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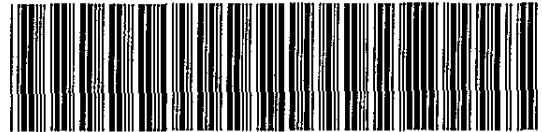
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November 5, 2003

Department of State  
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RE: CHAINS, INC.  
Our File: 03/0604

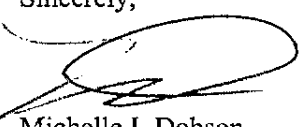
Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith an original and a copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named not for profit corporation. In addition, a check in the sum of \$78.75, is enclosed which represents the following fees:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Certified Copy	\$8.75
Registered Agent	\$35.00
TOTAL	\$78.75

Please file the original of the enclosed Article of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Michelle L. Dobson  
Legal Assistant to Thomas E. Drasites  
LUSK, DRASITES & TOLISANO, P.A.

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Enclosures: as stated

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I**  
**Name**

The name of this Not for Profit corporation is CHAINS, INC.

**ARTICLE II**  
**Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
3613 Fairview Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33916.

**ARTICLE III**  
**Purpose**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to manage a transition home or any other business related thereto for individuals recently released from incarceration

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Initial Officers**

The initial Officer shall be:

DEAN F. BLIETZ

3613 Fairview Avenue  
Fort Myers, FL 33916

President

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida Street address of the initial registered agent and office of this corporation is as follows: DEAN F. BLIETZ, 3613 Fairview Avenue, Fort Myers, FL 33916.

**VI**  
**Incorporators**

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:


Name	Address
DEAN F. BLIETZ	3613 Fairview Avenue Fort Myers, FL 33916

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation in the State of Florida, County of Lee, this 4th day of November, 2003.

  
DEAN F. BLIETZ, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LEE

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this 4th day of November, 2003 by DEAN F. BLIETZ, who is personally known to me or who produced FL Drivers License as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_



Michelle L. Dobson  
MY COMMISSION # CC978541 EXPIRES  
October 30, 2004  
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in the attached Articles of Incorporation. I hereby 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.

DATED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

  
DEAN F. BLIETZ, Registered Agent

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