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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

SUBJECT: The Cassandra Collins Story ERIC.
(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

☒ \$88.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate
of Status

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Cassandra Collins
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 5986
Address

Tallahassee, FLA. 32314
City, State & Zip

850 350-03413
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit), do hereby certify:

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be **The Cassandra Collins Story, Inc.**

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 4745 Jackson Bluff Rd. #131, Tallahassee, FL 32310; The mailing address shall be PO Box 5986, Tallahassee, FL 32314, and in Leon County.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Cassandra Collins Story, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes in accordance with the Internal Revenue Code under section 501(c)(3).

More specifically The Cassandra Collins Story, Inc. is a Faith-Based Initiative non-profit organization with its primary purpose to:

- Advocate for victims rights regardless of race, religion or ethnic background that have been incarcerated for or been a victim of rape and domestic violence before, during, and after prison or jail term.
- Bring awareness about rape and violence behind bars of women, men, and others.
- To develop a steps program for re-entry to family, friends, and to society.
- To survey and develop a database for research purposes information for community needs, prisoners on a voluntary basis provide information of their stories, and ways to prevent rape and violence from occurring or re-occurring.
- To ensure that the step program coordinate with local and national ministry to reach out to prisons and jails and counsel victims of sexual violence.
- To engage in programs to sponsor public speaking and speakers with experience or that have been a victim of rape or sexual violence.
- To seek legal counsel on behalf of the victims that are incarcerated or victims that have been released.
- To assist families of victims and basic needs.
- To ensure that victims have access to adequate social services, which includes drug treatment, and welfare-to-work programs.
- To publish weekly or monthly newsletter where victims can call or contact someone with useful information on victim resources.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The Executive Board of Directors will appoint Directors to a 2-year term.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors and officers are Cassandra Collins, Executive Director and Chairman of The Executive Board, 4745 Jackson Bluff Rd. #131, Tallahassee, FL 32314; Alfreda Collins, Secretary/Treasurer and Vice-Chair of The Executive Board, 5408/Pine Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32310; Xavier Collins, Vice-Chair of The Executive Board, 5408/Pine Lane, Tallahassee, FL 32310.

ARTICLE VI NET EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, trustees, 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 in Article III hereof.

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, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

- (a) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (b) 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.

ARTICLE VII 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 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 INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is Cassandra Collins, 4745 Jackson Bluff Rd., #131, Tallahassee, FL 32314.

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporators are Cassandra Collins, 4745 Jackson Bluff Rd., #131, Tallahassee, FL 32314; Shawana White, 4745 Jackson Bluff Rd., #131, Tallahassee, FL 32314; Desaussure White, 4745 Jackson Bluff Rd., #131, Tallahassee, FL 32314.

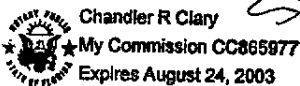
Cassandra L. Collins 04-25-02
Signature/Registered Agent Date

Cassandra L. Collins 04-25-02
Signature/Incorporator Date

Shawana L. White 04/25/02
Signature/Incorporator Date

Desaussure G. White 04-25-02
Signature/Incorporator Date

In witness whereof, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 25th day of April 2002



Chandler R. Clary, Notary

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