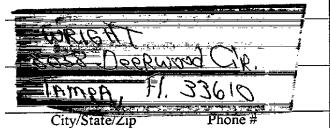
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF '

J. S. Wright Inc.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of J. S. Wright, Inc. under the Florida General Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the corporation is:

J. S. Wright, Inc.

ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The existence of the corporation will commence on the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The general purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

- (a) To engage in every aspect and phase of the hearing aid business, and to engage in every aspect and phase of related businesses.
- (b) To transact any or all other lawful business for which a corporation may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV. AUTHORIZED SHARES

The maximum number of shares that the corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any time is 100 shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share. The consideration to be paid for each share shall be fixed by the board of directors and may be paid in whole or in part in cash or other property, tangible or intangible, or in labor or services actually performed for the corporation, with a value, in the judgment of the directors, equivalent to or greater than the full par value of the shares.

EFFECTIVE DATE 6-10-99

ARTICLE V. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 8058 Deerwood Circle Tampa, FL 33610, and the name of the corporation's initial registered agent at that address is Joseph S. Wright.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The corporation shall have one director initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The name and street address of the initial director are:

Name

Address

Joseph S. Wright

8058 Deerwood Circle Tampa, FL 33610

ARTICLE VIII. BYLAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the board of directors and the shareholders, except that the board of directors may not amend or repeal any bylaw adopted by the shareholders if the shareholders specifically provide that the bylaw is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENTS

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provision in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on

shareholders are subject to this reservation. These Articles may be amended prior to the issuance of shares of the corporation by the unanimous approval or consent of the board of directors. Thereafter, every amendment shall be approved by the board of directors, proposed by them to the shareholders, and approved at a shareholders' meeting by the holders of a majority of the shares entitled to vote on the matter or in such other manner as may be provided by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this M day of M,

bseph S. Wright

STATE OF FLORIDA

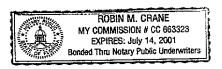
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10^{10} day for 10^{10} , by Joseph S. Wright.

Notary Public, State of Florida

at Large

My commission expires:

(Affix notarial seal)



Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That J. S. Wright, Inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at 8058 Deerwood Circle, City of Tampa, County of Hillsborough, State of Florida, has named Joseph S. Wright, as its agent to accept service of process within this state. ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the corporation named above, at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in that capacity and to comply with the provisions of the Florida General Corporation Act relative to keeping open the registered office.

Joseph S. Wright

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