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March 22, 2005

Amendment Section Division of Corporations 409 E. Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399 Via FedEx: <u>8494 3656 3790</u>

Re:

Corporation

:

Advocating Disability rights, Inc.

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Amendment to Articles of Incorporation

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find enclosed, Advocating Disability Rights, Inc.'s Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation dated March 22, 2005, as well as a check in the amount of \$52.50 representing the filing fee, and the fees for a Certificate of Status and Certified Cop of the Articles of Amendment. Please return the Certificate of Status and Certified copy of the Articles of Amendment in the enclosed Federal Express envelope at your earliest convenience.

As always if you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Very Truly Yours,

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#### **COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Amendment Section Division of Corporations

P.O. Box 6327

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NAME OF CORPORATION: ADVOCATING DISABILITY RIGHTS, INC.
DOCUMENT NUMBER: N00000004531
The enclosed Articles of Amendment and fee are submitted for filing.
Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:
GEORGE L. MOXON, ESQ.
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(Firm' Company)
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FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA 33304
(City/ State/ and Zip Code)
For further information concerning this matter, please call:
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#### Articles of Amendment to Articles of Incorporation of



#### ADVOCATING DISABILITY RIGHTS, INC.

N00000004531

(Name of corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

(Document number of corporation (if known)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this <i>Florida Not For Profit Corporation</i> adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:
NEW CORPORATE NAME (if changing):
(must contain the word "corporation," "incorporated," or the abbreviation "corp." or "inc." or words of like import in language; "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name of a not for profit corporation)  AMENDMENTS ADOPTED- (OTHER THAN NAME CHANGE) Indicate Article
Number(s) and/or Article Title(s) being amended, added or deleted: (BE SPECIFIC)
******PLEASE SEE ATTACHED*****
(Attach additional pages if necessary)
(continued)

The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: DECEMBER 4, 2004	- ; . :
Effective date if applicable:  (no more than 90 days after amendment file date)	
Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)	
☐ The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.	
There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was (were) adopted by the board of directors.	
Signed this 22 May of March, 2004.	· .
Signature Musile Guilous  (By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer- if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator- if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or	1300
other court appointed fiduciary, by that fiduciary.)	
CARLISLE E, WILSON	
(Typed or printed name of person signing)	-
DIRECTOR	
(Title of person signing)	

FILING FEE: \$35

#### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT:

## Amending the Articles of Incorporation of Advocating Disability Rights, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 617.1001 – 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation:

1. Article III of the Articles of Incorporation is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

### ARTICLE III FINDINGS AND PURPOSE

#### Findings:

- (1) some 43,000,000 Americans have one or more physical or mental disabilities, and this number is increasing as the population as a whole is growing older;
- (2) historically, society has tended to isolate and segregate individuals with disabilities, and, despite some improvements, such forms of discrimination against individuals with disabilities continue to be a serious and pervasive social problem;
- (3) discrimination against individuals with disabilities persists in such critical areas as employment, housing, public accommodations, education, transportation, communication, recreation, institutionalization, health services, voting, and access to public services;
- (4) unlike individuals who have experienced discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, or age, individuals who have experienced discrimination on the basis of disability have often are unable to seek legal recourse to redress such discrimination;
- (5) individuals with disabilities continually encounter various forms of discrimination, including outright intentional exclusion, the discriminatory effects of architectural, transportation, and communication barriers, overprotective rules and policies, failure to make modifications to existing facilities and practices, exclusionary qualification standards and criteria, segregation, and relegation to lesser services, programs, activities, benefits, jobs, or other opportunities;
- (6) census data, national polls, and other studies have documented that people with disabilities, as a group, occupy an inferior status in our society, and are severely disadvantaged socially, vocationally, economically, and educationally;
- (7) individuals with disabilities are a discrete and insular minority who have been faced with restrictions and limitations, subjected to a history of purposeful unequal treatment, and relegated to a position of political powerlessness in our society, based on characteristics that are beyond the control of such individuals and resulting from stereotypic assumptions not truly indicative of the individual ability of such individuals to participate in, and contribute to, society;

- (8) the Nation's proper goals regarding individuals with disabilities are to assure equality of opportunity, full participation, independent living, and economic self-sufficiency for such individuals; and
- (9) the continuing existence of unfair and unnecessary discrimination and prejudice denies people with disabilities the opportunity to compete on an equal basis and to pursue those opportunities for which our free society is justifiably famous, and costs the United States billions of dollars in unnecessary expenses resulting from dependency and nonproductivity.

#### Purpose

The principal purpose, mission, and objects of Advocating Disability Rights, Inc., are twofold:

FIRST on behalf of its members and the citizens of the United States, to advance the interests of the disabled and to secure and to promote by education, equality of rights and eradicate disability based prejudice and discrimination among; and to increase their opportunities for securing justice in the courts; employment according to their ability; to ensure their full participation in every community; to ensure that public spaces and commercial premises are accessible to, and usable by, them; to ensure they are not excluded from the enjoyment and use of benefits, services, programs, and activities of public accommodations; and complete equality before the law; and

SECOND to advocate on behalf of its members and the citizens of the United States to end disability based discrimination, by invoking as Congress intended, the judicial branch of our government as created by Article III of the Constitution of the United States of America, under the sweep of congressional authority, including the power to enforce the fourteenth amendment and to regulate commerce, in order to address the major areas of discrimination faced day-to-day by people with disabilities in furtherance of the purposes of the Rehabilitation act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, P.L. 101-336.

2. This amendment was adopted by the board of directors without a vote of the members and a vote of the members was not required.

Carlisle E. Wilson, Director

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