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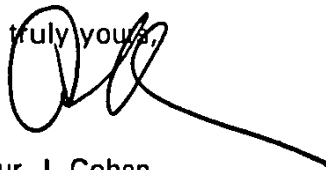
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: Vincent L. Grant, M.D., P.A.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing the Articles of Incorporation which we have enclosed for the above referenced matter. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,



Arthur J. Cohen

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May 14, 1997

ARTHUR J. COHEN, ESQ.
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BRADENTON, FL 34207

SUBJECT: VINCENT L. GRANT, M.D., P.A.
Ref. Number: W97000011188

We have received your document for VINCENT L. GRANT, M.D., 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):

In reviewing our records, we note there is a(n) VINCENT L. GRANT, M.D., P.A., Document number J86436, in existence.

Because of the similarities between the existing corporation and the one you are now seeking to file with us, and because it is our duty to assure that all fees due this office in accordance with section 607.0130(2)(c), Florida Statutes, are collected, we are returning the articles of incorporation unfiled and must request you return the existing corporation to good standing by completing the enclosed reinstatement application and submitting it with the appropriate fees.

The fees to reinstate the corporation are as follows: \$175 reinstatement fee, \$61.25 filing fee per year for the years 1993 through the current year, \$138.75 supplemental fee for the years 1992 forward. The total fee to file the reinstatement is \$1410.00, therefore, there is a balance of \$1287.50 due. Add an additional \$8.75 for each certificate of status requested.

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) 487-6928.

Agnes Lunt
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 497A00025837

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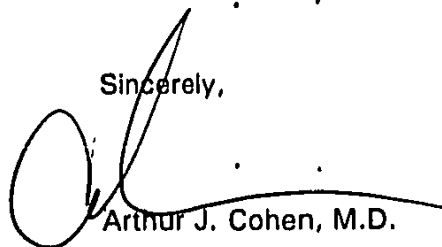
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P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Attention: Agnes Lunt
Corporate Specialist

Dear Ms. Lunt:

I am writing in reference to your letter dated May 14, 1997 regarding Vincent L. Grant, M.D., P.A., reference number W97000011188. The check sent to Dr. Grant, but has been forwarded by my law office. That leaves us the right to retain funds since it was not been paid in by the owner of the corporation but rather forwarded through the trust fund of my organization. I request immediate reimbursement of this amount to my office of Arthur J. Cohen, M.D., Attorney at Law.

Sincerely,



Arthur J. Cohen, M.D.

AJC/cw

cc: George Famiglio

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June 10, 1997

Ms. Lunt
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

RE: DeSoto Surgical Associates, Inc.

Dear Ms. Lunt:

Per our telephone conversation, enclosed please the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced Corporation which you have a check in the amount of \$122.50 for filing same. This will further confirm that you will also be returning a check in the amount of \$122.50 to my office. Thank you for your prompt attention in this matter.

Very truly yours



Arthur J. Cohen

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
DeSOTO SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, INC.

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I, the undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation do hereby form
a corporation for profit under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida, as follows:

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **DeSOTO SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, INC.** The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be c/o George Famiglio, 1634 Main Street Sarasota, Florida 34236 and the mailing address shall be the same.

ARTICLE II: NATURE OF BUSINESS

This corporation may engage or transact in any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory or nation.

ARTICLE III: CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue at any one time is 100 shares of common stock.

ARTICLE IV: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of the corporation is to be at 6108 26th Street West, Suite 2, Bradenton, Florida 34207, and the initial registered agent at that address is **ARTHUR J. COHEN**.

ARTICLE V: TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI: DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall

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have one Director, initially. The names and street addresses of the initial members of the

Board of Directors are:

<u>Director(s)</u>	<u>Address(es)</u>
VINCENT L. GRANT	c/o George Famiglio 1634 Main Street Sarasota, Florida 34236

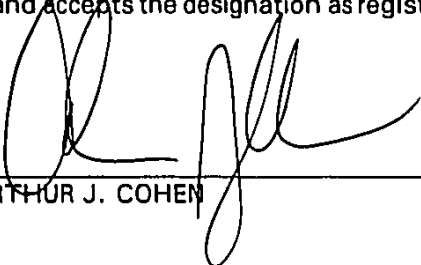
ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATORS

The corporation is being formed, and these Articles are being subscribed to by ARTHUR J. COHEN.

ARTICLE VIII: REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION

The undersigned, ARTHUR J. COHEN, is familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for DeSOTO SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, INC., M.D., P.A.


WHEREFORE, the undersigned, as the subscribing incorporator and designated registered agent, hereby subscribes to these Articles and accepts the designation as registered agent, on the 30th day of May, 1997.



ARTHUR J. COHEN

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MANATEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 30th day of May, 1997, by ARTHUR J. COHEN who is personally known to me and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC:
sign: 
print: POPPY R. HYRE
State of Florida at Large
(Seal)
My Commission Expires:

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