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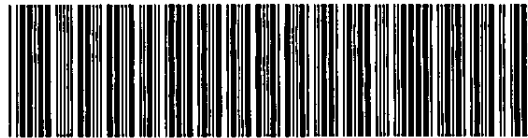
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**TO:** Amendment Section  
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**NAME OF CORPORATION:** Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

John E. Dubrule, Esq., Executive Director

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Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.

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501 First Avenue N, Suite 420

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(City/ State and Zip Code)

johnd@gulfcoastlegal.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

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January 8, 2016

John E. Dubrule, Esq. Executive Director  
Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.  
501 First Avenue N, Suite 420  
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SUBJECT: GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC.  
Ref. Number: 744694

We have received your document for GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$43.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please file the document as either Articles of Amendment or Restated Articles of Incorporation pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6050.

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**AMENDED AND RESTATED  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GULFCOAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC.**

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Pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statutes §617.1007, this Florida Not for Profit Corporation adopts these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation is Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc. (the "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II - ADDRESS**

The principal place of business is:

501 First Avenue N.  
Suite 420  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

The mailing address is the same as the principal place of business.

The Board of Directors may at any time change the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code.

**ARTICLE IV  
MEMBERSHIP**

The Corporation will have no members.

**ARTICLE V  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The number, qualification, and method of electing the members of the board of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI  
REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

John E. Dubrule  
501 First Avenue N.  
Suite 420  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

  
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John E. Dubrule

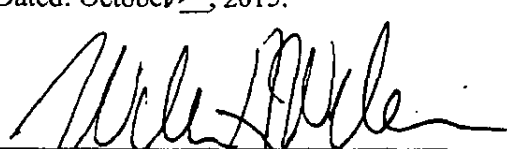
**ARTICLE VII  
AMENDMENT**

The Board may make, amend, revise, or alter these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation, from time to time, in whole or in part, by a majority vote of the members of the board of directors present at any meeting of the board of directors at which a quorum is present, provided that a reasonable advance notice shall have been given in writing to each member of the board of director before the meeting.

**Date Amendment Adopted:** October 23, 2015  
**Effective Date of Amendment:**

**Method of Adoption:** There are no members. These Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated: October <sup>23</sup>, 2015.

  
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William H. Weller  
President