

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION OF

JOHN O. FITZGERALD, P.A.

I, PETE T. CENARRUSA, Secretary of State of the State of Idaho, hereby certify that duplicate originals of Articles of Incorporation for the incorporation of the above named corporation, duly signed pursuant to the provisions of the Idaho Business Corporation Act, have been received in this office and are found to conform to law.

ACCORDINGLY and by virtue of the authority vested in me by law, I issue this Certificate of Incorporation and attach hereto a duplicate original of the Articles of Incorporation.

Dated: March 13, 1985



SECRETARY OF STATE

by:_____

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

JOHN O. FITZGERALD, P.A.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT I, JOHN O. FITZGERALD,
THE UNDERSIGNED, A LICENSED AND PRACTICING ATTORNEY AND OF FULL
AGE, A CITIZEN OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND RESIDENT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, AND DULY LICENSED BY THE STATE OF IDAHO, THROUGH
THE IDAHO SUPREME COURT AND THE IDAHO STATE BAR PURSUANT TO TITLE 3,
IDAHO CODE AND THE RULES OF THE IDAHO SUPREME COURT, HAVING THIS
DAY VOLUNTARILY ASSOCIATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FORMING A PRIVATE
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE CORPORATION UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF
IDAHO, AND MORE PARTICULARLY UNDER CHAPTER 13, TITLE 30, IDAHO
CODE, AND TO THAT END HEREBY ADOPT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AS
FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I.

The name of the corporation is JOHN O. FITZGERALD, P.A.

ARTICLE II.

The purposes of the corporation are as follows:

Α.

- 1. To practice law as allowed and authorized under Title 3, Idaho Code and the Rules of Idaho Supreme Court.
- 2. To invest the funds of the corporation in real properties, mortgages, stocks, bonds, debenture, personal property, or any other type of investment.
- 3. To purchase and own any real or personal property necessary for rendering the services of a licensed and practicing lawyer.

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4. To do each and every thing necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumberated, or which shall at any time appear conducive to or expedient for the protection or benefit of this corporation.

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In furtherance and not in limitation of the general powers conferred by the laws of the State of Idaho and of the objects and purposes hereinbefore stated, it is expressly provided that the corporation shall also have the following powers, that is to say:

- 1. The corporation shall have power to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire by bequest, devise, gift, or other means, and to hold, own, manage, or develop, and to mortgage, hypothecate, deed in trust, sell, convey, exchange, option, or otherwise dispose of real and personal property of every class and description and any estate or interest therein, as may be necessary or convenient for the proper conduct of the affairs of the corporation, without limitation as to amount of value.
- 2. To purchase, hold and acquire stock, bonds, debentures, and other debt instruments of private individuals, other businesses and corporations whether they be private, municipal, or governmental, profit or non-profit as investments of the corporation.
- 3. To use surplus earnings or accumulated profits for the purpose or acquisition of its own capital stock, bonds, and other obligations from time to time as the board of directors may determine; and such capital stock, bonds, and other obligations so purchased may, if the board so determines, be held as treasury stock, to be disposed of thereafter in such manner as the directors shall deem proper.
- 4. To borrow money, and to draw, make, accept, endorse, issue, sell or otherwise deal lawfully in promissory notes, bills of exchange, bonds, debentures, or any other negotiable or transferable obligations or instruments from time to time for any purpose of or concerning the business of the corporation.
- 5. To lend and advance money or to give credit to such persons and on such terms as may seem expedient, and in particular to customers, clients and others having dealings with the corporation.
- 6. To issue stock and accept payment of subscriptions therefor and such installments, in such manner, on such terms, in money, in kind, for services or labor, or in property, real or personal, or both, as shall be determined by the board of directors for the purpose of bringing in additional licensed and practicing lawyers into the corporation.

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- 7. To hold and conduct meetings of the shareholders, directors and the executive directors committee without and beyond the territorial limits of the State of Idaho and without and beyond the territorial boundaries of the United States.
- 8. To enter into and perform all manner and kinds of contracts, agreements, and obligations for any lawful purpose by or with any person, firm, association, corporation, or governmental division or subdivision.

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It is the intention of the incorporators of this corporation that the foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers, and the foregoing enumeration of specific objects and powers shall not be construed to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation, but said corporation shall have the power to do all and everything necessary, suitable, convenient or proper for the accomplishment of any of its purposes, or the attainment of any one or more of the objects hereinabove enumerated or incidental to the purposes and objects hereinabove named, or which shall at any time appear conducive or expedient for the protectionor benefit of the corporation, and which is permitted under the laws of the State of Idaho, under which this corporation is organized, to the same extent and as fully as a natural person might or could do.

ARTICLE III.

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be in perpetuity.

ARTICLE IV.

The location and post office address of the registered office of this corporation in the State of Idaho shall be 1530 West State Street, P. O. Box 427, Meridian, Ada County, Idaho 83642, and the registered agent at that address shall be John O. Fitzgerald.

ARTICLE V.

The total authorized number of par value common shares is 5,000 shares of the aggregate par value of \$5,000.00 and of the par value of \$1.00 per share, non-assessable, for a total capitali-

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zation of \$5,000.00. This authorized number of shares shall be the only stock of the corporation and shall have full voting rights.

ARTICLE VI.

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The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of stock subscribed by each of the incorporators, are as follows:

NAME	POST OFFICE ADDRESS	SHARES
John O. Fitzgerald	539 W. Washington, Meridian, Idaho 83642	1

ARTICLE VII.

This corporation shall be authorized to contract with its officers and directors for employment or otherwise, and said contracts shall be binding even though the parties beneficially interested are member of the board of directors whose vote is necessary for approval of the action taken.

