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Division of Corporations Secretary of State Tallahassee, Fl 32314.

June 11, 2003

RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THE MENTALLY ILL OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, INC.

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed herwith original and copy Articles of Incorporation for above new NOT FOR PROFIT corporation, and check for \$78.75 (\$35 filing fee, \$35 Registered Agent designation, \$8.75 certified copy fee).

Thank you for your valued assistance.

Regards,

Peter Jorgensen, incorporator

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THE MENTALLY ILL OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, INC.

#### ARTICLE ONE - NAME AND PURPOSE

The name of this corporation shall be NATIONAL ALLIANCE OF THE MENTALLY ILL OF INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, INC.

It as a Florida not for pecuniary profit corporation and it is organized for the purpose of the charitable and benevolent advocacy for mentally ill and is organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 617, and it's successor statutes.

#### ARTICLE TWO - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this corporation shall be 1906 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Vero Beach, Florida 32960, which shall be its mailing address.

#### ARTICLE THREE - REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent for service of process on this corporation shall be ROBERT WHITELEY, and 1906 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Vero Beach, Florida 32960 is his address for the registered office.

I AM FAMILIAR WITH THE LAWS AND OBLIGATIONS CONCERNING REGISTERED AGENTS FOR CORPORATIONS AND AGREE AND ACCEPT THIS CORPORATION'S DESIGNATION THEREAS, AND OBLIGATIONS OF THAT POSITION.

ROBERT WHITELEY, REGISPERED AGENT

#### ARTICLE FOUR - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The initial directors of the corporation shall be the officers as set forth herein, and this may very from time to time, but there shall never be less than one director:

ROBERT WHITELEY 1906 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Vero Beach, Florida 32960 - Treasurer BEVERLY WHITELEY 1906 33<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Vero Beach, Florida 32960 - Corresponding Secretary CLAUDIA McCLAINE 779 Media Terr., Sebastian, Fl 32958 -

Recording Secretary
VALERIE SMITH 51<sup>st</sup> Ct., Vero Beach, Florida 32966 - President
RICHARD SMITH 51<sup>st</sup> Ct., Vero Beach, Florida 32966 - Vice President

# ARTICLE FIVE - ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Directors of the corporation shall be elected by vote at the annual meeting after 30 days written notice to members of the corporation, by simple majority of those members present at the meeting.

#### ARTICLE SIX – FEDERAL INCOME TAX EXEMPTION

This corporation shall be an organization described in IRC Section 501(c)(3) of the INTERNAL REVENUE CODE (IRC) of 1986 as amended, and is and shall be an organization organized and operated exclusively for a purpose set forth in IRC Section 501(c)(3), to wit the charitable purposes of aid and relief, and the advocacy for the health and welfare of the mentally ill persons, and including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. None of the earnings of the organization shall inure to any private shareholder or individual. In addition, it shall not attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities and it shall not participate at all in campaign activity for or against political candidates.

The corporation's purposes are limited solely to the above described charitable purposes as defined and stated in IRC Section 501(c)(3) and the corporation shall not engage, other than as an insubstantial part of its activities, in activities that are not in furtherance of one or more of that purpose. The assets of the corporation shall be permanently

dedicated to that purpose. Should the corporation dissolve, its assets shall be distributed for an exempt purpose described in IRC Section 501(c)(3), or to the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, trustees, officers, or other private persons having a personal and private interest in the activities of the organization. This corporation shall not engage in carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities and it shall not participate at all in campaign activity for or against political candidates. 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.

The corporation shall be empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the charitable purposes set forth in above. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by 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, or (b) by 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 SEVEN - INCORPORATOR

The incorporator signing these articles is Peter Jorgensen, attorney-at-law, 1517 20th St., Vero Beach, Florida 32960.

Executed June 11, 2003 by

Peter Jorgensen, incorporator