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BLASINGAME, BURCH, GARRARD, ~~STEVENS~~ & ASHLEY, P.C.

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*I, Max Cleland, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that*

**"BLASINGAME, BURCH, GARRARD & BRYANT, P.C."**

has been duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Georgia on the **16th** day of **March**, 19 **84**, by the filing of articles of incorporation in the office of the Secretary of State and the fees therefor paid, as provided by law, and that attached hereto is a true copy of said articles of incorporation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this **16th** day of **March** in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty **Four** and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and **Eight**.

*Max Cleland*

SECRETARY OF STATE, EX-OFFICIO CORPORATION  
COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BLASINGAME, BURCH, GARRARD & BRYANT, P.C.

I.

The name of the corporation is: Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Bryant, P.C.

II.

The corporation is organized under and pursuant to the provisions of the Georgia Business Corporation Code and hereby elects to be governed by the provisions of the Georgia Professional Corporation Act.

III.

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

IV.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows: To engage in and practice every phase and aspect of the business of rendering the same professional services to the public that a person engaged in and practicing law as an attorney at law in the State of Georgia and who is duly licensed to do so under the laws of the State of Georgia is authorized to render, but such professional services shall be rendered only through officers, employees, and agents who are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized under the laws of the State of Georgia to engage in and practice the profession of law within the State of Georgia; to own real and personal property necessary or appropriate for the rendering of the professional services authorized by this Article and to invest the funds of this corporation in and hold, own, use and dispose of real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, or any other type of investment whatsoever; to do all and everything necessary and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes or the attaining of any of the objects or the furtherance of the purposes and objects enumerated

in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment thereof, necessary or incidental to the protection and benefit of this corporation and, in general, either alone or in association with other associations, corporations, firms or individuals, to carry on any lawful pursuit necessary or incidental to the accomplishment of the purposes or the attainment of the objects or the furtherance of such purposes or objects of this corporation; and to enter into and conduct such other businesses and engage in such other activities not specifically prohibited under the laws of the State of Georgia, from time to time, without limitation.

V.

The corporation shall have authority to issue not more than 100,000 shares of common stock, each of which shall have a par value of \$10.00.

VI.

The corporation will not commence business until it shall have received not less than \$500.00 in payment for the issuance of its shares of stock.

VII.

The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: Suite 906, The Citizens and Southern National Bank Building, 110 E. Clayton Street, Athens, Georgia 30601. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address is: Gary B. Blasingame. Attached hereto and made a part hereof is the prior written consent of said registered agent to his appointment as such.

VIII.

The initial Board of Directors of this corporation will consist of five members whose names and address are Gary B. Blasingame, Red Fox Run, Athens, Georgia 30601; E. Davison Burch, 285 Duncan Springs Road, Athens, Georgia 30606; Mr. Henry G. Garrard, III, 198 West View Drive, Athens, Georgia 30606; Everett Clay Bryant, 635 Cloverhurst Avenue, Athens, Georgia 30606; and M. Steven Heath, University Garden Apartments, Athens, Georgia 30606

IX.

That the name and address of the incorporator is  
Everett Clay Bryant, 635 Cloverhurst Avenue, Athens, Georgia  
30606.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said incorporator executes  
these Articles of Incorporation, the 14th day of March, 1984.

  
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Everett Clay Bryant

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

TO: Max Cleland  
Secretary of State  
Ex-Officio Corporation  
Commissioner  
State of Georgia

I, Gary B. Blasingame, do hereby consent to serve  
as registered agent for the corporation Blasingame, Burch,  
Garrard & Bryant, P.C.

