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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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ALFORD, MERRITT, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act adopts the following Article of Incorporations for such corporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is Alford, Merritt, Inc.

## ARTICLE II COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

Corporate existence shall commence on January 1,1998 and shall exist perpetually thereafter until dissolved according to law.

#### ARTICLE III CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation shall have authority to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of capital stock with a par value of \$ 1.00 per share. The Shares of the corporation are not to be divided into classes.

## ARTICLE IV PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation is Route 1 Box 2000, Palatka, Fla. 32177.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The street address in Florida of the corporation's initial registered office is Route 1 Box 2000, Palatka, Fla. 32177 and the initial registered agent at such address is Brian Alford.

#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporators are as follows:

Brian Alford Route 1 Box 2000 Palatka, Fla. 32177

Kay Clapp Route 1 Box 2000 Palatka, Fla. 32177

Charles "Skeet" Alford Route 1 Box 2000 Palatka, Fla. 32177

James L. Merritt ... Route 3 Box 5180 Palatka, Fla. 32177

In \_witness whereof, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation at Route 1 Box 2000 Palatka, Fla. 32177 on the 5th day of December, 1997.

Brian Alford - Chairman

Kay Clapp - Secretary

Charles "Skeef" Alford

James L. Merritt

#### DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

In compliance with Section 48.091 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That Alford, Merritt, Inc. desiring to operate uder the laws of the State of Florida, with its princpal place of business in Palatka, Florida, has named Brian Alford located at Route 1 Box 2000, Palatka, Fla. 32177 as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Alford, Merritt, Inc.

By:

Dated : December 5, 1997

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, 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 performance of my duties. In addition, the undersigned hereby acknowleges that it is familiar with, and accepts, the obligation provided for in Section 607.0505, Florida statutes.

Dated: December 5,