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Department of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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SUBJECT: COMPANIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Proposed Corporate Name)

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for the above corporation and check in the amount of \$122.50.

FROM: COMPANIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

NAME

PO BOX 19

ADDRESS

DEBARY, FLORIDA 32713

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# Articles of Incorporation

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Of

# COMPANIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

# ARTICLE I

# Name and Duration

The name of the Corporation is COMPANIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual. The effective date upon which this Corporation shall come into existence shall be the date these Articles are filed by the Secretary of State.

## ARTICLE II

# Principal Office

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 59 Dogwood Trail, DeBary Florida, 32713.

# ARTICLE III

## Registered Office and Agent

The address of the registered office of the Corporation in the State of Florida is 59 Dogwood Trail, DeBary Florida, 32713. The name of the registered agent at such address is Howard L. Bain.

## ARTICLE IV

# Corporate Purposes, Powers and Rights

- 1. The nature of the business to be conducted or promoted and the purposes of the Corporation are to engage is any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Business Corporation Act.
- 2. In furtherance of its corporate purposes, the Corporation shall have all of the general and specific powers and rights granted to and conferred on a corporation by the Florida Business Corporation Act.

## ARTICLE V

# Capital Stock

1. The total number of shares of capital stock, which the Corporation has the authority to issue, is One Thousand (1000) shares of Common Stock ("Common Stock").

## ARTICLE VI

## Incorporator

The name and mailing address of the Incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

Name

Address

Howard L. Bain

59 Dogwood Trail DeBary, Volusia County Florida 32713

#### ARTICLE VII

# Board of Directors

- 1. The number of members of the Board of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws; provided, however, there shall never be less than one. Each director shall serve until the next annual meeting of shareholders.
- 2. If any vacancy occurs in the Board of Directors during a term, the remaining directors, by affirmative vote of a majority thereof, may elect a director to fill the vacancy until the next annual meeting of shareholders.
- 3. The names and mailing addresses of the persons whom shall serve as directors of the Corporation until the first annual meeting of the shareholders is as follows:

Name

Address

Howard L. Bain

59 Dogwood Trail
DeBary, Volusia County
Florida 32713

Robbi Ann Bain

59 Dogwood Trail
DeBary, Volusia County
Florida 32713

# ARTICLE VIII

## <u>Amendment</u>

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon shareholders herein are granted subject to this reservation.

## ARTICLE IX

### <u>Bylaws</u>

The power to adopt, amend or repeal bylaws for the management of this Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors or the shareholders, but the Board of Directors may not 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 Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE X

# Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any Incorporator, officer or director, or any former Incorporator, officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

## ARTICLE XI

# Transfer of Shares

The shareholders shall not take any action or omit to take any action that would endanger the Corporation's status as an "S Corporation" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, unless such action or omission is first approved by the Board of Directors of the Corporation. Any transfers of the Corporation's Common Stock that would endanger the Corporation's status as an "S Corporation" under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, whether by operation of law or otherwise, are null and void ab initio.

## ARTICLE XII

# Preemptive Rights

Every shareholder, upon the sale of any additional stock of this Corporation of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds or of any bonds, debentures, or other securities convertible into stock of the same kind, class or series as that which he already holds, shall have the right to purchase his pro rata share thereof (as early as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares) subject to the same terms and the same price at which such stock is offered to others.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator does hereby execute, file and record these Article of Incorporation, and does certify that the facts herein stated are true.

DATED as the 1st day of June, 1999.

Howard L. Bain

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

The foregoing Articles  $\bar{o}f$  Incorporation were acknowledged before me this 1st day of June 1999, by Howard L. Bain. He is personally known to me and did not take an oath.

DENISE L. CREMER

(COMMISSION # CC 532068

EXPIRES MAR 01, 2000

BONDED THRU

ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name: Denise L. Cremer My Commission Expires: 3-1-2000

## REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

In pursuant of the Florida Business Corporation Act, the following is submitted, in compliance with said statute:

That COMPANIONS INTERNATIONAL, INC., desiring to organized under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of DeBary County of Volusia, State of Florida, has named Howard L. Bain, located at said registered office, as its registered agent to accept service of process and perform such other duties as are required in the State.

# ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process and serve as registered agent for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, the undersigned hereby accepts to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provision of said statute relative in keeping open said office, and further states that he is familiar with 607.0501, Florida Statutes.

Howard L. Bain