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#### Re: Stern and McSurdy, P.A.

Gentlemen:

With reference to the above-captioned entity, I am enclosing the original and a photocopy of Articles of Incorporation for filing along with a check in the amount of \$70.00 for the fee.

Please process these filings and return a certified copy of the filed Articles of Incorporation for Stern & McSurdy, P.A. to the undersigned. Thank you.

Yours very truly,

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF STERN AND MCSURDY, P.A.

#### ARTICLE I CORPORATE NAME

The name of this Professional Service Corporation (the "Corporation") shall be:

STERN AND MCSURDY, P.A.

# ARTICLE II INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 801 S. University Dr., Suite 500, Plantation, FL 33324. The Board of Directors may, at any time and from time to time, move the principal office of the Corporation to any location within or without the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE III NATURE OF CORPORATE BUSINESS

The Corporation is being organized under Florida Statutes Chapter 621 for the sole and specific purpose of rendering legal professional service to the public and which has as its shareholders only individuals who are themselves duly licensed to render the same legal professional service as the Corporation.

# ARTICLE IV CAPITAL STOCK

The Corporation is authorized to issue a maximum of One Thousand (1,000) shares of stock, which shall be common stock having One and 00/100 (\$1.00) Dollar par value. The consideration to be paid for each share of stock shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

# ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The Corporation's initial Registered Agent and Registered Office in the State of Florida shall be:

DAVID J. STERN 801 S. University Dr., Suite 500 Plantation, FL 33324

### ARTICLE VI BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of Directors may be altered from time to time by By-Laws adopted by the Stockholders; however, the Corporation shall have no less than one (1) Director at any time.

### ARTICLE VII INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and post office address of each member of the first Board of Directors

is:

DAVID J. STERN 801 S. University Dr. Suite 500 Plantation, FL 33324

### FORREST G. MCSURDY 801 S. University Dr. Suite 500 Plantation, FL 33324

The members of the first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Corporation.

### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATORS

The name and post office address of each Incorporator, executing these Articles of Incorporation, is as follows:

DAVID J. STERN 801 S. University Dr. Suite 500 Plantation, FL 33324

FORREST G. MCSURDY 801 S. University Dr. Suite 500 Plantation, FL 33324

# ARTICLE IX COMMENCEMENT DATE

Corporate existence will commence on the date of filing of the Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State.

The undersigned Incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a corporation to do business within the State of Florida, does make and file these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and verifying that the facts herein stated are true.

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DAVID J. STERN FORREST G. MC URD

### STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF BROWARD

**BE IT REMEMBERED** that on this day before me, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared DAVID J. STERN and FORREST G. MCSURDY, to me known to be the person(s) described as the Incorporator(s) in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation; said person(s) produced the following form(s) of identification:

or is are personally known to me and did take an oath; and said person(s) acknowledged before me that he/she/they executed said Articles of Incorporation.

**WITNESS** my hand and official seal in the State and County last aforesaid, this 7th day of October, 1999.

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Print Name: My commission expires:

Stacey Janowitz ★My Commission CC814398 ' Expires March 3, 2003

### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED:

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091 and 607.0501(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST - THAT STERN AND MCSURDY, P.A., DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT

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CITY OF PLANTATION

STATE OF FLORIDA

HAS NAMED DAVID J. STERN

LOCATED AT

801 S. UNIVERSITY DR. SUITE 500 PLANTATION, FL 33324

AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.

SIGNATURE: < FORREST G. MCSURDY

TITLE: Incorporator

DATE: October 7, 1999

HAVING BEEN NAMED TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY, AND I FURTHER AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF THIS POSITION AND AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES. SIGNATURE: (Registered Agent) DATE: October 1, 1999