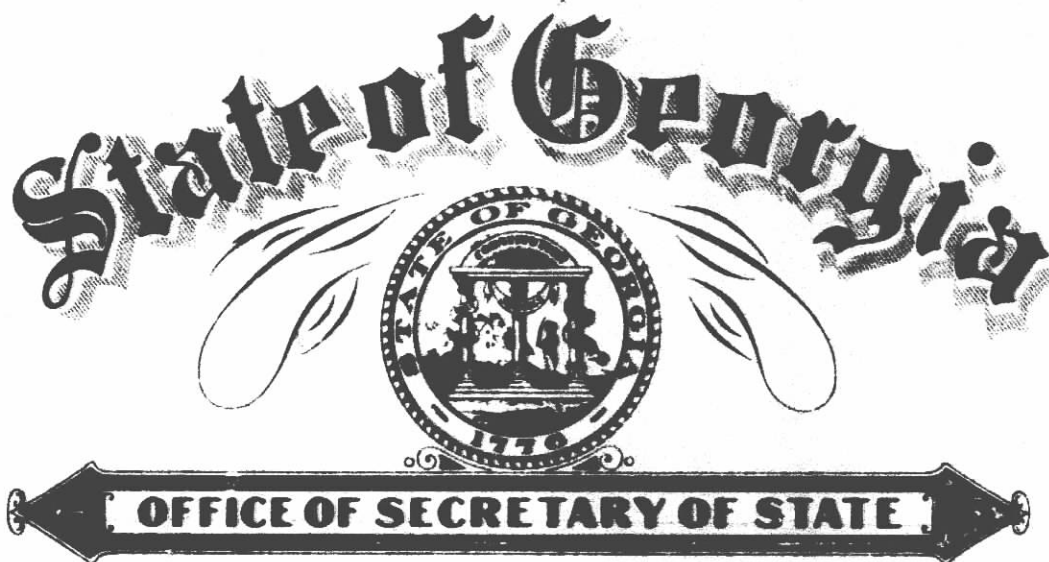
This 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1984.

Gary B. Blasingame  
Gary B. Blasingame

Address of registered agent:

Gary B. Blasingame  
Suite 906  
The Citizens and Southern  
National Bank Building  
110 E. Clayton Street  
Athens, Georgia 30601

DUPLICATE ORIGINAL



*I, Max Cleland, Secretary of State of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify that*

based on a diligent search of the records on file in this office, I find that the name of the following proposed domestic corporation to wit

"BLASINGAME, BURCH, GARRARD & BRYANT, P.C."

is not identical with or confusingly similar to the name of any other existing domestic or domesticated or foreign corporation registered in the records on file in this office or to the name of any other proposed domestic or domesticated, or foreign corporation as shown by a certificate of the Secretary of State heretofore issued and presently effective.

This certificate is in full force and effective for a period of 4 calendar months from date of issuance. After such period of time, this certificate is void.



In TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of my office, at the Capitol, in the City of Atlanta, this  
16th day of February, in the year of our Lord  
One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty Four and  
of the Independence of the United States of America the Two  
Hundred and Eight.

*Max Cleland*

SECRETARY OF STATE, EX-OFFICIO CORPORATION  
COMMISSIONER OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA



**Secretary of State  
Business Information and Services  
Suite 215, West Tower  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr.  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530**

DOCKET NUMBER : 952490676  
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PRINT DATE : 09/22/1995  
FORM NUMBER : 611

E. CLAY BRYANT  
P. O. BOX 832  
ATHENS GA 30603

**CERTIFICATE OF NAME CHANGE AMENDMENT**

I, MAX CLELAND, Secretary of State and the Corporation Commissioner of the State of Georgia, do hereby certify under the seal of my office that

**BLASINGAME, BURCH, GARRARD & BRYANT, P.C.  
A DOMESTIC PROFIT CORPORATION**

has filed articles of amendment in the office of the Secretary of State changing its name to

**BLASINGAME, BURCH, GARRARD, BRYANT & ASHLEY, P.C.**

and has paid the required fees as provided by Title 14 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated. Attached hereto is a true and correct copy of said articles of amendment.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the City of Atlanta and the State of Georgia on the date set forth above.



*Max Cleland*

**MAX CLELAND  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

**CORPORATIONS  
666-2817**

**CORPORATIONS HOT LINE  
404-666-2222  
Outside Metro-Atlanta**



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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
OF  
BLASINGAME, BURCH, GARRARD & BRYANT, P.C.

I.

The name of the corporation is: Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Bryant, P.C.

II.

The directors of Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Bryant, P.C., a Georgia corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia, did on August 1, 1995, unanimously adopt an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation as follows:

That the Articles of Incorporation of Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Bryant, P.C. are hereby amended to change the corporate name to BLASINGAME, BURCH, GARRARD, BRYANT & ASHLEY, P.C.

III.

