall have the right to be a Director of the Corporation as long as that respective Director is a Shareholder of the Corporation. By acquiring stock in this Corporation, each Shareholder agrees to abide by this right and to elect each of the initial Directors named in these Articles of Incorporation to the office of Director as long as that Director is a Shareholder of the Corporation. This Article may not be amended in any way without the written consent of each of the initial Directors who is a Shareholder of the Corporation at the time of the Amendment.

#### ARTICLE VIII

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Jason Swanson of 14924 113th Ave. North, Largo, Florida 33774

#### ARTICLE IX

#### INDEMNIFICATION

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

#### ARTICLE X

#### BYLAWS

The initial Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws is vested in the Board of Directors, subject to repeal or change by action of the Shareholders.

#### ARTICLE XI

## COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS

Until rescinded by vote of a majority of the Shareholders, the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be entitled to fix officers' salaries and other compensation whether or not any one or more officer also serves as Director of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### SHAREHOLDER RESCISSION NOTICE

The Corporation shall not sell shares of stock in the Corporation to five or more persons without giving the fifth and each successive purchaser a notice of their right to rescind the purchase within three

days after the first tender of consideration for the purchased shares pursuant to Florida Statute §517.061 (11)(a)(5).

# ARTICLE XIII

#### INFORMAL SHAREHOLDER ACTION

The holders of not less than a majority of the issued and outstanding shares of the voting stock of the Corporation may act by written agreement without a meeting, as provided in Florida Statutes 607.0704 and the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XIV

#### PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each Shareholder of the Corporation shall have the right to purchase, subscribe for, or receive a right or rights to purchase or subscribe for, at the price for which it is offered to others, that Shareholder's pro rata portion of the following:

- A. Any stock of any class that the Corporation may issue or sell, whether or not exchangeable for any stock of the Corporation of any class or classes, and whether or not of unissued shares authorized by the Articles of Incorporation as originally filed or by any amendment thereof or out of shares of stock of the Corporation acquired by it after the issuance thereof, and whether issued for cash or other consideration; or
- B. Any obligation that the Corporation may issue or sell which is convertible into or exchangeable for any stock of the Corporation of any class or classes, or to which is attached or pertinent any warrant or warrants or other instruments conferring on the holder the

right to subscribe for or purchase from the Corporation any shares of its stock of any class or classes.

This right shall be deemed waived by any Shareholder who does not exercise it and pay for the shares preempted within thirty (30) days after receipt of written notice from the Corporation stating the price, terms and conditions of the issue of shares and inviting the Shareholder to exercise this preemptive right. This right may also be waived by a written waiver signed by the Shareholder.

# ARTICLE XV

#### LONG-TERM EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT

The Board of Directors may authorize the Corporation to enter into employment contracts with any executive officer for periods longer than one year, and any charter or Bylaw provision for annual election shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the executive officer under such contracts.

#### ARTICLE XVI

## CUMULATIVE VOTING

In any election of Directors by the Shareholders, each Shareholder of record entitled to vote shall have the right to cumulate his shares and to give one candidate as many votes as shall equal the number of Directors to be elected multiplied by the number of shares owned by such stockholder, or to distribute them on the same principle among as many candidates as he sees fit; provided, however, that notice shall be given by any Shareholder to the President or a Vice President of the Corporation not less than twenty-four (24) hours before the time fixed for the holding of the meeting for the election

of Directors that he intends to accumulate his votes at such election.

This right to vote cumulatively shall not be further restricted or qualified by any provision in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE XVII

#### STOCK TRANSFER RESTRICTIONS

Shares of capital stock of the Corporation shall be issued to the following persons in the following amounts upon payment of \$1.00 per share by each proposed Shareholder.

Shareholder	Number	of	Shares
Jason B. Swanson			490
Michael Swanson and Tho Swanson as tenants by the entireties			510

Payment or consideration must be tendered to the Corporation within thirty (30) days after the Secretary of State has accepted and filed the Articles of Incorporation. Upon payment, the shares shall be considered issued.

Shares held by each Shareholder whether or not hereafter acquired may not be sold or otherwise transferred to other persons unless first offered to this Corporation or to the remaining Shareholders in proportion to their shares. The price, terms and other provisions regarding this restriction may be specified by Bylaws/written agreement among the Shareholders, which Bylaws/agreement may expand this Article and which may also include the Corporation as a party.

## ARTICLE XVIII

#### **AMENDMENT**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any

amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

#### ARTICLE XIX

#### "S" ELECTION RESTRICTION

Each Shareholder, by acquiring shares of any class of stock in the Corporation, agrees to so vote his shares as to cause the Corporation to be taxed as an "S" Corporation and to not sell, convey or assign any of said acquired shares of stock to any person or entity which would cause loss of an "S" Corporation election under the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code unless a majority of the Shareholders shall approve the loss of an "S" Corporation election.

#### ARTICLE XX

#### ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Upon resolution of the Shareholders, the Corporation need not furnish its Shareholders annual financial statements within 120 days of the close of each fiscal year as otherwise required under Florida Statute \$607.1620 (1997).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned executes these Articles of Incorporation this 22nd day of May, 1997.

# STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 22nd day of May, 1997, by JASON B. SWANSON, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.



Printed Name CATHERINE ANNE JERMONT

Title: Notary Public

Serial Number, if any: CC 640280

#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of APPLIED INVESTIGATIVE GROUP, INC. which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1997.

JOHN L. MALONEY, ESQ.

REGISTERED AGENT