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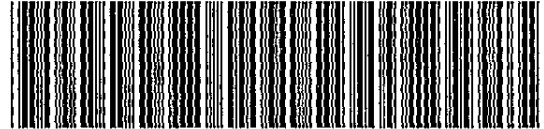
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Someone To Turn To, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Joann B. Smith

Name (Printed or typed)

371 Sinbad Avenue

Address

Opa Locka, Florida 33054

City, State & Zip

305-926-2156

Daytime Telephone number

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SOMEONE TO TURN TO, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
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The undersigned, hereby adopts these Articles of Incorporation to form a Not-For-Profit Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I

Name and Address

The name of the corporation shall be **SOMEONE TO TURN TO, INC.** The address of its principal office and mailing address is **371 Sinbad Avenue, Opa Locka, Florida 33054.**

ARTICLE II

Duration

The period of the duration of this Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III

Purpose Clause

The purpose for which this corporation is organized are:

- A. Exclusively charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), and notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and amended, contributions to which are deductible for federal income, gift, and estate tax purposes.
- B. The corporation's purposes shall include, but shall not be limited:
  1. To further the welfare of the community at large; to plan for the philanthropic, social, cultural and educational advancement of the community at-large, and to foster cooperation among local organizations directed toward that end.
  2. To solicit, collect, and otherwise raise money for philanthropic, social, cultural, educational and religious purposes; to contribute, disburse, and

distribute the sum of the income and principal thereof for such purposes, either directly or by contribution to other organizations,, agencies, or institutions organized for the same or similar purposes and which are exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or by the corresponding provisions of any further United States Internal Revenue Law), to whom a direct contribution would be tax exempt under the then existing Internal Revenue Code and regulations promulgated there under; to receive and hold by purchase, gift bequest, or otherwise real or personal property, and to distribute such property as it may be deemed best for the promotion of the purposes of the corporation.

3. To review and determine the obligations, responsibilities and effectiveness of all agencies requesting appropriations; to budget and control the disbursements to the beneficiary agencies.
4. In order to promote the purposes of this corporation, it may acquire property by grant, gift, purchase, devise or bequest, and hold and dispose of such property as the corporation shall require in furtherance of its exempt purposes.

#### ARTICLE IV Restrictions

- A. This corporation is a nonprofit corporation organized pursuant to the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act, and is created, organized, and shall be operated exclusively for educational, charitable, scientific and literary purposes.
- B. This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its member, directors or officers and not part of any net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, director, officer or other individual; however, nothing herein shall prohibit the corporation from paying its officers and directors reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the corporation nor from reimbursing its directors and officers for all expenses reasonably incurred in performing services rendered to or for the corporation.
- C. The Board of Directors shall at all times endeavor to operate and conduct the affairs of the corporation so that each contribution to it shall qualify and be allowable to the donor thereof as a charitable deduction for federal income, estate and gift taxation.
- D. All of the property of this corporation is and shall be irrevocably dedicated to religious charitable, scientific, literary or educational purposes, and in the event of a dissolution of the corporation, the assets shall be distributed to one or more organizations which are organized and exist exclusively for religious ,

education, scientific, charitable or literary purposes and that qualify for exemption from federal income tax under the provisions of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to the United States pf America or to a state or local government for public purpose. In no event shall the assets or the property of the corporation, or the proceeds of any of such assets or property, upon dissolution, go or be distributed to members (unless such member qualifies as an organization described under the provisions of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, either for reimbursement of any sums subscribed, donated or contributed by such members, or for any other purpose.

#### ARTICLE V Capital Stock

The corporation shall have not capital stock.

#### ARTICLE VI Members

The corporation shall not have members, unless the By-Laws shall provide that the corporation shall have members. Unless the By-Laws provide that the corporation shall have members, the Board of Directors shall have all of the powers that the members would otherwise have, including, but not limited to, the power to elect directors and the power to amend these Articles of Incorporation. If the By-Laws provide that the corporation shall have members, qualification, voting and other rights of such members and the manner of their election or appointment shall be as set forth in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VII Liability

None of the members, directors or officers of this corporation shall be personally liable for its debts, liabilities or obligations.

#### ARTICLE VIII Initial Board of Directors

The corporation shall have two (2) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws but shall never be less than two (2). Qualification, voting and other rights of such directors and the manner of the election or appointment shall be as set forth in the By-Laws. The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

Joann B. Smith

371 Sinbad Avenue  
Opa Locka, Florida 33054

Denovilee L. Smith

2255 NW 119 Street, #11  
Miami, Florida 33167

ARTICLE IX  
Officers and Directors

The officers of the corporation shall occupy those positions designated in the By-Laws and the officers and directors shall be elected and shall govern in accordance with the provisions of the By-Laws

ARTICLE X  
Indemnification

This corporation shall indemnify its directors and officers, and may indemnify its employees and agents, to the fullest extent permitted by the provisions of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporations Act and the Florida Business Corporation Act from and against any and all of the expenses or liabilities incurred in defending a civil or criminal proceeding, or other matters referred to in or covered by such acts, including advancement of expenses prior to the final disposition of such proceedings and amounts paid in settlement of such proceedings, and the indemnification provided for herein shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under any by-law agreement, vote of members (if any) or disinterested directors or otherwise, both as to action in his or her official capacity and as to action in another capacity while holding such office, and continue as to a person who has ceased to be a director, officer, employee or agent, and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, personal representatives, administrations, of such a person, and an adjudication of liability shall not affect the right to indemnification for those indemnified.

ARTICLE XI  
Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 371 Sinbad Avenue, Opa Locka, Florida 33054 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at the address is Joann B. Smith.

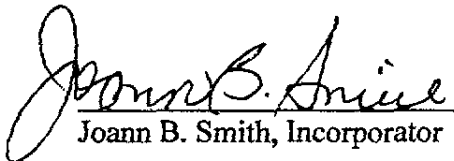
ARTICLE XII  
Incorporator

The name of the incorporator of this Corporation is Joann B. Smith and the address of said incorporator is 371 Sinbad Avenue, Opa Locka, Florida 33054.

ARTICLE XIV  
Effective Date

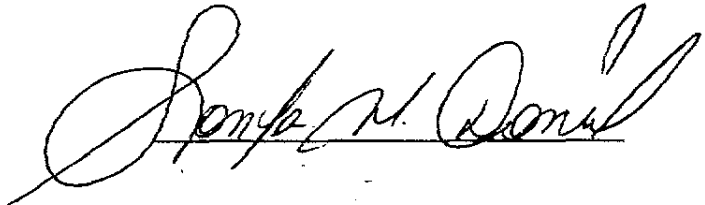
These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective as of the date of filing with the Department of State, State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation, under the laws of the State of Florida, I have executed these articles of incorporation, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2006.

  
Joann B. Smith, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DADE

The foregoing Articles of Incorporation of Someone To Turn To, Inc. was acknowledged before me this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2006, by Joann B. Smith, Incorporator, who is personally known to me or has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.



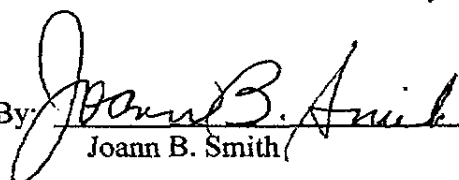
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ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the foregoing designation as Registered Agent for Service of Process within the State of Florida, does hereby agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2006.

By:   
Joann B. Smith

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