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# COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Advancing Real Change, Inc.  
Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Status" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Erin Fiaschetti  
Name of Person

Advancing Real Change, Inc.  
Firm/Company

309 N. Charles Street  
Address

3rd floor  
Address

Baltimore, MD 21201  
City/State and Zip Code

info@advancechange.org  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Erin Fiaschetti at (410) 948-4055  
Name of Person Area Code Daytime Telephone Number

**Mailing Address:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Street Address:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

- \$70.00 Filing Fee     \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status     \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy     \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Advancing Real Change, Inc.  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. Maryland 3. 35-2518417  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 06/20/2014 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date of Incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 4358 Timuquana Road, Unit 168, Jacksonville, FL 32210  
(Principal office street address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

8. A human rights organization that improves outcomes of indigent persons in contact with the US criminal justice system.  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: Sara Baldwin

Office Address: 4358 Timuquana Road, Unit 168  
Jacksonville, Florida 32210  
(City) (Zip Code)

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10. **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 application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*

  
(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman Name: Elizabeth Vartkessian  
 Vice Chairman Address: 309 N. Charles Street, 3rd floor  
 Director Baltimore, MD 21201  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other: Executive Director  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: Jeremiah Sierra  
 Vice Chairman Address: 309 N. Charles Street, 3rd floor  
 Director Baltimore, MD 21201  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

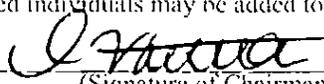
Chairman Name: Amber Kaset  
 Vice Chairman Address: 309 N. Charles Street, 3rd floor  
 Director Baltimore, MD 21201  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: Steven Asin  
 Vice Chairman Address: 309 N. Charles Street, 3rd floor  
 Director Baltimore, MD 21201  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: Nicole Flowers  
 Vice Chairman Address: 309 N. Charles Street, 3rd floor  
 Director Baltimore, MD 21201  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Chairman Name: Jim Marcus  
 Vice Chairman Address: 309 N. Charles Street, 3rd floor  
 Director Baltimore, MD 21201  
 President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Vice President \_\_\_\_\_  
 Secretary  Treasurer  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Important Notice:** Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

13.   
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Elizabeth Vartkessian, Executive Director  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

**STATE OF MARYLAND**  
**Department of Assessments and Taxation**

I, MICHAEL L. HIGGS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ADVANCING REAL CHANGE, INC. (D16054355), INCORPORATED JUNE 20, 2014, IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS OCTOBER 07, 2020.



Michael L. Higgs  
Director



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### Additional Directors

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