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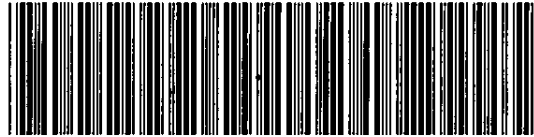
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Department of State
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SUBJECT: True Freedom Foundation, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one ^{(2) Copies} ~~(1) copy~~ of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: Matthew J. Tenney
Name (Printed or typed)

1208 NW 4th Street
Address

Gainesville, FL 32601
City, State & Zip

813-944-7135
Daytime Telephone number

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

Articles of Incorporation of the True Freedom Foundation, Inc.

The undersigned, a citizen of the United States, desiring to form a non-profit corporation under the "Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act" (Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes), hereby certifies:

Article 1

The name of the corporation shall be the True Freedom Foundation, Inc.

Article 2

The place in this state where the principal office the corporation is to be located is at the following address:

1208 NW 4th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601
Alachua County

Article 3

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and literary purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations. The corporation shall, in its efforts to lower crime rates and reduce recidivism by helping incarcerated adults and juveniles to take advantage of their time in confinement as an opportunity to transform and realize true peace in life:

- (a) publish and/or distribute books that share mindfulness/awareness-based practices;
- (b) support inmates' practice via correspondence, visitation, and/or group facilitation;
- (c) assist individuals being released from confinement with the transition process and with maintaining their practice of Intentional Living; and
- (d) support, financially and/or with volunteer man-hours, organizations with similar missions.

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All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

Article 4

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 Third hereof. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article 5

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any 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 the 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 6

Members of the board of directors will be elected or appointed in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

Article 7

The names and addresses of the initial board of directors are as follows:

K.C. Walpole
1208 NW 4th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

Katrin Banks, MS
919 NW 21st Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32609

Matthew J. Tenney
1208 NW 4th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

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Article 8

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent is as follows:

Matthew J. Tenney
1208 NW 4th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

Matthew J. Tenney 10 Dec 07
Matthew J. Tenney, Registered Agent

Article 9

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Matthew J. Tenney
1208 NW 4th Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

Matthew J. Tenney 10 Dec 07
Matthew J. Tenney, Incorporator

Article 10

These articles of incorporation shall become effective on 01 January, 2008.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name this
10th day of December, 2007

Matthew J. Tenney
Matthew J. Tenney, Incorporator