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SUBJECT: THE NATIONAL BLACK BAIL AGENTS NETWORK, 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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Name (Printed or typed)



Jeraldine Williams Smith
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith
Secretary of State

September 16, 2002

JERALDINE WILLIAMS SMITH
2504 E 12TH AVE
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We have received your document for THE NATIONAL BLACK BAIL AGENTS NETWORK, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE NATIONAL BLACK BAIL AGENTS NETWORK, INC.

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The undersigned as incorporator of the corporation, pursuant to Chapter 617.2028, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporations.

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ARTICLE I – CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation shall be The National Black Bail Agents Network, Inc. The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: RICO REED, INC., 6155 South Florida Avenue, No. 7, Lakeland, FL 33813.

ARTICLE II – PERIOD OF EXISTENCE

The period of duration of this non-profit corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

This non-profit corporation is organized to create a resource network and unity among National Black Bail Bonds Agents. The corporation shall promote interest in, but not be limited to educational enhancement, bail agency certification attainment, professional performance, industry involvement, and the active engagement in and progressive mobility within industry-related policy-making organizations.

ARTICLE IV – POLICY

This non-profit corporation shall not endorse a candidate for public office. Neither the name of this corporation nor the name of any officers or directors in official capacity shall be used in any connection with a commercial concern or with any political interest, provided, however, that this corporation may endorse or oppose pending legislation and assume a stand on matters of public policy if so recommended by its members.

ARTICLE V – MEMBERSHIP

The membership of this corporation shall consist of two classes: 1) Bail Bond Agency Owners; 2) Individual Agents. The corporation shall be the sole judge of qualification and classification of its members. Provisions for qualifying, classifying, admitting, and terminating of members. Provisions for qualifying, classifying, admitting, and terminating members shall be made in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VI – SUBSCRIBERS

The names and residences of the subscribers of the subscribers to the Charter and Articles of Incorporation are the following officers and directors:

Officer Name	Officer Address	Office Held
Daniel S. Stewart	715 Islip Ave Central Islip, NY 11722	President
Darryl L. Hansley	908 MLK, Jr. Blvd. Savannah, GA. 31401	Vice President
Dana Folks	P.O. Box 50144 Fort Myers, FL 33994	Secretary
Vernice Williams	809 W. Rio Grande Suite 102 Austin, TX 78701	Treasurer
Jeraldine Williams Smith, Esquire	2504-12 th Avenue Tampa, FL 33605	Parliamentarian Legal Adviser

The name and street of the Registered Agent are: JERALDINE WILLIAMS SMITH, Attorney at Law, 2504 - East 12th Avenue, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida 33605.

ARTICLE VII – ADMINISTRATION

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed and conducted by the Board of Directors and the regular members of said corporation. The duties, quorum, and meetings of the Board of Directors and regular members shall be as prescribed in the by-laws of this corporation. The election and terms of office and replacement or filling of a vacancy of the officers and directors shall be as prescribed in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII – OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The officers of this corporation shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and any other officer prescribed in the by-laws. The Directors shall serve with the elected officers to manage the corporation on a regular basis. Their number shall be prescribed in the by-laws of this corporation. The election and terms of office and replacement or filling of a vacancy of the officers and directors shall be prescribed in the by-laws.

ARTICLE IX - INDEBTEDNESS

The highest amount of indebtedness to which the corporation may at any time subject itself is Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500.00) Dollars. This indebtedness may not occur without a vote as prescribed in the by-laws of this organization. No part or income of this corporation shall ever be distributed to its membership, directors, or officers. Dues and contributions may be accepted as prescribed in the by-laws.

ARTICLE X - DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of the corporation, after all indebtedness is paid, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Sec 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. Any such assets not so disposed of by the Circuit Court of Hillsborough County, Florida, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purpose.

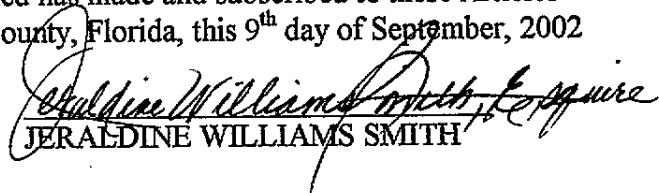
ARTICLE XI – BYLAWS

The by-laws of this corporation shall be adopted and from time to time amended by a majority vote of the active members present at a duly called meeting.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a properly noticed general meeting of the membership provided the amendment has been put in writing and mailed to the members at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which a vote on such amendment occurs. If the amendment is approved, a certified copy shall be filed with the Secretary of the State of Florida, and shall become effective upon approval of same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation in Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida, this 9th day of September, 2002


JERALDINE WILLIAMS SMITH

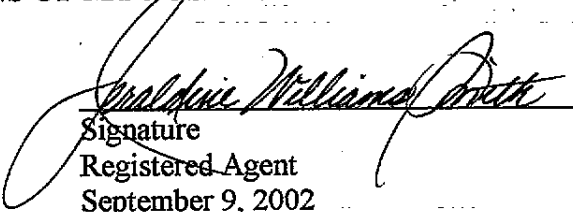
**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Sec 607.0501, 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 **THE NATIONAL BLACK BAIL AGENTS NETWORK, INC.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent are:

Jeraldine Williams Smith Attorney at Law
2504 - East 12th Avenue
Tampa, Fl 33605

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREEING 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.

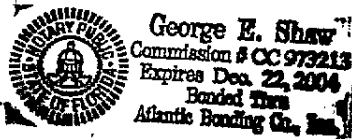

Signature
Registered Agent
September 9, 2002

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**STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH**

BEFORE ME, Notary Public in and for said County and State, on this 9th day of September, 2002, personally appeared JERALDINE WILLIAMS SMITH, to me known to be the identical person who executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the within and foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as her free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes set forth therein.

George E. Shaw 09-09-02
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida DATE
My commission expires:



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