ARTICLE VIII.

A shareholder of this corporation shall not be personally liable for any debt or liability of the corporation subject to any qualification set forth in Section 30-1306, <u>Idaho Code</u>; except every shareholder is individually and personally liable for the debts and liabilities of the corporation to the full amount unpaid upon any subscription to shares of stock made by him.

ARTICLE IX.

The business of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by a Board of one Director, who shall be and shall serve as

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the Board of Directors until his respective successor or successors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the stockholder or stockholders of this corporation and successors thereof shall be elected at every annual meeting of the shareholders of this corporation.

ARTICLE X.

The following special charter clauses shall also govern this corporation but in no event shall they ever be construed to restrict or limit the lawful acts of the corporation:

- l. Subject always to the By-Laws made by the shareholders, the Board of Directors may make By-Laws, and, from time to time, may alter, amend or repeal any By-Laws; but any By-Laws made by the Board of Directors may be altered or repealed by the shareholders at any annual meeting, or at any special meeting, provided notice of such proposed alteration or repeal by the shareholders be included in the notice of the meeting of the shareolders.
- 2. The Board of Directors shall have power from time to time to fix and determine and to vary the amount to be reserved as a working capital of the corporation, and before the payment of any dividends or making any distribution or profits, it may setaside out of the net profits of the corporation such sum or sums as it may from time to time in its absolute discregion think proper whether a reserve fund to meet contingencies or for the equalizing of dividends or for repairing or maintaining any property of the corporation or for such corporate purposes as the board shall think conducive to the interests of the corporation, subject only to such limitation as the By-Laws of the corporation may from time to time impose.
- 3. In all elections for directors every shareholder shall have the right to vote in person or by proxy for the number of shares owned by him for as many persons as there are directors to be elected, or to cumulate such shares and give one candidate as many votes as the number of directors multiplied by the number of his shares shall equal, or to distribute them on the same principal among as many candidates as he shall think fit.
- 4. In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the Board of Directors may be authorized, by the shareholders pursuant to Title 30, Idaho Code, to sell, assign, transfer, convey and otherwise dispose of the whole or substantially the whole of the property, assets, effects, franchises and good will of this corporation on such terms and conditions as they shall deem advisable.

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- 5. This corporation may not issue any of its capital stock to anyone other than an individual who is duly licensed as a lawyer. No shareholder of a corporation organized under this act shall enter into a voting trust agreement or any other type agreement vesting another person with the authority to exercise the voting power of any or all of his stock.
- 6. If any officer, shareholder, agent or employee of this corporation who has been rendering professional service as a lawyer to the public becomes legally disqualified to render such professional services within this state, or is elected to a public office or accepts employment that, pursuant to existing law, places restrictions or limitations upon his continued rendering of such professional services, he shall sever all employment with, and financial interests in, such corporation forthwith.
- 7. No shareholder of this corporation may sell or transfer his shares in this corporation except to another individual who is eligible to be a shareholder of such corporation, and such sale or transfer may be made only after the same shall have been approved, at a stockholders' meeting specially called for such purpose, by such proportion, not less than a majority, of the outstanding stock. At such shareholders' meeting the shares of stock held by the shareholder proposing to sell or transfer his shares may not be voted or counted for any purpose, unless all stockholders consent that such stock be voted. However, the corporation through its By-Laws may adopt further restraints or regulations on the alienation of its stock.
- 8. Whenever a compromise or arrangement is proposed between this corporation and its creditors and/or between this corporation and its shareholders, or whenever a merger or consolidation has been proposed, any dissenting shareholders have the rights and privileges of such dissenting shareholders as provided in Chapter 1, Title 30, Idaho Code and subject to Section 30-1312, Idaho Code.
- 9. The corporation may indemnify any and all persons who may serve or who have served at any time as directors or officers, or who at the request of the Board of Directors of the corporation may serve or at any time have served as directors or officers of another corporation in which the corporation at such time owned or may own shares of stock or of which it was or may be a creditor, and their respective heirs, administrators, successors and assigns, against any and all expenses, including amounts paid upon judgments, counsel fees, and amounts paid in settlement (before or after suit is commenced), actually and necessarily incurred by such persons in connection with the defense or settlement of any claim, action, suit, or proceeding in which they, or any of them, are made parties, or a party, or which may be asserted against them or any of them, by reason of being or having been directors

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P.O. Box 427 Meridian, Idaho 83842 Siephone 888-4461 or officers or a director or officer of the corporation, or of such other corporation, except in relation to matters as to which any such director or officer or former director or officer or person shall be adjudged in any action, suit or proceeding to be liable for his own negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty. Such indemnification shall be in addition to any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any law, By-Law, agreement, vote of stockholders, or otherwise.

- 10. The Articles of Incorporation or any part thereof may be amended, altered, changed, or repealed by the affirmative vote of the holders of shares entitled to vote thereon or by a writing signed by a majority of the holders of shares who would be entitled to notice of the meeting for such purpose.
- 11. That the initial officers of the corporation shall be JOHN O. FITZGERALD, President and Treasurer, and KATHRYN A. McPEAK, Secretary; that these officers shall serve until the next annual meeting at which elections will be held.

John O. Fitzgerald President and Incorporator.

Kathryn A McPeak

Secretary

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On this <u>lst</u> day of <u>March</u>, 1985, before me, the undersigned, a Notary <u>Public</u> in and for said State, personally appeared JOHN O. FITZGERALD and KATHRYN A. McPEAK, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

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lotary Public for Idaho

Residence: Meridian, Idaho.

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