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Re: WEST PASCO LAWYER'S REFERRAL SERVICE, INC..

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is an original and duplicate copy of the Articles of Incorporation for this proposed corporation.

The duplicate copy has been acknowledged by the incorporator in the same manner as the original. Please endorse your approval of the Articles on the duplicate copy and return it to the attention of the undersigned.

A check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed to cover the registered agent fee, the filing fee and the certificate of status.

If you find any problems with the enclosed documents, please contact the undersigned by telephone rather than returning the same.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Yours truly,

THORNTON & TORRENCE, I

Alfred W. Torrence, Jr., Esquire

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

West Pasco Lawyer's Referral Service, Inc.

# ARTICLE 1: NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this Corporation is: West Pasco Lawyer's Referral Service, Inc., and the address is: 7529 Redcoat Ave., Port Richey, FL 34668.

#### ARTICLE 2: DURATION

This Corporation shall exist perpetually. In accordance with Section 607.0203, the date when existence shall commence is the date of subscription and acknowledgment of these Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE 3: PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any and all lawful business and more specifically to:

- 1. make legal services readily available to the general public;
- 2. provide information about lawyers and the availability of legal services which will aid in the selection of a lawyer;
- 3. inform the public when and where to seek legal services and to provide an initial determination of whether such services are necessary or advisable;
- 4. provide legal and general information as well as a referral to consumer, government and other agencies when such is in the best interest of the individual concerned;
- 5. engage in any other lawful pursuit that can better serve the public in their understanding of legal processes.

# ARTICLE 4: CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation is authorized to issue 7500 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock.

# ARTICLE 5: INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 6645 Ridge Road, Port Richey, Florida 34668, and the name of the initial registered agent of this Corporation at that address is Alfred W. Torrence, Jr..

# ARTICLE 6: INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation initially shall have three directors. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the Bylaws but shall never be less than one. The name and address of the initial directors of this Corporation is:

**NAME** 

**ADDRESS** 

Mark A. Spence Matthew D. Ellrod Charles J. Savio

6400 Madison St., New Port Richey, FL 34652 5901 US 19, Ste 7E, New Port Richey, FL 34652 12029 Majestic Blvd., Ste 2, Bayonet Point, FL 34667

# **ARTICLE 7: INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of each person signing these Articles is:

NAME

**ADDRESS** 

Alfred W. Torrence, Jr.

6645 Ridge Road

Port Richey, FL 34668

# ARTICLE 8: INDEMNIFICATION

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

#### ARTICLE 9: BYLAWS

The initial Bylaws shall be adopted by the Board of Directors. The power to alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws or adopt new Bylaws is vested in the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE 10: AMENDMENT**

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_74\( \text{day} \) day of December, 1999.

Alfred W. Torrence, Jr.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

### **ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named corporation at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

Dated this 74h day of December, 1999.

Alfred W. Torrence, Jr.