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Secretary of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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Re: Maddox Bail Bonds, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the signed original and one signed copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above named corporation. Both have been subscribed and acknowledged before a notary public. I am also enclosing a check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee (\$35.00) and the registered agent designation fee (\$35.00). If you find these documents satisfactory, please place your certificate and endorse your approval on the photocopy and return same to me.

I am enclosing a letter from Ralph E. Carr, President of Maddox Bonding, Inc. authorizing the similar name of Maddox Bail Bonds, Inc. to be filed with your office.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

TO SPEED YOUR RECEIPT, THIS LETTER HAS EVEN DIGTATED BUT NOT BEAD

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James F. McCollum

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cc: Client Mark Cox



August 11, 1999

Secretary of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Maddox Bonding, Inc. Maddox Bail Bonds, Inc.

Gentlemen:

This is to advise that Maddox Bail Bonds, Inc. (once incorporated) will be purchasing the assets of my corporation, Maddox Bonding, Inc.

Since the name Maddox Bail Bonds, Inc. is similar to the name Maddox Bonding, Inc. I hereby give permission for the name Maddox Bail Bonds, Inc. to be utilized.

If you have any questions or comments please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,

Ralph E. Carr, President Maddox Bonding, Inc. (941) 385-7879

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

MADDOX BAIL BONDS, INC.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article 1. NAME. The name of the corporation is: MADDOX BAIL BONDS, INC.

Article 2. DURATION. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article 3. PURPOSE. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida General Corporation Act. No other purpose limits this general purpose in any way and to do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

Article 4. CAPITAL STOCK. The aggregate number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue is 8,000 shares of common stock. Such shares shall be of a single class and shall have a par value of \$1.00 per share.

Article 5. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT. The principal address as well as the street address of the initial Registered Office of the corporation is 129 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, 33870, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is Law Office of James F. McCollum, P.A.

Article 6. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is two (2). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of each initial Director of the corporation is as follows:

NAME OF DIRECTOR ADDRESS

Matthew P. Lammie648 South Commerce Avenue
Sebring, FL 33870Bonita Kay Lammie648 South Commerce Avenue
Sebring, FL 33870

Article 7. INCORPORATORS. The name and address of the Incorporator is James

F. McCollum, 129 South Commerce Avenue, Sebring, Florida, 33870.

Article 8. AMENDMENT. The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the Shareholders is subject to this reservation.

Article 9. ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation.

James F. McCollum, Incorporator

State of Florida County of Highlands

The foregoing instrument was sworn to, subscribed and acknowledged before me on this 10th day of August, 1999, by James F. McCollum, \boxtimes who is personally known to me or \square who has produced

as identification.

amix notarial seal KIMBERLY J. BENNETT Notary Public - State of Florida wy Commission Expires Jun 21, 2000 Commission # CC561603

Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of MADDOX BAIL BONDS, INC. which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

Dated this 10th day of August, 1999.

Law Office of James F. McCollum, P.A. By: James F McCollum, President Registered Agent 13