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SUBJECT: Freedom's Friend, Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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: Cindy Farr Varbrough
Name (Printed or typed)

619 14th Street
Address

Panama City Beach, Florida 32413
City, State & Zip

(850) 234-4538
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FREEDOM'S FRIEND, INC.
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Corporation is: Freedom's Friend, Inc.

ARTICLE II DURATION

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The purpose of the Corporation is as follows:

A. This Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes and is organized exclusively for charitable purposes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific charitable purpose of this corporation is to provide support to individuals in the community who are struggling with burdens such as parenting on their own, having a loved one incarcerated, and dealing with racial discrimination. This support will be given by holding group meetings for each specific group and offering a referral service to sources and services that may be able to assist the individual with their problems.

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers or other private person; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

D. 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 provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to any insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE IV DISSOLUTION

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 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 purpose or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine which are operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The initial registered agent is Cindy Farr Yarbrough and the initial registered office is 619 14th Street, Panama City Beach, Florida, 32413.

ARTICLE V INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall have 3 members whose names and addresses are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jeannie Barrett	2121 Harrison Avenue, Panama City, Florida 32405
Betty Anne Rosa	139 North Wells, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413
Cindy Farr Yarbrough	619 14 th Street, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President/Secretary/Treasurer	Cindy Farr Yarbrough	619 14 th Street, Panama City Beach, FL 32413

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Cindy Farr Yarbrough	619 14 th Street, Panama City Beach, Florida 32413

ARTICLE VIII NONSTOCK BASIS

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

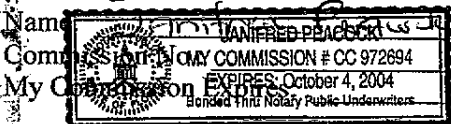
ARTICLE IX CORPORATE ADDRESS

The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is 619 14th Street, Panama City Beach, Florida, 32413, and the mailing address is P.O. Box 9343, Panama City, Florida, 32417.

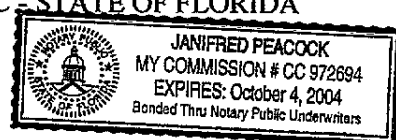
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of August 28, 2001.

Cindy Farr Yarbrough
(Signature of Incorporator)

Acknowledged before me on August 28, 2001, by Cindy Farr Yarbrough, who produced FLDL 7616106 569580 as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that she executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.



Janifred Peacock
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA



I accept designation as registered agent.

Cindy Farr Yarbrough