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409 East Gaines Street  
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Re: Incorporation of Gipps & Murphy, P.A.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herewith please find the following with regard to the above matter:

1. Proposed Articles of Incorporation for Gipps & Murphy, P.A.; and
2. Check No. 1607 in the amount of \$78.75 made payable to the Department of State.

Should you require any further information, please feel free to contact my office.

Very truly yours,

Robert W. Murphy

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

March 24, 1999

ROBERT W. MURPHY, ESQ.  
420 NE 3RD ST.  
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33301

SUBJECT: GIPPS & MURPHY, P.A.  
Ref. Number: W99000007051

We have received your document for GIPPS & MURPHY, P.A. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6995.

Wanda Sampson  
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GIPPS & MURPHY, P.A.

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The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, a natural person competent to contract under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a Corporation under the Professional Service Corporation Act, and other laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is GIPPS & MURPHY, P.A.

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Professional Service Corporation is:

To engage in every phase and aspect of the business of rendering professional services to the public that an attorney is authorized to render under the laws of the State of Florida. However, no professional services shall be rendered by this Corporation except through its officers, employees, and agents who are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render such professional services within this State.

To invest the funds of this Corporation in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds or any other type of investment, and to own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of professional services.

To do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attaining of any of the objectives or the furtherance of any of the purposes enumerated in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereof, necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of the Corporation; and in general, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, partnerships, or individuals, to carry on any lawful pursuit necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes or the attainment of the objectives or the furtherance of such purposes or objects of this Corporation.

The foregoing paragraphs shall be construed as enumerating both objects and purposes of this Corporation; and it is hereby expressly provided that the

foregoing enumeration of specific purposes shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the purposes of this Corporation otherwise permitted by law.

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this Professional Service Corporation as described in this Article is intended to comply with Florida Statutes Section 621.08.

### ARTICLE III

This Corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share. The Board of Directors is authorized to issue "Section 1244 Stock" as defined by Section 1244 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, and the Stockholders may, by appropriate unanimous vote of the Stockholders, elect to be taxed as provided under Section 1361 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended. None of the shares of this Corporation may be issued to any person other than an individual authorized to own such shares under the laws of the State of Florida in compliance with Florida Statutes Section 621.09.

### ARTICLE IV

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence, and the existence shall commence on the filing of these Articles, pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 607.0203.

### ARTICLE V

The initial street address of the principal office of this Corporation is 420 N.E. 3rd Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

### ARTICLE VI

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Robert W. Murphy  
Gipps & Murphy, P.A.  
420 N.E. 3rd Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 32201

### ARTICLE VII

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 420 N.E. 3rd Street, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 32201, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Robert W. Murphy.

ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws adopted by the Stockholders, but shall never be less than one (1).

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the initial Directors of this Board of Directors is:

Karin C. Gipps  
420 N.E. 3rd Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Robert W. Murphy  
420 N.E. 3rd Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33301

ARTICLE X

No Stockholder of this Corporation may sell or transfer his shares of stock of this Corporation, except to another individual who is eligible to be a Stockholder of this Corporation pursuant to Florida Statutes Section 621.11.

ARTICLE XI

In furtherance, and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida and of the purposes and objectives hereinabove stated, this Corporation shall have all and singular the following powers:

1. To enter into, or become a partner in, any arrangement for profit-sharing, union of interest, or cooperation, joint venture, or otherwise, with any person, firm, partnership or corporation to carry on any business which this Corporation has the direct or incidental authority to pursue.

2. To purchase and acquire any or all of its shares owned and held by any such Stockholder as should desire to sell, transfer, or otherwise dispose of shares, in accordance with any corporate stock purchase agreement, as may be executed, between the Corporation and all of the Stockholders of this Corporation; provided, however, the capital of this Corporation is not impaired.

3. To enter into, for the benefit of its qualified employees, as defined in any such plans, 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 restricted stock option plan; or (f) other retirement or incentive compensation plan.

#### ARTICLE XII

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 a majority of the stock entitled to be voted thereon unless all Directors and all the Stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made; however, in no event may any amendment provided that the Corporation may enter into any stock repurchase plan or issue any new shares without first acquiring the unanimous consent of all of the Stockholders. All rights of Stockholders are subject to these reservations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the Subscriber, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999.

BY: 

Robert W. Murphy  
Its: Agent

#### REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE

The undersigned officer of the above designated Registered Agent, by execution hereof, hereby accepts all of the duties and responsibilities of a Registered Agent for GIPPS & MURPHY, P.A., a Florida corporation, in accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 607.0501.

By: 

Robert W. Murphy  
Its: Agent

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