

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Leon County Community Justice Center Inc
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORORATION

Of The

Leon County Community Justice Center, Inc.

A Florida Nonprofit Corporation

As adopted 4/13/02

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The Articles of Incorporation of the Leon County Community Justice Center Inc., a corporation not for profit, organized and existing under the laws of Florida, are adopted as follows:

ARTICLES I

NAME AND LOCATION

The name of this Corporation shall be the Leon County Community Justice Center, Inc., and its principle place of business shall be in the City of Tallahassee, County of Leon, State of Florida.

ARTICLE II

NATURE AND PURPOSE

The general nature and object of the Corporation shall be to serve the common interests of Leon County in achieving broad ranged goals to include, but not be limited to service as a dispute resolution center and in developing community capacity to overcome crime, its impact and causative factors and to develop community capacity to interdict crime along a crime continuum, which includes causation, occurrence and the

consequences of crime. The Corporation will focus emphasis on building a citizen driven coalition of community members, local government, criminal and juvenile justice agencies and other interested parties to form into a concerted effort to focus all resources at overcoming crime within their respective communities.

ARTICLE III

LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings shall be to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its Directors or Officers, other private individuals, or organizations organized and operating for a profit. However, the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposed stated above.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publication and distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV

DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The business and affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by the officers and directors, as provided in the Bylaws. The number of officers and directors their designation, qualifications, duties, terms of office, and manner of election shall be as provided in the Bylaws, provided that there shall not be fewer than three (3) directors.

ARTICLE VIII

DURATION

The Corporation shall be in perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved by law. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall pay or make provision for payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, and then distribute any remaining assets to the Florida Community Justice Foundation, or other exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IX

AMENDMENT OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The Articles of Incorporation of this Corporation may be amended, in whole or in part, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total number of members of the Board of Directors, at a special meeting called for the purpose of amending the Articles, with proper notice as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT OF THE BYLAWS

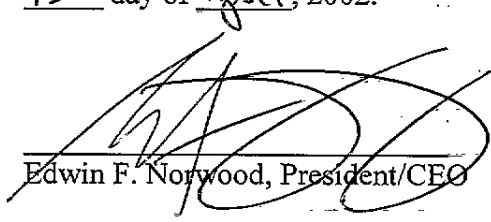
The Bylaws of the Corporation may be made, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors present and voting at any regular meeting at which a quorum is present, with proper notice as set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE XI

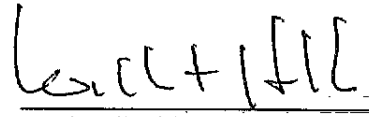
INDEBTEDNESS

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the Corporation may at any time subject itself shall never be greater than two-thirds of the value of the property of the Corporation.

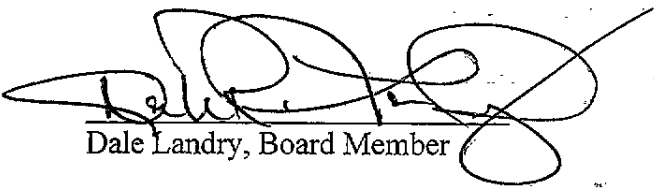
The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of April, 2002.


Edwin F. Norwood, President/CEO


The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of April, 2002.


Wilbert Hobbs, Board Members


The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15th day of April, 2002.


Dale Landry, Board Member

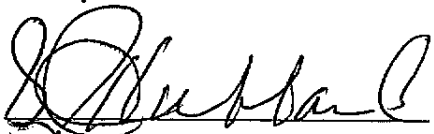
The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13th day
of April, 2002.


Rosetta Bobo, Board Member

The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13th day
of April, 2002.


Cheryl Gonzalez, Board Member

The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13th day
of April, 2002.


Sylvia Hubbard, Board Member

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED 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:

Leon County Community Justice Center, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Edwin F. Norwood, Jr.

Leon County Community Justice Center, Inc.

714 Brookridge Drive

Tallahassee, FL 32305

Having been named as registered agent and named 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 the obligations of my position as registered agent.


(Signature)

4/13/02
(Date)

Registered Agent Filing Fee \$ 35.00

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