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August 19, 1998

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RE: NORTH BROWARD ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATES, INC.

#### Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above proposed corporation.

If same meets with your approval I would ask that you endorse the copy, certify it and return in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Our check in the sum of \$122.50 is enclosed to cover the various filing fees.

Thank you very much for your continued courtesies and assistance.

Sincerely yours,

JOSEPH M. BALOCCO, P.A.

Thomas T. Coon, Jr., Esq.

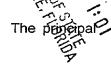
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### ARTICLE I - NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation is: North Broward Orthopedic Associates, Inc. The paddress of the corporation is 300 S.E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316.



#### ARTICLE II - DURATION

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

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation may conduct any lawful business for which a corporation may exist under Chapter 607 of the Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE IV - STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue I00 shares of NO par value common stock which shall be designated "Common Shares."

#### ARTICLE V - PRE-EMPTIVE RIGHTS

Every shareholder, upon the sale for cash of any new stock of this corporation shall have the right to purchase his prorata 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 street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 1323 S.E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is: Joseph M. Balocco, Esq.

#### ARTICLE VII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have five(5) Director(s) constituting the initial Board of Directors. The number of Directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By Laws. The name(s) and address(es) of the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation is (are):

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Michael Atrahamas

300 S.E. 17th Street

Sein Lwin Leroy A. Smith

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

Deepak Kapila

Richard D. Goldstein

## ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Sein Lwin

300 S.E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316

## 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, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this <u>19</u> day of <u>August</u>, 1998.

SUBSCRIBER

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

Before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared SEIN LWIN known to me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation or who produced valid Florida Driver Licenses as identification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_\_, day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, 1,998.

NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST—THAT NORTH BROWARD ORTHOPEDIC ASSOCIATES, INC. DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT 300 S.E. 17<sup>TH</sup> STREET, CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, STATE OF FLORIDA, 33316, HAS NAMED JOSEPH M. BALOCCO, ESQ., LOCATED AT 1323 S.E. 3<sup>RD</sup> AVENUE, CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, STATE OF FLORIDA, 33316, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE _	
_	SEIN-LWIN
TITLE	President
DATE	8/19/98

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED 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 PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

SIGNATURE

SEPH M. BALOCCO, ESQ.

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