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TRICORD INC.

Requestor's Name

157 LAWTON Mill Rd

Address

CRAWFORDVILLE FL 32327

City/State/Zip

Phone #

850-926-1452

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

TRICORD, INC.

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the provisions of the corporate laws of the State of Florida, does hereby make, sign, acknowledge and file these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the proposed corporation is: .....

TRICORD, INC.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

A. The specific business in which the corporation is primarily to engage is the operation of a business for the installation and maintenance of computers and equipment, wiring, and all related materials.

B. The general purposes, objects and powers of the corporation are to engage or transact any or all lawful activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States, the State of Florida or any other state, country, territory, or nation.

C. The corporation shall have the power to:

1. Rent, lease or sell equipment;

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2. Contract and sub contract;
3. Own and hold franchises;
4. Acquire by purchase, lease or otherwise, lands and buildings and to own and hold same for the use of the corporation;
5. Contract, own, buy and sell or lease real or personal property;
6. Purchase and hold stock in corporate assets in other corporations and engage in the same or other character of business;
7. Guarantee, endorse, purchase, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, pledge or otherwise acquire or dispose of the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities, or other evidence of indebtedness created by any other corporation in the State of Florida or any other state or government, and while owner of such stock, to exercise all rights, powers, and privileges of ownership, including the right to vote on such stock;
8. Contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidence of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers or corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required;
9. Enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts and agreements of every kind, and for any lawful purpose, without limit as to amount, with any person, firm, association, or corporation; and transact any further and other business necessarily connected with the purpose of this corporation, or calculated to facilitate same.

10. Carry on any or all of its operations and businesses, to promote its objects within the State of Florida, or elsewhere, without restriction as to place or amount; and to have, use, exercise and enjoy all the general powers of like corporations;

11. Do any or all of the things herein set forth to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world as principals, agents, contractors or otherwise, alone, or in company with others, and to do and perform all such things and acts that may be necessary, profitable, or expedient in carrying on any of the business or acts of the corporation.

12. Aid or receive aid from any person, firm, corporation, business, or party whether profitable or not in any form as the stockholders or any authorized agent of the corporation shall deem necessary or compassionate.

### ARTICLE III - CAPITAL STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have the authority to issue is 100 shares of the par value of \$1.00 each, all of one class which shall be designated as common stock. All of such stock shall be fully paid and non-assessable and shall be payable in cash, property, labor or service at a just valuation to be fixed by unanimous agreement of the subscribers hereto at the organizational meeting to be held after the granting of the charter herein applied for. The corporate officers shall issue the stock pursuant to the instructions of the subscribers.

ARTICLE IV - MINIMUM CAPITAL

The minimum amount of capital with which this corporation shall begin business is more than \$100 Dollars.

ARTICLE V - PERPETUAL EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial corporate principal office of the corporation is 157 Lawhon Mill Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327.

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

John R. Johnson  
157 Lawhon Mill Road  
Crawfordville, FL 32327

The name of the initial registered agent is John R. Johnson.

#### ARTICLE VIII - MANAGEMENT BY STOCKHOLDERS

This corporation shall not have a Board of Directors. The business of the corporation and the conduct of its affairs shall be managed by its common stockholder or stockholders.

All of the powers and authority normally exercised or held by a Board of Directors shall be assumed by the stockholder or stockholders.

#### ARTICLE IX - OFFICERS

The name and street address of each of the officers of this corporation, who shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified shall be:

President:	John R. Johnson 157 Lawhon Mill Road Crawfordville, FL 32327
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Vice-President:	H. Duane Thurmond 168 Oak Street Crawfordville, FL 32327
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Secretary/Treasurer	John R. Johnson 157 Lawhon Mill Road Crawfordville, FL 32327
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#### ARTICLE X - EMPLOYEE BENEFITS

In furtherance, and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida and of the purposes, objects and powers herein above stated, the corporation shall have

the power to enter into for the benefit of its employees, one or more of the following:

- A. A Pension Plan
- B. A Profit Sharing Plan
- C. A Stock Bonus Plan
- D. A Thrift and Savings Plan
- E. A Stock Option Plan
- F. Other Retirement, Death Benefit, Sickness and Disability Benefit, Medical Benefit, or Incentive Compensation Plan or Plans.

#### ARTICLE XI - SPECIAL PROVISIONS

It is the intent of the incorporators that the corporation will qualify under Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and that the shareholders may elect to file as a Subchapter S corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII - SUBSCRIBERS

The names and street addresses of the subscribers and the number of shares they agree to take are as follows:

John R. Johnson	50 shares
157 Lawhon Mill Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327	

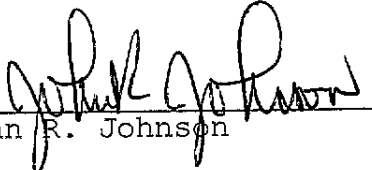
H. Duane Thurmond	50 shares
168 Oak Street, Crawfordville, FL 32327	

ARTICLE XIII - ACTION BY UNANIMOUS AGREEMENT

The following corporate action by the stockholders shall be accomplished only upon unanimous agreement in writing of the stockholders of record:

- A. Any amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.
- B. Any action for the merger, consolidation, liquidation or dissolution of this corporation.
- C. Any declaration of dividends.
- D. Any election or removal of corporate officers.
- E. Any establishment or change of salary for officers or management employees.
- F. Any other action which would significantly effect the interest of the stockholders.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals and acknowledge to be filed in the office of the Department of State the foregoing Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of October, 1998.

  
John R. Johnson

  
H. Duane Thurmond



STATE OF FLORIDA:  
COUNTY OF LEON:

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 22 day of October, 1998, by JOHN R. JOHNSON, who produced personally known as identification or is personally known to me.

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Carol C. Bouknecht



Carol C. Bouknecht  
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June 21, 2001  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

STATE OF FLORIDA:  
COUNTY OF LEON:

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 22 day of October, 1998, by H. DUANE THURMOND, who produced Florida drivers license as identification or is personally known to me.

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

John R. Johnson  
John R. Johnson

Date: 10-22-98