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SUBJECT: AARDVARC.org, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Catherine NeSmith
Name (Printed or typed)

606 Calibre Crest Pkwy #103
Address

Altamonte Springs, FL 32714
City, State & Zip

407-774-7880
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**AARDVARC.org, Inc.
Articles of Incorporation**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

Article 1. Name of Corporation

The name of this corporation is: AARDVARC.org, Inc.

Article 2. Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

AARDVARC.org, Inc.
c/o Catherine NeSmith
606 Calibre Crest Parkway #103
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Article 3. Statement of Purpose

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

(a) to provide to the public educational and reference material relating to abuse and violent crime.

(b) to provide to the public a nationwide directory of resources available to victims of crime and their families.

(c) to provide to abuse service providers a bank of information and resources.

(d) to promote networking and provide avenues for the exchange of information amongst service programs.

(e) to facilitate dissemination and exchange of papers, articles, brochures, handout materials and training materials in a cost effective manner to further the purposes of other organizations formed to provide services to victims of crime and their families

(f) to promote the use of the internet as a vehicle of information exchange between programs and the public they serve and to make available discounted services to foster advancement in this area for programs who lack the funding or technical knowledge to do so on their own.

(g) to educate service providers about options available for funding their public service programs and to make available discounted services to foster advancement in this area for programs who lack the funding or knowledge to do so on their own.

(h) This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future tax code.

Article 4. Appointment of Directors

Directors shall be appointed as outlined in the Bylaws.

Article 5. Directors

The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be specified in the Bylaws, provided however, that the number shall never be less than three. The names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

Cynthia Black,
606 Calibre Crest Parkway #103
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Mary Rose Cassavant
606 Calibre Crest Parkway #103
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Catherine NeSmith
606 Calibre Crest Parkway #103
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Article 6. Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

Catherine NeSmith, 606 Calibre Crest Pkwy #103, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Article 7. Incorporator

Catherine NeSmith, 606 Calibre Crest Pkwy #103, Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Article 8. Limitation on Political Activities

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this 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.

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Article 9. Limitation on Nonprofit Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal revenue code.

Article 10. Additional Provisions

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Cath NeSmith 9/19/01
Signature/Registered Agent Catherine NeSmith Date

Cath NeSmith 9/19/01
Signature/Incorporator Catherine NeSmith Date