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SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS
P.O. BOX 6327
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314

RE: Merritt Litigation Support, Inc.

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May 3, 1999

GENTLEMEN:

ENCLOSED PLEASE FIND THE ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF CORPORATION AND A COPY, TOGETHER WITH A CHECK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70.00.

THIS REPRESENTS THE COST OF THE FILING FEES AND THE FEE FOR THE REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION FOR THE ABOVE NAMED CORPORATION.

SINCERELY,

Beth A Culbertson EA 812 Tamiami Trail Suite 1 Port Charlotte FL 33953 SECRETARY OF STATE

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION TALLAHASSEE. FLORIDA of

Merritt Litigation Support, Inc.

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of the corporation is:

Merritt Litigation Support, Inc.

The corporate address is:

5620 Padgett Circle Orlando, FL 32839

The mailing address is:

5620 Padgett Circle Orlando, FL 32839

#### **ARTICLES II - DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation is authorized to issue five thousand shares (5,000) of one Dollar (\$1.00) par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

#### ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the Initial Registered Agent of this Corporation is:

NAME: Linda K. Merritt

ADDRESS: 5620 Padgett Circle

CITY: Orlando, FL 32839

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial director of the corporation are as follows:

NAME: Linda K. Merritt

ADDRESS: 5620 Padgett Circle

CITY: Orlando, FL 32839

#### ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

NAME:

Linda K. Merritt

ADDRESS: 5620 Padgett Circle

CITY: Orlando, FL 32839

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 3rd day of May, 1999.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF CHARLOTTE before me, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Linda K. Merritt known to me and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that he executed the Articles of Incorporation. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 3rd day of May, 1999.

JILL M. BUNNELL Notary Public - State of Florida My Commission Expires Jan 15, 2002 Commission = CC708504

# CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT Som of the South o OF REGISTERED AGENT **OF**

### Merritt Litigation Support, Inc.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.