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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF



#### THE WILCOX GROUP, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation is THE WILCOX GROUP, INC.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 4451 Atlanta Road, Suite 120, Smyrna, Georgia 30080-6556.

#### ARTICLE III - SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 10,000 shares with \$1.00 par value per share.

## ARTICLE IV - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the initial registered agent are:

Robert O. Mickler, Esquire

Ste. 3000, One Independent Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32202

#### ARTICLE V - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Harry L. Hickson, Esquire

Ste. 3100, Promenade II 1230 Peachtree Street, N.E. Atlanta, Georgia 30300-3592

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2nd day of December, 1997.

Harry Lickson, Incorporator

# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, Robert O. Mickler, Esquire, having been named registered agent of The Wilcox Group, Inc. (the "Corporation") and to accept service of process for the Corporation at Suite 3000, One Independent Drive, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. I hereby further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of duties, and am familiar with and accept the obligations of registered agent.

Robert O. Mickler, Esquire

Registered Agent

SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS