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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
PAT'S BAIL BONDS OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

ARTICLE I  
NAME

The name of this corporation is PAT'S BAIL BONDS OF TAMPA BAY, INC.  
(Incorporation).

ARTICLE II  
DURATION

This Corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III  
PURPOSES AND POWERS

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful  
business.

ARTICLE IV  
CAPTIAL STOCK AND DIVIDENDS

This Corporation is authorized to issue One Hundred (100) shares of One Dollar  
(\$1.00) par value common stock. The capital stock of this Corporation may at any time  
be increased or decreased as provided by the laws of Florida.

ARTICLE V  
NO CLASSES OF STOCK

The shares of common stock of this Corporation are not to be divided into  
classes.

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**ARTICLE VI**  
**NO SERIES OF STOCK**

The share of common stock of this Corporation are not to be issued in series.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**INITIAL CORPORATION ADDRESS, REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial street address of this corporation is 9907 Land O Lakes Boulevard, Land O Lakes, Florida 34639. The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 9907 Land O Lakes Boulevard, Land O Lakes, Florida 34639, and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation at that address is MICHAEL A. GRAFFEO.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by action in accordance with the Bylaws. The name and address of the initial directors of this corporation are:

MICHAEL A. GRAFFEO.....717 W. Woodlawn Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33603

SUSAN E. GRAFFEO.....717 W. Woodlawn Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33603

**ARTICLE IX**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is:

MICHAEL A. GRAFFEO.....717 W. Woodlawn Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33603

**ARTICLE X**  
**BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and the shareholders.

**ARTICLE XI**  
**AMENDMENT**

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in this Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

**ARTICLE XII**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

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

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the above-named Incorporator has hereunto subscribed his name this 8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998.

  
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MICHAEL A. GRAFFEO

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned officer, this day personally appeared MICHAEL A. GRAFFEO, to me well known and well known to me to be the person described in and

who subscribed his name to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that he executed said Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at the County and State aforesaid this

8<sup>th</sup> day of July, 1998.



My Commission Expires.

Janice A Vega Barnes  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of Florida at Large

**CERTIFICATION DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR  
DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF THE PROCESS WITH  
FLORIDA NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 58.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE  
FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

PAT'S BAIL BONDS OF TAMPA BAY, INC. DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR  
QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL  
PLACE OF BUSINESS AT CITY OF LAND O LAKES, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS  
NAMED MICHAEL A. GRAFFEO, LOCATED 9907 LAND O LAKES BOULEVARD,  
CITY  
OF LAND O LAKES, STATE OF FLORIDA, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICES  
OF PROCESS WITH FLORIDA.

Michael A. Graffeo  
MICHAEL A. GRAFFEO

Title: Director

Date: 7/8/98

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE  
ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS  
CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER  
AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO  
THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

  
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MICHAEL A. GRAFFEO

Title: Registered Agent

Date: 7/8/98

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