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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

\$70.00
Filing Fee

\$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

\$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

\$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Leslie Bram
Name (Printed or typed)

2012 West University Avenue
Address

Gainesville, Florida 32604
City, State & Zip

(352) 392-5499
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER, INC.**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of CHILD ADVOCACY CENTER, INC., under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLES I. NAME

The name of the Corporation is: Child Advocacy Center, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 1000 N.E. 16th Avenue Bldg. F, Gainesville, FL 32601.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSES AND POWERS

The Corporation is organized as a Corporation not for profit pursuant to, and will possess all of the powers enumerated in, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes (1999). In addition, the Corporation shall possess the power to transact any and all lawful business, subject to the limitations contained in the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Any lawful business shall include but is not limited to:

- (a) serving as a facility where children who are victims of sexual and/or physical abuse and their family members can go for the purpose of evaluation, intervention, evidence gathering and counseling; and
- (b) attempting to provide a forum where representatives from agencies in Alachua County who work on behalf of abused children may join together to better assist victims of abuse, families of victims, and, when appropriate, to counsel abusers.

ARTICLE IV. EXPRESS LIMITATIONS ON THE POWER OF THE CORPORATION

- A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or officer of the Corporation or any other private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to the Corporation. Reasonable amounts may be expended by reason of the Corporation's effecting one or more of the purposes provided in these articles. No director or officer of the Corporation or any other private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation. In addition, no substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise

attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall neither participate nor intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall carry on only activities permitted to be carried on by (i) an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and pertinent Treasury Regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended or (ii) any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code and pertinent Treasury Regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended.

ARTICLE V. DIRECTORS

The Child Advocacy Center, Inc. shall be managed, its properties controlled and its affairs governed under the direction of its Board of Directors. The terms and manner of election of the directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VI. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office and agent of the Corporation are:

Dee Dee Smith
1000 N.E. 16th Ave. Bldg. F
Gainesville, FL 32601

ARTICLE VII. NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Maggie Labarta
4300 S.W. 13th St.
Gainesville, FL 32608


ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation remaining after the payments of the corporation's lawful debts shall be distributed to a Florida corporation not for profit with similar defined purpose. The recipient corporation must be then qualified under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and pertinent Treasury regulations as they now exist or as they may be amended.

ARTICLE IX. PERPETUAL LIFE

The corporation shall exist perpetually.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2nd day of ~~January~~^{February} 2000.



Maggie Labarta

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617, Florida Statutes, Child Advocacy Center, Inc., organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is Child Advocacy Center, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are:
Dee Dee Smith, 1000 N.E. 16th Ave. Bldg. F, Gainesville, Florida 32601.

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REGISTERED AGENT OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, Dee Dee Smith hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees to act in this capacity. Dee Dee Smith further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of her duties, and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of her position as registered agent.

Dee Dee Smith
Dee Dee Smith

Date: 2-2-00