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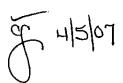
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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

March 13, 2007

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

RE: Articles of Incorporation for Shining Light of Alachua County Sheriff, Inc.

Dir Sir or Madame:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50, to cover the filing fee, a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation, and a Certificate of Status. Please mail the certificate and certified copy to me at the address below. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Patricia Stowell, Incorporator

5328 N.W. 38th Place

Gainesville, FL 32606



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March 22, 2007

PATRICIA STOWELL 5328 NW 38TH PLACE GAINESVILLE, FL 32606

SUBJECT: SHINING LIGHT OF ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF, INC.

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We have received your document for SHINING LIGHT OF ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF, 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):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

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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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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SHINING LIGHT OF ALACHUA COUNTY SHERIFF, INC.

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ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Shining Light of Alachua County Sheriff, Inc.

ARTICLE II. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

2621 S.E. Hawthorne Road Gainesville, FL 32641

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of benefiting the employees of the Alachua County Sheriff's Office by providing support and comfort to employees and families in times of need; funding of agency-wide holiday celebrations; support of agency personnel in emergencies caused by natural or man-made disasters; raising and soliciting funds to address these purposes; and such other purposes as established by the corporation's by-laws.

ARTICLE IV. INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The initial directors shall be:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Patricia Stowell	5328 N.W. 38 th Place, Gainesville, FL 32606
Rory Jones	6512 N.W. 29 th Street, Gainesville, FL 32653
Cora Sue Clauss	16515 N.E. 124 th Avenue, Waldo, FL 32694
Sara Larsen	2625 S.W. 75 th Street, #1324, Gainesville, FL 32608
Alex Anderson	6815 S.W. 23 rd Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32608
Kimberly Norton	1505 Fort Clarke Blvd., #11103, Gainesville, FL 32607
Nicole Barnes	1851 N.W. 30 th Street, Bell, FL 32609

ARTICLE V. MANNER OF ELECTION

There shall be a minimum of seven (7) directors. At least two (2) directors shall be employed within the Combined Communications Center; at least two (2) directors shall be employed within the Department of the Jail; and at least

two (2) directors shall be employed within the Administrative Offices of the Sheriff's Office.

The above mentioned Board of Directors volunteered for the positions. They will serve as the Board of Directors for one year at which time an election will be held as provided in the by-laws.

Officers will be elected as stated in the by-laws.

Should a director resign or otherwise terminate employment with the Alachua County Sheriff's Office, or transfer to an area outside that area which he or she represented, the other directors shall elect a replacement from that area.

New members may be elected by the corporation's Board of Directors as provided in the by-laws.

ARTICLE VI. POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All management functions shall be vested in the Board of Directors; the Board shall have the power to contract, be contracted with, to receive or to reject donations, grants and gifts to be devoted to the purposes of the corporation.

The Board shall have the power to receive, to hold, to sell or to exchange any personal property.

The fiscal year of the corporation shall run from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

ARTICLE VII. NON-PROFIT STATUS

No part of the earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any director or member; all assets and earnings of the corporation shall be used exclusively for the exempt purposes herein above set forth, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto.

ARTICLE VIII. AMENDMENTS

These articles may be amended from time to time upon a vote of the majority of directors, at a meeting called for that purpose, or a meeting for which notice of intent to amend said articles has been given.

ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of this corporation, all assets remaining after the payment of all costs an expenses of such dissolution shall be disbursed to such charitable organizations qualified as exempt under section 501(c)3 of the Internal

ARTICLE X. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida Street Address of the registered agent is:

Rory W. Jones, 6512 N.W. 29th Street, Gainesville, Florida 32653-1442

INCORPORATOR ARTICLE XI.

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Patricia Stowell, 5328 N.W. 38th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32606

Having been named as a 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.

es, Registered Agent

Patricia Stowell, Incorporator