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The Honorable Sandra Mortham Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

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ATTENTION: New Filings

RE: Quality Reader's Service, Inc.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for Quality Reader's Service, Inc., for filing with the state.

Please provide me with a certified copy of the Charter and filed Articles of Incorporation.

I have enclosed check No. 19148 in the amount of \$122.50, which covers the filing fee and cost for the certified copy.

Thank you for your consideration and prompt attention to this matter.

. Very truly yours,

Rolena C. Drew

Paralegal/Asst. to COO

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## QUALITY READER'S SERVICE, INC.

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract, hereby associates himself to form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

## ARTICLE I

### NAME

The name of the corporation is QUALITY READER'S SERVICE, INC., and the mailing address is 50 S. Belcher Road, Suite 109, Clearwater, FL 33765.

## ARTICLE II

## NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation is:

- (A) To manufacture, purchase or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, 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, kind and description, except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative association, fraternal benefit society, state fair or exposition.
- (B) To conduct business, or have one or more offices, and buy hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks, and licenses, in the State of Florida, and in all other states and countries.
- (C) To conduct debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidence of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfer of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.
- (D) To purchase the corporate assets of any other corporation and engage in the same or other character of business.

- (E) To guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities, or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other corporation of the State of Florida, or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock, to exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote such stock and to perform and conduct all other business allowed by the laws of the State of Florida.
- (F) To do such other things as are incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing, and to perform any act authorized or allowed by the laws of the State of Florida.

## **ARTICLE III**

## CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is 7,500 shares of common stock with a par value of \$1.00 per share.

## ARTICLE IV

## INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business shall be not less than the sum of \$100.00.

## <u>ARTICLE V</u>

## TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE VI

### SPECIAL PROVISION

It is the intent of the incorporator that the corporation may qualify as a Subchapter S corporation under the Internal Revenue Code. Such actions as are necessary will be taken by the appropriate officers to accomplish this compliance.

## **ARTICLE VII**

## REGISTERED OFFICER AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida and the prinicpal place of business and mailing address is 50 S. Belcher Road, Suite 109, Clearwater, FL 33765.

The name of the registered agent is William H. Hood, III.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

## DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, by amendment to the bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1).

## ARTICLE IX

## **INITIAL DIRECTORS**

The names and mailing addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors are:

William H. Hood, III 50 S. Belcher Road, Suite 109 Clearwater, FL 33765 Harold Queen 50 S. Belcher Road, Suite 109 Clearwater, FL 33765

#### ARTICLE X

## **INCORPORATOR**

The name and mailing address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

William H. Hood, III 50 S. Belcher Road, Suite 109 Clearwater, FL 33765

The incorporator certifies that the proceeds of the stock subscribed for will not be less than the amount of capital with which the corporation shall begin business as is set forth herein.

#### <u>ARTICLE XI</u>

## INDEMNITY OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

Any person made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he, his Testator, or intestate, is or was a director, officer or employee of the corporation which he served as such at the request of the corporation shall be indemnified by the corporation against the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appeal therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such officer, director or employee is liable for the negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties.

The foregoing right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which any officer or director or employee may be entitled apart from the provisions of this section.

A director shall not be liable for dividends illegally declared, distributions illegally made to shareholders, or any other action taken in reliance and good faith upon financial statements of the corporation represented to him to be correct by the president of the corporation or the officer having charge of the books of account, or certified by an independent or certified accountant to clearly reflect the financial condition of the corporation; nor shall he be liable if in good faith in determining the amount available for dividends or distribution he considers the assets to be of ample value.

## ARTICLE XII

## BYLAWS OR STOCKHOLDERS AGREEMENT

By stockholders agreement or bylaws, the corporation may restrict the transfer or encumbrance of any and all of its stock, including, but not limited to, provisions for the transfer of the stock owned by retiring, disabled or deceased stockholder, or any stockholder required to sever financial interest in the corporation. The bylaws may be repealed or amended, and new bylaws may be adopted, by either the Board of Directors or the stockholders, but the Board of Directors may not amend or repeal any bylaws adopted by the stockholders if the stockholders specifically provide such bylaw not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

## ARTICLE XIII

#### AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholder's meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

# ARTICLE XIV

## **DATE OF INCEPTION**

The date the corporate existence shall begin shall be as of the date of filing and acceptance of these Articles of Incorporation by the Secretary of State of Florida

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1998.

WILLIAM H. HOOD, III

STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF PINELLAS )

William H. Hood, III, who is personally known to me, acknowledged to foregoing Articles of Incorporation before methis 18th day of February, 1998.

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
DAVID W ANDERSON
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC504669
MY COMMISSION EXP. NOV. 1,1999

Notary Public, State of Florida

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida.

WILLIAM H. HOOD, III