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Re: Lloyd K. Ritchie, Jr., DDS, P.A.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$122.50 representing the following fees:

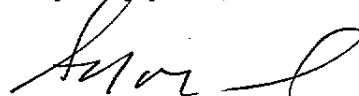
Filing fee	\$35.00
Certified copy	52.50
Registered agent fee	<u>35.00</u>

TOTAL	\$122.50
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Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you have any questions. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,



Stephen R. Moorhead

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Enclosures

cc: Dr. Lloyd K. Ritchie, Jr.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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LLOYD K. RITCHIE, JR., DDS, P.A.

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The undersigned acting as incorporator of a corporation adopts the following articles of incorporation to form a professional association under the Professional Service Corporation Act, Chapter 621, Fla. Stat. (1997) and other laws of the State of Florida:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the professional service corporation is LLOYD K. RITCHIE, JR., DDS, P.A.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually, commencing upon the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these articles of incorporation.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose of this professional service corporation is to engage in every phase and aspect of the practice of dentistry. In addition, the corporation may invest the funds of the professional service corporation in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds or any other type of investment, and own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of professional services.

ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

This professional service corporation is authorized to issue 10,000 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, all of one class and series.

ARTICLE V - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This professional service corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

ARTICLE VI - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of this corporation's principal office and its mailing address is 9320 N. Palafox Street, Pensacola, Florida 32534.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of this corporation's initial registered office is 4300 Bayou Blvd., Suites 12 & 13, Pensacola, Florida 32503, and the name of this corporation's initial registered agent is Stephen R. Moorhead.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The sole director constituting the initial board of directors is Lloyd K. Ritchie, Jr., whose address is 2708 Southern Oaks Drive, Cantonment, Florida 32533.

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is Stephen R. Moorhead, 4300 Bayou Blvd., Suites 12 & 13, Pensacola, Florida 32503.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation this 23 day of September 1998.


STEPHEN R. MOORHEAD

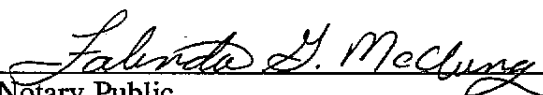
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

Before me the undersigned authority in and for the said State and County personally appeared Stephen R. Moorhead to me well known to be the person described in and who freely and voluntarily subscribed the foregoing articles of incorporation for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal in the State and County aforesaid this 23rd day of September 1998.



Falinda G. McClung
My Commission CC562414
Expires Feb. 14, 2000


Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Stephen R. Moorhead, hereby accept the appointment as registered agent for LLOYD K. RITCHIE, JR., DDS, P.A. as set forth in its articles of incorporation being filed simultaneously herewith.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 23 day of September 1998.



STEPHEN R. MOORHEAD

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