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SUBJECT: TEEN COURT OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, INCORPORATED

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office and a check for \$70.00 to cover the filing fee.

FROM: Ms. Mary Dougherty-Slapp  
Teen Court Executive Director  
6 E. Hickory Street  
Arcadia, Florida 34266  
Tel.: (863) 993-4800

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November 14, 2001

MARY DOUGHERTY-SLAPP  
6 E. HICKORY STREET  
ARCADIA, FL 34266

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We have received your document for TEEN COURT OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**TEEN COURT OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, INCORPORATED**

We, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation:

**Article One.**

**Name**

The name of the corporation is TEEN COURT OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, INCORPORATED.

**Article Two.**

**Purposes**

The general purpose of the corporation is to provide juvenile law violators, between the ages of 10 and 17 years of age, with an alternative to the traditional juvenile justice system in the form of a Teen Court, and to transact any or all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under Chapters 607 and 617, Florida Statutes.

**Article Three.**

**Duration**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**Article Four.**

**Principal Office and Address**

The address of the principal office of the corporation is 6 E. Hickory Street, City of Arcadia, County of DeSoto, State of Florida, and the mailing address of the corporation is 6 E. Hickory Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266.

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**Article Five.**

**Registered Office and Registered Agent  
and Incorporators**

The initial registered office of the corporation is 115 E. Oak Street, City of Arcadia, County of DeSoto, State of Florida. The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at such address shall be Mitzie W. McGavic.

The incorporators of the corporation shall be Mary Dougherty-Slapp, 6 E. Hickory Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266; and Mitzie W. McGavic, 115 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266.

**Article Six.**

**Directors**

The business of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors which shall consist of not less than five (5) persons, as shall be designated by the Bylaws, and elected at the annual meeting.

**Article Seven.**

**Board of Directors**

The names and street addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors and officers, all of whom shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified, are as follows

Don T. Hall  
c/o DeSoto County Courthouse  
115 E. Oak Street  
Arcadia, Florida 34266

President/Director

Mary Dougherty-Slapp  
6 E. Hickory Street  
Arcadia, Florida 34266

Vice President/Director

Mitzie W. McGavic  
c/o DeSoto County Courthouse  
115 E. Oak Street  
Arcadia, Florida 34266

Secretary-Treasurer/  
Director

Major Wise  
DeSoto County Sheriff's Department  
208 E. Cypress  
Arcadia, Florida 34266

Director

Terry Welles  
DeSoto County Commissioner  
201 E. Oak Street, Ste. 201  
Arcadia, Florida 34266

Director

#### **Article Eight.**

##### **Qualifications**

The qualifications for membership will be as set forth in the Bylaws of the corporation.

#### **Article Nine.**

##### **Powers**

This corporation shall have all the powers conferred upon corporations not-for-profit as provided by general law, and specifically as set forth by the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

#### **Article Ten.**

##### **Amendments to Bylaws**

The Bylaws of this corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

#### **Article Eleven.**

##### **Amendments to Articles**

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a majority vote of the directors. Additional requirements concerning proposal and adoption of amendments to the articles

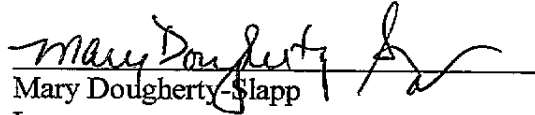
shall be as set forth in the bylaws.

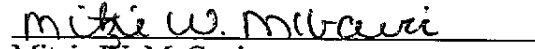
**Article Twelve.**

**Indemnification**

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or director or any former officer or director to the full extent permitted by law.

Executed on November 2, 2001, at DeSoto County, Florida.


  
Mary Dougherty-Slapp  
Incorporator

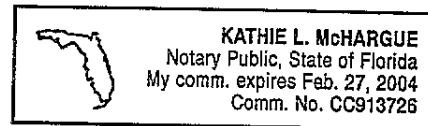
  
Mitzie W. McGavic  
Incorporator

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COUNTY OF DESOTO    )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared MARY DOUGHERTY-SLAPP, to me well known to be the person named and described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed, and who is personally known to me.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at DeSoto County, Florida, this 2 day of Nov., 2001.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF FLORIDA

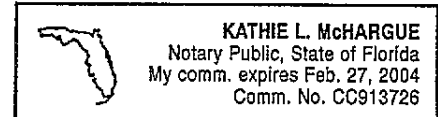


STATE OF FLORIDA       )  
COUNTY OF DESOTO     )

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared MITZIE W. McGAVIC, to me well known to be the person named and described in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed, and who is personally known to me.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at DeSoto County, Florida, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Nov., 2001.

Kathie L. McHargue  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF FLORIDA



TO: Department of State  
Tallahassee, Florida

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned not for profit corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent in the State of Florida:

1. The name of the corporation is TEEN COURT OF DESOTO COUNTY, FLORIDA, INCORPORATED.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are: Mitzie W. McGavic, c/o DeSoto County Courthouse, 115 E. Oak Street, Arcadia, Florida 34266.

Dated: 11/2/2001

Don T. Hall

Don T. Hall, President/Director

AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes.

Dated: NOV. 2, 2001

Mitzie W. McGavic

Mitzie W. McGavic, Registered Agent