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	- '	icles of Incorporation and	
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Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Not for Profit Corporation in compliance with Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, do hereby certify:

#### ARTICLE I (NAME)

The name of the Corporation is "Manumission Corp."

#### ARTICLE II (PRINCIPAL OFFICE)

The place in the state of Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of West Melbourne, Brevard County. The mailing address of the Corporation is 1513 Payette Ln. West Melbourne, FL 32904.

#### ARTCILE III (PURPOSE)

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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.

#### ARTICLE IV (MANNER OF ELECTION)

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the corporation and may be altered by amending the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The Board of Directors may appoint new directors by unanimous vote. All other terms of office of the trustees shall be fixed by the Bylaws of the corporation and may be altered by amending the Bylaws. In the Articles and Bylaws, the word "Trustee" may be used in lieu of "Director", and the words "Executive Board" may be used in lieu of "Board of Directors."

#### ARTICLE V (INITIAL DIRECTORS)

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Thomas R. Sawyer

1513 Payette Ln., West Melbourne, FL 32904

Robert M. Sawyer III 3021 Jupiter Blvd. SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909

Rebecca L. Sawyer 3021 Jupiter Blvd. SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909

# ARTICLE VI (INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT)

The name and address of the person who is the initial Registered Agent of the corporation is as follows:

Thomas R. Sawyer 1513 Payette Ln. West Melbourne, FL 32904

# ARTICLE VII (INCORPORATOR)

The name and address of the person who is the Incorporator of the corporation is as follows:

Thomas R. Sawyer
1513 Payette Ln. West Melbourne, FL 32904

### ARTICLE VIII (LIMITATIONS)

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 (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 IX (DURATION)

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

## ARTICLE X (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.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Thomas R. Sawyer, Registered Agent

March 15' 2006

In witness whereof, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation for Manumission Corp.

Thomas R. Sawyer, Incorporator

March 15+ 2006