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

RE: Wingate and Associates, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

In regard to the above referenced matter, enclosed are the following documents:

1. Check in the amount of \$70.00;
2. Original Articles of Incorporation;
3. Original Certificate Designating Resident Agent.

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Please file the corporation as soon as possible and return the confirmation letter to my office at the above address.

If there are any problems or questions, please advise. I thank you for your continuing assistance.

Sincerely,

  
(Ms.) Bevin G. Ritch

BGR:jr  
Enclosures

Kenneth GAVE  
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO  
CORRECT Corp Name  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
WINGATE AND ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Pursuant to Section 607.0202, Florida Statutes, these Articles of Incorporation provide that:

1. The name of the corporation is WINGATE AND ASSOCIATES, INC.
2. The principal office of the corporation is 6322 NW 65th Court, Ocala, Florida 34482.
3. The aggregate number of shares which the Corporation is authorized to issue is 100 shares of Common Stock, par value \$5.00 per share.
4. The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 6322 NW 65th Court, Ocala, Florida 34482, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is KENNETH T. WINGATE.
5. The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as incorporator is as follows:

KENNETH T. WINGATE  
6322 NW 65th Court  
Ocala, Florida 34482

DATED this 11 day of March, 1998.

  
KENNETH T. WINGATE

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

BEFORE ME, personally appeared KENNETH T. WINGATE, who is personally known to me or who have produced PERSONALLY KNOWN as identification and who did take an oath, deposes and says that he is the Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation, and as such Incorporator verified that all statements and information contained herein are true and correct.

DATED this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998.

R. Franklin Ritch  
NOTARY PUBLIC




R. FRANKLIN RITCH  
MY COMMISSION # CC476506 EXPIRES  
August 10, 1999  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE ADDRESS AND AN  
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

Having been named to accept service of process for WINGATE AND ASSOCIATES, INC.  
INC., at the place designated in its Articles of Incorporation, I agree to act in this capacity and to  
comply with the provisions of Section 607.0505 of the Florida Statutes.

Dated this 11 day of March, 1998.

  
KENNETH T. WINGATE  
Registered Agent

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