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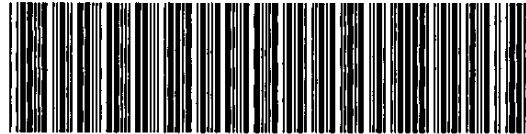
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
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SUBJECT: Securing Our Children's Rights, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Maria Bates  
Name (Printed or typed)

11705 Boyette Rd. Suite 238  
Address

Riverview FL 33569  
City, State & Zip

727-641-9686  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**Articles of Incorporation**  
**Securing Our Children's Right, Inc.**  
(A Florida Not For Profit Corporation)

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**Article I - Name**

The name of this corporation shall be:

**Securing Our Children's Rights, Inc.**

**Article II - Principle Office**

The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

11705 Boyette Rd. Suite 238  
Riverview, FL 33569

**Article III - Purpose**

This corporation is organized to secure, protect and preserve equal rights for children of lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender parents through lobbying for family-friendly laws that protect all Florida's children and families.

This corporation is organized not for profit and operated exclusively to promote social welfare.

**Article IV - No Private Inurement**

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 Three hereof.

**Article V - Disposition of Assets on Termination**

Upon the dissolution of this corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of this corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, educational, or other social welfare organizations which then would qualify for the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) or 501 (c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code and the regulations issued thereunder, and no Trustee, officer or private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the assets.

**Article VI - Members**

There shall be no members of this corporation.

**Article VII - Initial Registered Agent and Address**

The initial registered agent of this corporation shall be Maria Bates and the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 11705 Boyette Rd. Suite 238, Riverview, FL 33569. This corporation shall have the right to change such registered agent and registered office as provided by law.

**Article VIII- Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Maria Bates	11705 Boyette Rd. Suite 238 Riverview, FL 33569

**Article IX - Board of Directors**

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a board of Directors who shall be elected as provided in the by-laws.

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**Article X – Amendments to Articles of Incorporation**

These Articles may be amended by resolution adopted by the two-thirds vote of the directors of this corporation present at any meeting duly called and convened in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.




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Maria Bates

**Acceptance of Service as Registered Agent**

Maria Bates, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named corporation, at the registered office designated in the Articles of Incorporation, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of Section 617.0503, Florida Statutes

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006.

  
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Maria Bates

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