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 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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Articles of Incorporation
of
Stephen P. Hoskins, P.A.

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the provisions of the statutes of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liabilities, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation for profit and specifically under the Professional Service Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: **STEPHEN P. HOSKINS, P.A.**

ARTICLE II
GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business and the object and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on are to practice law and any other activities permitted under the Florida Professional Service Corporation Act.

ARTICLE III
CAPITAL STOCK

The maximum number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is: 10,000 shares of common stock having a nominal or par value of \$1.00 a share.

ARTICLE IV
INITIAL CAPITAL

The amount of capital with which this corporation may begin business is **ONE**

HUNDRED AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$100.00).

ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida is **326 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950**. The shareholders may from time to time move the registered office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VI
CORPORATE EXISTENCE

In accordance with the applicable Florida Statute, corporate existence shall commence on January 1, 1999 and said corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VII
INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one 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 director of this corporation is: **Stephen P. Hoskins, 326 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950**.

ARTICLE VIII
OFFICERS

The officers of this corporation shall be a president, vice president, secretary and a treasurer, and such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary. All officers, agents and factors as may be deemed necessary shall be chosen in such manner, hold their offices for such terms and have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the bylaws or determined by the Board of Directors. Any person may hold one or more offices. The initial officers are:

PRESIDENT: Stephen P. Hoskins
SECRETARY: Stephen P. Hoskins
TREASURER: Stephen P. Hoskins

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENT

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided. Every amendment shall be approved by the shareholders.

ARTICLE X
INITIAL SHAREHOLDERS

The name and street address of the shareholder of this corporation and his initial interest in the corporation is as follows: **Stephen P. Hoskins, 326 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950.**

ARTICLE XI
AGREEMENTS

The corporation or the shareholders may include in their agreement between themselves the following as valid matters of agreement:

- (a) Any limitations or restraints upon the transferability, alienation or assignment of stock;
- (b) Any limitation or restraint upon the encumbrance or pledge of stock;
- (c) any agreements conferring pre-emptive rights of purchase upon stockholders as conditions precedent to the sale of any stock;
- (d) Management agreements or other employment agreements with persons who may or may not be stockholders; and
- (e) Any and all such other agreements as may be reasonably necessary in the

ownership, conductor furtherance of the business of the corporation and so implement the said agreements by by-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE XII
INCORPORATOR AND SUBSCRIBER

The name and street address of the person named herein as subscriber and incorporator are as follows: **Stephen P. Hoskins, 326 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950.**

ARTICLE XIII
REGISTERED AGENT

That **Stephen P. Hoskins, P.A.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in these Articles of Incorporation has named **Stephen P. Hoskins** as its registered agent within the State. The street address of the business office of said registered agent is **326 South Second Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950** and is identical to the street address of its registered office hereinabove described.

ARTICLE XIV
SECTION 1244

This corporation is being organized and its common stock issued pursuant to Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations thereunder, which permit ordinary loss treatment when the holder of Section 1244 stock sells or exchanges such stock at a loss or when such stock becomes worthless.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal and acknowledged and filed in the office of the Secretary of State the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation this 28th day of December, 1998.



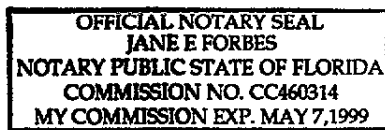
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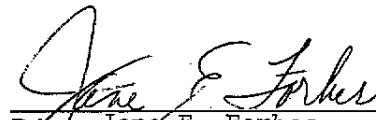
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**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 28th day of December, 1998, **Stephen P. Hoskins** personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned authority, to me well known, and well known to be the person described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged the same as his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth and expressed.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the day and year above written.




Print: Jane E. Forbes
Title: NOTARY PUBLIC
My Commission expires:

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in the capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act.


Stephen P. Hoskins, Registered Agent