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October 2, 1998

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

RE: DARREN COOKE INSURANCE, PA

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed you will find the original Articles of Incorporation for DARREN COOKE INSURANCE, PA, a copy of the articles and a check in the amount of \$ 78.75, for Filing Fees, Designation of Resident Agent and Certificate of Incorporation. Please make effective date for incorporation October 1, 1998. Please forward a copy of the articles with filing confirmation along with the Certificate of Incorporation to this office. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Denise Morgan, Paralegal for

H. Bart Fleet

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Enclosures

#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

## DARREN COOKE INSURANCE, PA

The undersigned, for the purpose of creating a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE ONE

# CORPORATE NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the corporation is DARREN COOKE INSURANCE, PA. and its principal office and mailing address is # 4, Second Street, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548.

### ARTICLE TWO

## NATURE OF BUSINESS

The purpose of the corporation is to do any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the laws of Florida. The initial purpose of this corporation is to maintain and operate an insurance business.

## ARTICLE THREE

# CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue One Thousand (1,000) shares of stock with a par value of one dollar (\$1.00) each. Such stock shall be of a single class.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

### TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing upon the filing of these articles.

#### ARTICLE FIVE

#### REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The registered office of the corporation is 1201 Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, Florida 32579.

The registered agent is H. BART FLEET.

#### ARTICLE SIX

#### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by Bylaws adopted by the stockholders, but shall never be less than one.

The name and address of the initial board of directors of the corporation are as follows:

Darren Cooke #4, Second Street Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548 President, Secretary, Treasurer Director

The person named as initial director shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation or until his successor(s) is/are elected or appointed and has/have qualified, whichever occurs first.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

#### INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify any present or former officer or director, or person exercising powers and duties of a director, to the full extent now or hereafter permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE EIGHT

#### REMOVAL OF DIRECTOR

Any director may be removed with or without cause by a vote of the holders fifty-one percent (51%) of the shares then entitled to vote at a special meeting of the shareholders called for that purpose.

#### ARTICLE NINE

## SHAREHOLDER QUORUM

The presence, in person or by proxy, of shareholders holding of record fifty-one percent (51%) of the total number of shares of the Corporation, then issued and outstanding and entitled to vote, shall be necessary and sufficient to constitute a quorum for the transaction of any business at any meetings of shareholders of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE TEN

#### **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 stockholders' meeting by at least a majority of the stock entitled to vote, unless all of the directors and all of the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of the Articles of Incorporation be made.

#### ARTICLE ELEVEN

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

H. Bart Fleet Chesser, Wingard, Barr, Whitney, Flowers and Fleet, P.A. 1201 Eglin Parkway Shalimar, FL 32579

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator does hereby execute these

Articles on this 2rd day of October, 1998.

H. BART FLEET, Incorporator

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF OKALOOSA

Before me, the undersigned officer, personally appeared H. BART FLEET, Incorporator, for the purpose of lawfully executing these Articles of Incorporation.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

DENISE H. MORGAN
MY COMMISSION # CC 693903
EXPIRES: November 4, 2001
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

# ACCEPTANCE BY THE REGISTERED AGENT

I, H. BART FLEET, hereby accept appointment as registered agent for the corporation, and acknowledge my acceptance with my signature below on this day of October, 1998.

H. BART FLEET, Registered Agent

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SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS