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Division of Corporations
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS : DOMESTIC CHARTER SECTION
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, FL 32301
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RE: Articles of Professional Association
for RITSON & COMPANY, P.A.

Greetings:

Enclosed are the Articles of Professional Association for the
above-noted company; a check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover
the filing fees is also enclosed.

Please forward your Notice of Filing and the Certificate of
Professional Association to me as soon as possible.

Very Truly Yours,


Bruce Ritson

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ARTICLES OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

of

RITSON & COMPANY, P.A.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate for the purpose of becoming a Professional Association under Statute 621.0 of the laws of the State of Florida, and providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges, and immunities of a Professional Association to conduct the business of a financial services, general public accounting, and tax matters practice.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Professional Association shall be RITSON & COMPANY, P.A..

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business and the objects and purposes to be transacted and carried on are to do any and all things mentioned herein as fully and to the same extent as a natural person might or could, vis:

The primary purpose of this Professional Association shall be to conduct a financial services and general accounting practice within the State of Florida, which would include small business accounting services; individual and business financial and pension planning and management; and tax return preparation. In order to conduct such a professional services practice, it will also be empowered to:

1. Engage in every aspect and phase of business permitted under the laws of the United States of America.
2. Manufacture, purchase, or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, assign, transfer, or otherwise dispose of, and to invest in, trade in, deal in, and with, goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class and kind or description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, trust, insurance, surety, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, exposition or state fair.

3. Engage in any commercial or industrial enterprise calculated or designed to be profitable to this professional association in conformity with the laws of the United States of America and of the State of Florida; to generally engage in, do, and perform, any enterprise, act, or vocation that a natural person might or could do; to engage in the production, manufacture, sale, purchase, importing and exporting of merchandise and personal property of all manner and description; to set up as agents for the purchase, sale, and the handling of goods, wares, and merchandise of any and all types and kinds, for the account of the association or as a factor, agent, procurer, or otherwise for or on behalf of another, to own, act as, or authorize distributors to further these ends.
4. Do all and everything necessary, suitable, and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or for the attainment of any of the objectives, or for the furtherance of any of the powers, hereinbefore set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and to do every other act or acts incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of any part or parts thereof, provided the same be not inconsistent with the laws under which this professional association is organized.
5. Acquire, and pay for, in cash, stocks, or bonds of the association, or otherwise, the goodwill, rights, assets, and property, and to undertake or assume the whole or part of the liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation.
6. Borrow or lend money and to negotiate loans and issue bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness; and to secure the payment or performance of its obligations, by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise.
7. Purchase, hold, sell, and transfer the shares of its own capital stock so far as may be permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.
8. Have one or more offices within or without the State of Florida; to carry on all or any of its operations and businesses without restriction or limit as to amount; to buy, hold, mortgage, sell, and convey such property as the purposes of the association shall require, where no special provision is made therefor by law or otherwise.
9. In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing, and to have and exercise all of the powers conferred by the State of Florida upon its domestic corporations.

The foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers,

and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing recitation of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict, in any manner, the powers of this Professional Association.

ARTICLE III

The amount of Capital Stock authorized shall be represented by ONE THOUSAND [1000] SHARES of Common Stock with no Par value..

ARTICLE IV

The amount of Capital with which this Corporation shall begin business is over ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) DOLLARS.

ARTICLE V

This Professional Association shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VI

The Principal Office of this Professional Association is to be located at 1622 Johnson Street, Key West, Florida 33040 and the name and address of its initial Registered Agent is Bruce Ritson, of 1622 Johnson Street, Key West FL 33040 or in any other such part of the State of Florida as the Board of Directors may determine.

ARTICLE VII

The number of members of the Board of Directors of this Professional Association shall not be less than one or more than nine.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors, who, subject to the provisions of this Certificate of Professional Association, the Association By-Laws, and the laws of the State of Florida, shall hold office for the first year of its existence or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified, are as follows:

Name	Address
Bruce Ritson	1622 Johnson Street Key West FL 33040

ARTICLE IX

The names and post office addresses of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association, who shall hold office for the first year of it's existence or until their successors are elected or appointed, and have qualified, are as follows:

Name	Address	Office(s)
Bruce Ritson	1622 Johnson Street Key West FL 33040	President Secretary and Treasurer

ARTICLE X

The names and post office addresse[s] of the Subscriber[s] to these Articles of Professional Association and the number of shares of Common Stock which they agree to take are as follows:

Name	Address	Shares of Stock
Bruce Ritson	1622 Johnson Street Key West FL 33040	1,000

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ARTICLE XI

No Holder of Common Stock in the Association shall sell his or her Common Stock to any person without first offering it to the Association or to each other individual shareholder of the stock of the Association on equal or better terms.

ARTICLE XII

In the event a Stock Certificate is lost, destroyed, or stolen, the legal and beneficial owner shall submit an Affidavit, describing the circumstances of such loss, whereupon the Board of Directors, when satisfied that such request is appropriate, shall issue another stock Certificate, plainly marked "Duplicate", such proceeding to be by Resolution of the Board of Directors and spread upon the Minutes of a Regular or Special Meeting of the Board.

Stock

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of Incorporation at Key West, Monroe County, Florida, for the uses and purposes aforesaid, this 6th day of January 1998.

Alice M. Ritson
Witness

Bruce Ritson
Bruce Ritson

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STATEMENT DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED
AGENT AND PLACE OF BUSINESS OF THE
REGISTERED AGENT

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 621.00, Florida Statutes,
the following is herewith submitted in compliance with said Act:

BRUCE RITSON


desiring to organize a Professional Association to be known as
RITSON & COMPANY, P.A. under the laws of the State of Florida,
with its Principal Office at the City of Key West, in the County
of Monroe, State of Florida, has named

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as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this
State.

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of
process for the above-stated Professional Association at the
place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept appointment
as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I Further
agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to
the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar
with and accept the duties of my position as Registered Agent.

X 

BRUCE RITSON
Registered Agent for
RITSON & COMPANY, P.A.

January 6, 1998