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Christina C. Barbour 603 133rd St. E. Bradenton, Fl 34202

July 10, 1997

Florida Department of State **Division of Corporations** P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Fl 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation

West Florida Claim Services, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing with the State are the Articles of Incorporation for West Florida Claim Services, Inc. Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$122.50 for the filing fee and a certified copy of the Articles. A copy is provided for the certified copy.

Upon completion, please forward to the attention of the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Christina C. Barbour

CCB:ejr Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

WEST FLORIDA CLAIM SERVICES, INC.

The undersigned incorporator hereby forms a corporation under Chapter 607 of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is **WEST FLORIDA CLAIM SERVICES**, **INC.** The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 603 133RD St. E., Bradenton, Fl 34202, and the mailing address shall be the same.

ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is to manufacture, purchase, or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in and with goods, wares, mechandize, real and personal property, and services, of every class, kind and description; to engage in any other lawful business; and to do any all acts and things necessary, convenient, expedient, ancillary or in aid to the accomplishment of the foregoing.

ARTICLE III. STOCK

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 500 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial director of the corporation is:

Christina C. Barbour 603 133rd St. E. Bradenton, Fl 34202

ARTICLE V. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of the Articles of Incorporation is: Christina C. Barbour, 603 133rd St. E., Bradenton, Fl 34202.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 603 133rd St. E., Bradenton, Fl 34202, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address if Christina C. Barbour.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

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CHRISTINA C. BARBOUR

DIVERSER FOR CORPESTATE AND 47

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MANATEE

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day, personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized to take acknowledgments, CHRISTINA C. BARBOUR, to me personally known to be the person described in and who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that she executed the same and who did take an oath.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid, this 10th day

of <u>July</u>, 1997

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NOTABY PUBLIC

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Printed Name of Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN DESIGNATED as the registered Agent of the above-named corporation to accept services of process for said corporation, at place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

CHRISTINA C. BARBOUR

Registered Agent