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SUBJECT: The Florida Disability and Special Needs Center, 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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FROM: Kevin Hernandez, Esq.
Name (Printed or typed)

28059 U.S. Hwy. 19 N, Suite 100
Address

Clearwater, FL 33761
City, State & Zip

727-712-1710
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE FLORIDA DISABILITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS CENTER, INC.

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 hereby agree and certify as follows:

ARTICLE ONE

Section 1. The name of the Corporation shall be The Florida Disability and Special Needs Center, Inc.

Section 2. The address where the Corporation maintains its principal office shall be 28059 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 100, Clearwater, Florida 33761. The mailing address of the Corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE TWO

Section 1: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable 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 of 1986, or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Code provision.

Section 2. The specific charitable purpose for which the Corporation is organized and for which it shall be operated is to provide support services for special needs trustees, lawyers, individual advisors, third party administrators, and any other providers of services to special needs trust for disabled children and adults.

ARTICLE THREE

Section 1. The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE FOUR

Section 1. The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles is: Kevin Hernandez, whose address is 28059 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 100, Clearwater, Florida 33761.

ARTICLE FIVE

Section 1. The Corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE SIX

Section 1. 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 Two hereof.

Section 2. 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 any candidate for public office.

Section 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE SEVEN

Section 1. In the event of dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in such manner, to:


- a. The Florida Disability and Special Needs Pooled Trust Individual Benefits Accounts if it is used exclusively for any of the exempt purposes as described under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code; or
- b. such other organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding sections of any prior or future United States Internal Revenue Law); or
- c. the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

Section 2. Any of 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 this 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.

ARTICLE EIGHT

Section 1. The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 28059 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite 100, Clearwater, Florida 33761 and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Kevin Hernandez, Esquire, at The Hernandez Law Firm.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto subscribed their names this 1st day of May, 2007.


Incorporator Kevin Hernandez

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

KEVIN HERNANDEZ, ESQUIRE, an individual residing in this State, having a business office identical with the registered agent office address of the corporation named below, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation of THE FLORIDA DISABILITY AND SPECIAL NEEDS CENTER, INC., is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

By: 
Kevin Hernandez, Esquire