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RE: **ARAS, INC.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation. Upon filing should you determine that this corporation's name is too similar to that of an existing corporation, please call this office collect before returning the enclosed documents.

Also enclosed, please find our check in the amount of \$122.50 representing the following:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Certificate Designating Resident Agent	35.00
Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation	52.50

After filing the original Articles of Incorporation, please certify the enclosed copy and return same to this office.

Sincerely,

BRASHEAR & ASSOCIATES, P.L.

*Kim Holloway*  
Kim Holloway, Legal Assistant

Enclosures

**EFFECTIVE DATE**  
9-7-99

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Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

September 15, 1999

KIM HOLLOWAY  
BRASHEAR & ASSOCIATES, P.L.  
925 N.W. 13TH STREET  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32601

SUBJECT: ARAS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W99000021264

We have received your document for ARAS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6933.

Teresa Brown  
Corporate Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

ARAS GWIN, INC.

Article I

*Name.* The name of this Corporation is ARAS GWIN, INC.

Article II

*Principal Office.* The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 4012 NW 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, FL 37653-8368.

Article III

*Duration.* The period of duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual, commencing on the date of execution and acknowledgment of these articles.

Article IV

*Purpose.* The purpose of this Corporation is to engage in any activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States and under the Florida General Corporation Act including, but not limited to the acquisition of life insurance bonds, debentures, commodities, leaseholds, options, puts and calls, easements, mortgages, notes, mutual funds, investment trusts, common trust funds, voting trust certificates, and any class of stock or right to subscribe for stock, including trading on margin.

Article V

*Capital Stock.* This Corporation is authorized to issue 1000 shares of \$.001 par value common stock.

Article VI

*By-Laws.* The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-Laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors and Shareholders.

Article VII

*Initial Registered Office and Agent.* The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 4012 NW 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32653, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation is Robert K. Gwin, Jr.

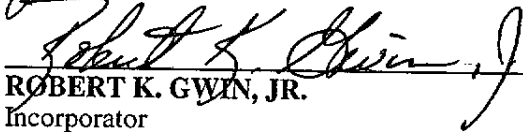
Article VIII

*Initial Board of Directors.* The Corporation shall have two (2) Directors initially. The number of Directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but it shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the initial Directors of this Corporation are Robert K. Gwin, Jr. and Carol H. Gwin, 4012 NW 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32653.

Article IX

*Incorporator.* The name and address of the person signing these Articles is Robert K. Gwin, Jr., 4012 NW 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32653.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

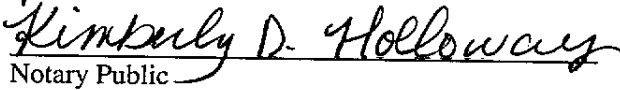
  
ROBERT K. GWIN, JR.  
Incorporator

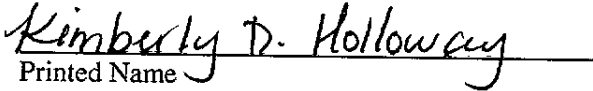
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999, by Robert K. Gwin, Jr. who is personally known to me or who has produced Florida Driver License B500-771-44-007-1 as identification, and who says that he is Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation and as such Incorporator verifies that all statements and information contained herein are true and correct.

DATED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1999.

(SEAL)

  
Notary Public

  
Printed Name  
My Commission Expires:

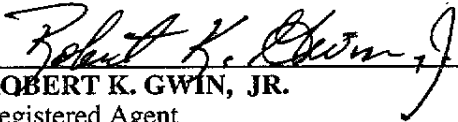


Kimberly D. Holloway  
MY COMMISSION # CC812332 EXPIRES  
February 24, 2003  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of Robert K. Gwin, Jr., which is contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

DATED this 7th day of September, 1999.

  
**ROBERT K. GWIN, JR.**  
Registered Agent