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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Re: Silver Creek Surgical	
Dear Clerk:	
Kindly file the enclosed	des of Incorporation
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Please return Gopy certificed copy to my office	
If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you.	
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### SILVER CREEK SURGICAL, INC.



The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following articles of incorporation:

### ARTICLE ONE NAME

The name of the corporation is SILVER CREEK SURGICAL, INC.

## ARTICLE TWO DURATION

The term of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

# ARTICLE THREE PURPOSE

The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this state.

# ARTICLE FOUR STOCK

The aggregate number of shares which the corporation has authority to issue is 1000, all of which shall be common shares with a par value of \$1.00.

## ARTICLE FIVE REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 4263 45th Street South, St. Petersburg, Fl 33711, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is J. David Blakey.

## ARTICLE SIX PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the principal office is 4263 45th Street South, St. Petersburg, Fl 33711 and the mailing address of the corporation is 4263 45th Street South, St. Petersburg, Fl 33711.

#### ARTICLE SEVEN DIRECTORS

The board of directors of the corporation shall consist of two (2) members and may be changed from time to time in accordance with the By-laws of the corporation. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of J. David Blakey and Kerry Blakey.

## ARTICLE EIGHT INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator is Paul J. Burns, 12525 Walsingham Road, Largo, Florida 33774.

# ARTICLE NINE INDEMNIFICATION

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

# ARTICLE TEN COMMENCEMENT OF EXISTENCE

The corporation shall be deemed to commence its existence on the date of the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

The undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this  $10^{40}$  day of December, 1999.

PAUL J. BURNS INCORPORATOR

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this <u>17th</u> day of December, 1999, by Paul J. Burns, who is personally known to me or who has produced a Florida Drivers license as identification.

Jeffrey W Lindelof
My Commission C0603128
Expires November 21, 2666

My Commission Expires: 11-2000

Motary Public

Print Name of Notary

Commission No.: CCO3120

#### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501, Statutes, the undersigned corporation organized under the laws of the State of the Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent in the State of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation is SILVER CREEK SURGICAL, INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is J. David Blakey, 4263 45th Street South, St. Petersburg, Fl 33711.

J. David Blakey, Director Date: December 17, 1999

#### ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity. further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

DATED this 17th day of December, 1999.

David Blakev

Registered Agent