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August 8, 2007

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Corporate Filings
P. O. Box.6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: FLORIDA VETERANS FOR COMMON SENSE, INC.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are the original and a copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation filed with the Secretary of State, along with our check in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the filing fee. Please have the enclosed copy of the Articles stamped with a filing date, and return it to our office in the enclosed envelope, along with your cover letter providing the assigned document number. We do not need a certified copy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

DOZIER & DOZIER

Tippie Rowe, Secretary for

Elliott L. Dozier

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

FLORIDA VETERANS FOR COMMON SENSE, INC. A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

(In Compliance With Florida Statutes Chapter 617)

ARTICLE 1. NAME

The name of the corporation is Florida Veterans for Common Sense, Inc.

ARTICLE 2. DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE 3. PURPOSE

This corporation is a not for profit social welfare corporation and no part of its net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. It is organized under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act for the purpose of engaging in activities which promote the social welfare of the community in accordance with Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, including but not limited to:

- 1. Advocating on behalf of veterans, military members, and their families for legislation and initiatives that reflect their experience and concerns, and which support the organization's goals.
- 2. Educating veterans, military members, their families, and the public-atlarge as to the rights and needs of veterans, military members and their families.
- 3. Assisting veterans, military members, and their families.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activity not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE 4. ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for social welfare purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE 5. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial principal office and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

100 Wallace Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34236.

ARTICLE 6. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

C. Eugene Jones 356 Island Circle Sarasota, Florida 34242

<u>ARTICLE 7. BOARD OF DIRECTORS (EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE)</u>

The Board of Directors, (Executive Committee) for this corporation shall be elected annually in accordance with the methods prescribed by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE 8. INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

C. Eugene Jones 356 Island Circle Sarasota, Florida 34242

ARTICLE 9. AMENDMENT

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in the Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment to them, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

The undersigned Incorporators ha	ive executed these Articles of Incorporation on
the <u>f</u> day of July, 2007. Ougust	Am long
	C. EUGENE JONES, Incorporator
STATE OF FLORIDA)	
COUNTY OF SARASOTA)	
The foregoing instrument was ack 2007, by C. EUGENE JONES, as an Incompared to the control of th	knowledged before me this day of August, rporator.
(SEAL) Elliott L. Dozier Commission # DD498789 Expires December 12, 2009 Sonsed Trey Fam. Insurance. Inc. 800-385-7019	Commission No: DD 498789 My Commission Expires: Dc. 12, 2009
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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR FLORIDA VETERANS FOR COMMON SENSE, INC.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the corporation's Articles of Incorporation, I hereby acknowledge and accept the appointment and agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DATED: August <u>\$\mathcal{g}\$</u>, 2007.

C. EUGENE JONES, Registered Agent