Shareholder approval is not required to change the name of the corporation or to otherwise amend the Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS WHEREOF, the directors of Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Bryant, P.C. have executed these Articles of Amendment this 14th day of August, 1995.

Gary B. Blasingame (SEAL)  
Gary B. Blasingame, Director

E. Davison Burch (SEAL)  
E. Davison Burch, Director

Henry G. Garrard, III (SEAL)  
Henry G. Garrard, III, Director

B. Clay Bryant (SEAL)  
B. Clay Bryant, Director

Thomas H. Rogers, Jr. (SEAL)  
Thomas H. Rogers, Jr., Director

Richard L. Bridges (SEAL)  
Richard L. Bridges, Director

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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**CERTIFICATE**

The undersigned, President of Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Bryant, P.C. hereby verifies that the request for publication of a Notice of Intent to file the Articles of Amendment of Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Bryant, P.C. and the payment necessary for such publication have been made as required by Section 14-2-1006.1 of the Georgia Business Corporation Code.

This 14th day of August, 1995.

  
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Gary B. Blasingame, President

**BLASINGAME, BURCH, GARRARD, BRYANT & ASHLEY, P.C.**

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

J. RALPH BRADY  
DAVEY S. BLASINGAME  
E. DAVEN BURG  
HERBERT G. GARRARD, III  
EVERETT CLAY BRYANT  
W. BLASINGAME ASHLEY, JR.  
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THOMAS H. ROBERTS, JR.  
WILLIAM D. HAYWARD  
REKARD L. BRIDGES  
IVAN A. GUSTAFSON (GA and WV)  
DAVID S. THOMPSON  
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EXTENSION/VOICE MAIL

September 14, 1995 PLEASE REPLY TO  
ATHENS ADDRESS

Secretary of State  
Business Information and Services  
Suite 315, West Tower  
2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive  
Atlanta, Georgia 30334-1530

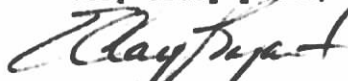
Re: Blasingame, Burch, Garrard & Bryant, P.C.  
Articles of Amendment

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a copy of your deficiency notice together with our revised Articles of Amendment which indicates in Article III that shareholder approval is not required. Would you please file the enclosed and provide us with a certified copy of same.

Your assistance in this matter is appreciated.

Very truly yours,

  
E. Clay Bryant

ECB:sah  
Enclosure



**MAX CLELAND**  
Secretary of State  
State of Georgia

**BUSINESS INFORMATION AND SERVICES**  
Suite 315, West Tower  
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**J. K. JACKSON**  
Director

**DEFICIENT DOCUMENT FILING NOTICE**

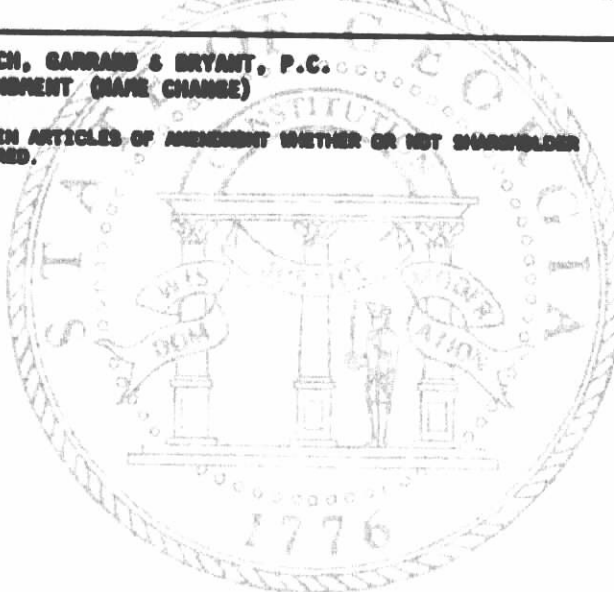
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**ATTENTION: CORRECTIONS ARE TO BE MADE BY APPLICANT. RETURN THIS FORM WITH CORRECTED DOCUMENTS.**

**RE: BLASINGAME, BURCH, GARRARD & BRYANT, P.C.**  
**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT (NAME CHANGE)**

**FAILED TO INCLUDE IN ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT WHETHER OR NOT SHAREHOLDER APPROVAL WAS REQUIRED.**



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