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Re: THAXTER INVESTMENT & CONSULTING, INC.

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To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find the original, plus one copy of Articles of Incorporation and original Certificate and Acknowledgment of Registered Agent. Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$70.00 representing the following:

Corporate filing fee \$ 35.00

Registered Agent Designation 35.00

Total \$ 70.00

Please register said corporation and return proof of registration to me at the above address. Thank you for your *prompt attention to this matter*.

Very truly yours,



David G. Thaxter

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THAXTER INVESTMENT & CONSULTING, INC.**

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The undersigned subscriber(s) to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person(s) competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME

The name of the corporation is: **THAXTER INVESTMENT & CONSULTING, INC.**

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 9353 Sacramento Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34655 and the mailing address is the same.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any business and to engage in, enter into, promote or conduct 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 V - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue one thousand (1,000) shares of no par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal office, if known, or the mailing address of the corporation is:

**9353 Sacramento Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34655**

The name and mailing address of the Initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is:

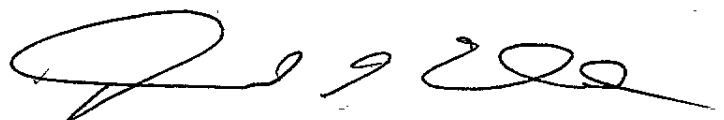
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9353 Sacramento Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34655**

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one 1 director(s) 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 (1). The name(s) and address(es) of the initial director(s) of the corporation are as follows:

David G. Thaxter
9353 Sacramento Drive
New Port Richey, FL 34655

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber(s) have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of December, 1997.



David G. Thaxter
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF SARASOTA)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared David G. Thaxter, to me known or who produced a Florida driver's license as evidence of identification to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 15th day of December, 1997.

My commission expires:



Sharon L. Rannebarger
SHARON L. RANNEBARGER
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission #CC546736

**CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT
OF REGISTERED AGENT**

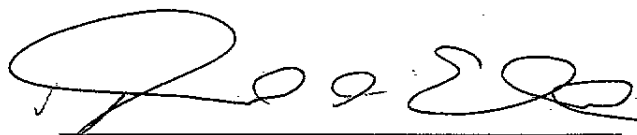
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**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT
OF
THAXTER INVESTMENT & CONSULTING, INC.**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted:
The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its Registered Offices indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 9353 Sacramento Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34655, has named David G. Thaxter, located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the obligations of that position, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law in keeping open said office.



David G. Thaxter
Registered Agent