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August 16, 1999

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

RE: Incorporation of Gulf Coast Asset Protection, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find my notarized Articles of Incorporation (in duplicate) for the above referenced corporation, my transmittal letter, and a check in the amount of \$78.75.

Should you have any further questions concerning these Articles, please feel free to call me at (941)953-4460.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

John H. Geletka
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
GULF COAST ASSET PROTECTION, INC.**

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ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is
GULF COAST ASSET PROTECTION, INC.

ARTICLE II. DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgement of these Articles.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized to include the transaction of any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes as the presently enacted and as may be amended from time to time.

ARTICLE IV. CAPITAL STOCK

This corporation is authorized to issue 1,000 shares of Common Stock, par value \$1.00 each (hereafter called "Common Stock").

ARTICLE V. PREEMPTIVE RIGHTS

Each shareholder of the corporation shall have the first right to purchase shares (and securities convertible into shares) of any class, kind or series of stock in the corporation that may from time to time be issued (whether or not presently authorized), including shares from the treasury of this corporation, in the ratio that the number of shares held by each shareholder at the time of the stock issue or sales bears to the total number of shares outstanding exclusive of treasury shares as nearly as may be done without the issuance of fractional shares. The preemptive right shall be deemed waived by any shareholder who fails to pay for the appropriate number of shares preempted within thirty (30) days after a written notice is received by such shareholder inviting the shareholder to exercise his preemptive rights. Such notice shall include the price, terms, and other conditions of the proposed stock issue or sale. This preemptive right may also be waived by an affirmative written waiver submitted by the shareholder to the corporation with thirty (30) days after receipt of the above-described notice.

EFFECTIVE DATE
8-19-99

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the initial registered agent and the street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: The principal address is the same.

NAME	ADDRESS
John H. Geletka	1938 Hibiscus Street Sarasota, Florida 34239

ARTICLE VII. 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 Bylaws, but shall never be less than one (1).

The name and address of the initial director of this corporation is:

NAME	ADDRESS
John H. Geletka	1938 Hibiscus Street Sarasota, Florida 34239

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the individual signing these Articles is:

NAME	ADDRESS
John H. Geletka	1938 Hibiscus Street Sarasota, Florida 34239

ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION

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

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT

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

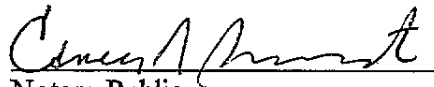
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19th day of August, 1999.



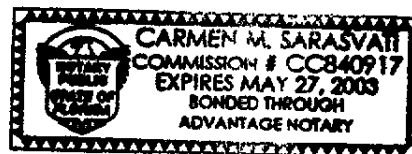
JOHN H. GELETKA
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was
acknowledged before me this 23rd day of August, 1999 by John H. Geletka.



Notary Public
State of Florida at Large
My Commission expires: 5/27/03



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

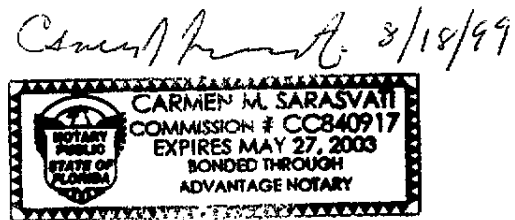
The following is submitted in compliance the Florida Statutes:

GULF COAST ASSET PROTECTION, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Sarasota, County of Sarasota, State of Florida, has named John H. Geletka, located at 1938 Hibiscus Street, Sarasota, Florida 34239, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACCEPTANCE:

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


JOHN H. GELETKA
Registered Agent



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