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

**SUBJECT:** Silent Witness National Initiative of Florida, 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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\$78.75  
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\$87.50  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Carlleen M. Cairns  
Name (Printed or typed)

355 Outer Drive  
Address

Cocoa, Florida 32926  
City, State & Zip

321-638-3971  
Daytime Telephone number

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



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March 7, 2006

CARLLEEN M. CAIRNS  
355 OUTER DRIVE  
COCOA, FL 32926

SUBJECT: THE SILENT WITNESS NATIONAL INITIATIVE OF FLORIDA, INC.  
Ref. Number: W06000011089

We have received your document for THE SILENT WITNESS NATIONAL INITIATIVE OF FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

*Incorporator and registered agent signature required.*

*The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)*

*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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The Silent Witness National Initiative of Florida, Inc.  
A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We, the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens  
of the United States, with other persons being  
desirous of forming a not-for-profit corporation,  
under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida  
Statutes, do agree to the following:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation shall be:

The Silent Witness National Initiative of Florida, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The address of the principal office of this  
corporation shall be

355 Outer Drive  
Cocoa, Florida 32926  
Brevard County

And the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

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### ARTICLE III

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.

Said corporation is organized to provide remembrance for victims of domestic violence homicides, provide awareness of domestic violence, advocate on behalf of victims of domestic violence and generally assist victims and families of domestic violence.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

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 Third 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 IV**

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. (In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organization which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.)

Florida Inc., the residual assets of the organization will be dispensed to the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence; if that organization is no longer in existence the residual assets of the organization will be dispensed to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

**ARTICLE V**

The board, composed of seven members will be initially be appointed by the incorporator (registered agent). Subsequent directors shall be elected in accordance with provisions set forth in the by-laws.

**ARTICLE VI**

President, Carlleen M. Cairns  
Treasurer, Jeffrey Eagan  
Secretary, Jayne Stillwell

**ARTICLE VI**

Carlleen M. Cairns  
Registered Agent  
355 Outer Drive  
Cocoa, Florida 32926

**ARTICLE VII**

Carlleen M. Cairns  
Incorporator  
355 Outer Drive  
Cocoa, Florida 32926

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state 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.*

Carleen M. Cousins  
Signature/Registered Agent

March 9, 2006  
Date

Carleen M. Cousins  
Signature/ Incorporator

March 9, 2006  
Date

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