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Fred Brown, Jr. 7844 Rocky Fort Trail Jacksonville, Florida 32277

July 16, 2001

Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Refuge Outreach Center, Inc.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation. We have attached a check in the amount of \$78.75.

Sincerely,

Fred Brown, Jr.



Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a non-profit corporation under the non-profit corporation law of the State of Florida do hereby certify:

#### ARTICLE I - Name and Address

The name and address of this corporation is:

Refuge Outreach Center, Inc. 7844 Rocky Fort Trail Jacksonville, Florida 32277 In Duval County



The Board of Directors may from time to time move the office to any other address.

#### ARTICLE II - Nature of Business

This corporation is organized for charitable, religious and educational purposes to aid the poor and disadvantaged individuals and families towards a life of self-sufficiency. The programs will consist of, but not be limited to: job training, job placement, land acquisition, housing, literacy, counseling, teenage pregnancy, substance abuse awareness and prevention, tutoring, AIDS, elderly care and other programs to aid those in need.

#### **ARTICLE III - Directors**

The names and addresses of the Incorporators to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u> Fred Brown, Jr.	<u>Address</u> 7844 Rocky Fort Trail Jacksonville, FL 32277
Yvonne Brown	7844 Rocky Fort Trail Jacksonville, FL 32277
Beverly Coffey	1717 Lauder Avenue Jacksonville, FL 32208

### **ARTICLE IV - Election of Directors**

Election of Directors will be as provided for in the By-laws.

# ARTICLE V - Earnings, Distributions

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, Directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth. 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 not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to carry on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE VI

The duration of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE VII

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VIII

The principal address and registered office are the same. The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Fred Brown, Jr. 7844 Rocky Fort Trail Jacksonville, FL 32277

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this

\_\_\_\_\_ 23.1 day of July\_\_\_\_, 2001

Fred Brown

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## **CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION**

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# **REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

The undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the Registered Registered Agent in the State of Florida. The name of the Corporation is: Refuge Outreach Center, Inc. The name and address of the Registered Agent and Office is Fred Brown Jr Office/Registered Agent in the State of Florida.

Fred Brown, Jr. 7844 Rocky Fort Trail Jacksonville, Florida 32277

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

Fred Brown

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Date