

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
NICON, INC.**

I, the undersigned natural person of the age of eighteen years or more, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the provisions of Title 30, Chapter 1, of the Idaho Code, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

FIRST: The name of the corporation is NICON, INC.

SECOND: The period of its duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to engage in any business for which an Idaho corporation may be organized.

FOURTH: The aggregate number of shares which the corporation shall have authority to issue is 50,000 shares of no par value.

FIFTH: Provisions limiting or denying to shareholders the preemptive right to acquire additional or treasury shares of the corporation are: NONE.

SIXTH: Provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are: NONE.

SEVENTH: The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 2361 Honeysuckle, Hayden Lake, Idaho 83835, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Robert G. Williams.

EIGHTH: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is one (1) and the name and address of the person who is to serve as director until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until his successor is elected and shall qualify is:

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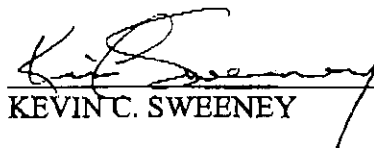
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Robert G. Williams      2361 Honeysuckle  
Hayden Lake, ID 83835.

NINTH:      The name and address of the incorporator is:

Kevin C. Sweeney      Suite 301, 1001 South 24th Street West  
P.O. Box 80270  
Billings, MT 59108-0270.

DATED this 2nd day of March, 2004.

  
KEVIN C. SWEENEY

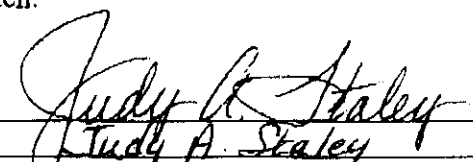
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On this 2nd day of March, 2004, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared KEVIN C. SWEENEY, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

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

(SEAL)

  
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(Printed Name of Notary Public)  
Judy A. Staley  
Notary Public for the State of Montana  
Residing at Billings, Montana  
My commission expires: Sept 6, 2007

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