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We have received your document for CAPITAL PARTNERS INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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May 14, 1999

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Allen Crum
Division of Corporations
409 E. Gaines Street
Secretary of State
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Capital Partners, Inc. Incorporation

Allen:

This letter confirms our request for your office to file Capital Partners, Inc. as a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida notwithstanding the fact that there is an active corporation filed with the Division of Corporations that has a similar name. This letter will be delivered to your office by UCC Filing & Search Services. If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Respectfully yours,

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c: \(\sqrt{\text{Robert A. Leapley, Esq.}}\)

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CAPITAL PARTNERS, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation for profit under the laws of Florida, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I Name

The name of the corporation is Capital Partners, Inc.

ARTICLE II Principal Office

The principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be 512 East Washington Street, Orlando, Florida 32801.

ARTICLE III <u>Duration</u>

This corporation shall exist perpetually. Corporate existence shall commence on the date these Articles are executed and acknowledged, except that if they are not filed by the Department of State of the State of Florida within five (5) days, exclusive of legal holidays after they are executed and acknowledged, corporate existence shall commence upon filing by the Department of State.

ARTICLE IV Nature of Business

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business.

ARTICLE V Capital Stock

- (a) <u>Authorized Capital</u>. The maximum number of shares of stock which this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is ninety-nine (99) shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share.
 - (b) <u>Preemptive Rights</u>. Shareholders shall have no preemptive rights.
 - (c) <u>Cumulative Voting</u>. Cumulative voting shall not be permitted.

(d) Restrictions on Transfer of Stock. The shareholders may, by bylaw provision or by shareholders' agreement recorded in the minute book, impose such restrictions on the sale, transfer or encumbrance of the stock of this corporation as they may see fit.

ARTICLE VI Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 200 West Forsyth Street, Suite 1400, Jacksonville, Florida 32202, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Robert A. Leapley.

ARTICLE VII <u>Directors</u>

- (a) <u>Number</u>. This corporation shall have one (1) director initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than one.
- (b) <u>Initial Directors</u>. The name and street address of the initial Director of the first Board of Directors of the corporation is:

Richard J. Toomey 5076 Sunset Court Windemere, Florida 34786

- (c) <u>Compensation</u>. The shareholders of this corporation shall have the exclusive authority to fix the compensation of directors of this corporation.
- (d) <u>Indemnification</u>. The Board of Directors is hereby specifically authorized to make provision for indemnification of directors, officers, employees and agents to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE VIII <u>Bylaws</u>

The initial bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. Bylaws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the shareholders or the Board of Directors, but the Board of Directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that such bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

ARTICLE IX Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator of this corporation are:

Robert A. Leapley, Esq. 200 West Forsyth Street, Suite 1400 Jacksonville, Florida 32202

ARTICLE X Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the incorporator has executed these Articles the day of May, 1999.

Robert A. Leapley, Esq., Incorporator

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The foregoing instrument was acknown Robert A. Leapley.	wledged before me this <u>H</u> day of May, 1999, by
	(Print Name ANN D. SAVERY)
	NOTARY PUBLIC
	State of Florida at Large
	Commission #
	My Commission Expires:
	Personally known
	or Produced I.D.
	[check one of the above]
	Type of Identification Produced
	Ann D. Savery MY COMMISSION # CC546473 EXPIRES

STATE OF FLORIDA

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April 9, 2000 BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

CERTIFICATION DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, <u>FLORIDA STATUTES</u>, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

PEARSON CAPTIAL, INC., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN DOVER, STATE OF FLORIDA, HAS NAMED ROBERT A. LEAPLEY, LOCATED AT 200 WEST FORSYTH, SUITE 1400, JACKSONVILLE FLORIDA 32202, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

Robert A. Leapley, Esq., Incorporator

Dated: May //, 1999

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION, AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY AND I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES.

Robert A. Leapley Registered Agent

Dated: May //_, 1999

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