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November 4, 1998

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

RE: LAB PARTNERS, INC.

Gentlemen:

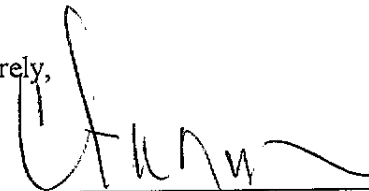
Please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. Upon filing should you determine that this corporation's name is too similar to that of an existing corporation, please call this office collect before returning the enclosed documents.

Also enclosed, please find our check in the amount of \$122.50 representing the following:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Certificate Designating Resident Agent	35.00
Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation	52.50

After filing the original Articles of Incorporation, please certify the enclosed copy and return same to this office.

Sincerely,


Carrie Fagan, Legal Assistant
to Bruce Brashear, Esq.

Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
LAB PARTNERS, INC.**

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Article I

Name. The name of this Corporation is Lab Partners, Inc.

Article II

Principal Office. The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 4920 N.W. 31st Place, Gainesville, Florida 32606-6010.

Article III

Duration. The period of duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these articles.

Article IV

Purpose. The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States and under the Florida General Corporation Act including, but not limiting the acquisition of life insurance bonds, debentures, commodities, leaseholds, options, puts and calls, easements, mortgages, notes, mutual funds, investment trusts, common trust funds, voting trust certificates, and any class of stock or right to subscribe for stock, including trading on margin.

Article V

Capital Stock. This Corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of \$.001 par value common stock.

Article VI

By-Laws. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and Shareholders.

Article VII

Initial Registered Office and Agent. The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 4920 N.W. 31st Place, Gainesville, Florida 32606-6010, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is Steven I. Richter.

Article VIII

Initial Board of Directors. The Corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but it shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are Steven I. Richter, 4920 N.W. 31st Place, Gainesville, Florida 32606-6010 and William Kevin Coates, 8740 S.E. 66th Circle, Trenton, Florida 32693.

Article IX

Incorporator. The name and address of the person signing these Articles is Steven I. Richter,
4920 N. W. 31st Place, Gainesville, FL 32606-6010.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of
Incorporation this 3rd day of October ~~1998~~ November 1998.

Steven I. Richter
STEVEN I. RICHTER
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ALACHUA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3rd day of
November, 1998, by STEVEN I. RICHTER, who is personally known to me or who has
produced Florida Driver License Florida Driver License as identification, and who
says that he is Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation and as such Incorporator verifies that all
statements and information contained herein are true and correct.

DATED this 3rd day of November, 1998.

(SEAL)

Lynne C. Slaughter
Notary Public

Lynne C. Slaughter
Printed Name

My Commission Expires:



LYNNE C. SLAUGHTER
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Exp. Mar. 19, 1999
Comm. No. CC 446436

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of LAB PARTNERS, INC., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED this 3rd day of October ~~November~~ 1998.

Steven I. Richter
STEVEN I. RICHTER
Registered Agent

Lynne C. Slaughter
Notary Public
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