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Division of Corporations Secretary of State P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: BETTER ACOUSTICS HEARING CENTER, INC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Herewith I hand to you the original and a duplicate of the Articles of Incorporation of the above-captioned corporation together with a check in the amount of \$122.50 for fees in connection with filing, designation of registered agent.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely

Nicholas P. Sardelis, Jr.

NPS:smk Enclosure

cc: Better Acoustics Hearing Center, Inc.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BETTER ACOUSTICS HEARING CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be BETTER ACOUSTICS HEARING CENTER, INC., a Florida corporation.

ARTICLE II DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, as now exists or may after be amended.

ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 100 shares of One Dollar (\$1.00) par value common stock which shall be designated as "common shares".

ARTICLE V PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale of any new stock of this corporation, shall have the right to purchase his pro-rata share thereof (as nearly as may be done without issuance of fractional shares) at the price at which it is offered to others.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The principal office street address and the initial registered office of this corporation is: 6420 U.S. Highway 41 North, Apollo Beach, Florida 33572, and the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Norris C. Baxter, Jr., who by his signature hereon states that he is hereby familiar with and accepts the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have four (4) Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws; however, there shall never be less than four (4) Directors nor more than four (4). Voting for Directors shall be under the cumulative vote system. The name and address of the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is:

NAME

ADDRESS

, Norris C. Baxter, Jr. Beverly A. Baxter Clarissa M. Guiley Donald L. Guiley

6420 U.S. Hwy. 41 North Apollo Beach, Fl. 33572

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ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is: Clarissa M. Guiley, 6420 U.S. Hwy. 41 North, Apollo Beach, Fl. 33572.

ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE X AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

Clarissa M. Guiley
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <a>8 day of December, 1997, by CLARISSA M. GUILEY, who has produced as identification bearing number

BEVERLY BAXTER
Notary Public State of Florida
My comm. expires May 20, 1998
No. CC 375438

My Commission Expires:

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Typed or Printed Name T

Norris C. Baxter, or. Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SARASOTA

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared NORRIS C. BAXTER, JR., known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he

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| Incorporation and has produ | uced a <u>Posson ally brown</u> bearing |
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| The foregoing instruday of December, 1997, by | ment was acknowledged before me this 3 NORRIS C. BAXTER, JR., who has produced as identification bearing number |
| BEVERLY BAXTER Notary Public State of Florida My comm. expires May 20, 1998 No. CC 375438 | Bevery Baxter Bevery Baxter |
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