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EFFECTIVE DATE

January 15, 1999

VIA DHL

James W. Jarvis

Richard L. Richards

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Florida Department of State **Division of Corporations** 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re:

Incorporation of Executive Compensation Strategies, Inc.

Incorporation of Richard L. Richards, P.A.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- Articles of Incorporation for Executive Compensation Strategies, Inc. 1.
- Check No.: 1547 in the amount of \$78.75. 2.
- 3. Articles of Incorporation for Richard L. Richards, P.A.
- 4. Check No.: 816 in the amount of \$78.75.

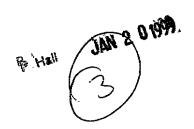
Please incorporate the above corporations and return certificates of status in the envelope provided. Moreover, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you need any further information or documentation in this regard.

Very truly yours,

Richard L. Richards

Enclosures RLR/dm

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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RICHARD L. RICHARDS, P.A.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE UNDERSIGNED, being of legal age, does hereby, for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida authorizing the formation of corporation, make the following:

ARTICLE I

NAME OF CORPORATION

EFFECTIVE DATE

The name of the corporation shall be: Richard L. Richards, P.A.

ARTICLE II

SPECIFIC NATURE OF BUSINESS

The corporation shall engage in the practice of law as permitted under the laws of the United States, and of this State.

ARTICLE III

CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless sooner dissolved according to laws.

ARTICLE IV

CAPITAL STOCK

The capital stock of this corporation shall be One Hundred (100) shares of common stock with a par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) per share.

ARTICLE V

PRINCIPAL OFFICE, REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial principal office shall be at 550 Biltomore Way, Penthouse One, Coral Gables, Florida 33134 and the registered agent and his address is Richard L. Richards, 550 Biltmore Way, Penthouse One, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

ARTICLE VI

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<u>INCORPORATOR</u>

The name and street address of the incorporator and subscriber of this corporation TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Richard L. Richards 550 Biltmore Way, Penthouse One Coral Gables, Florida 33134

ARTICLE VII

EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective date of this corporation shall be January 12th, 1999.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation, to do business both within and without the State of Florida, under the laws of Florida, does make and files these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true and hereunto sets his hand and seal this 15th day of January, 1999.

Richard L. Richards

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned having been named Registered Agent to accept service of process for Richard L. Richards, P.A. at 550 Biltmore Way, Penthouse One, Coral Gables, Florida 33134 designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees to act in this capacity and agrees to comply with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, relative to keeping open said office.

Richard L. Richards

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