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## Jennifer Lucas Keesler Civil Justice Center of Florida, Inc. c/o Barry Silver, P.A. 1200 South Rogers Circle, Suite 8 Boca Raton, FL 33487

March 7, 2008

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

RE: Civil Justice Center of South Florida, Inc.

Good day:

Enclosed please find one (1) original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Lucas Keesler 13875 67<sup>th</sup> Street N

West Palm Beach, FL 33412

Tel: (561) 914-6689

#### **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Fla. Stat. § 617 (Not for Profit)



## ARTICLE I: Name

The name of the corporation shall be Civil Justice Center of South Florida, Inc.

## ARTICLE II: Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be 1200 S. Rogers Circle, Suite 8, Boca Raton, FL 33487.

## ARTICLE III: Purpose

The said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including

- (a) promoting social and economic justice throughout South Florida by;
- (b) developing an interdisciplinary approach to protecting the civil rights and human rights of at-risk or under-represented populations, such as homeless individuals, workers, those supporting workers' rights, and those seeking asylum;
- (c) providing legal advocacy and advice to at-risk and/or underrepresented populations;
- (d) undertaking civil and human rights litigation and other activities;
- (e) creating civil and human rights educational programs at the university and secondary school level.

## **ARTICLE IV:** Manner of Elections

The directors will be elected or appointed in the manner provided for in the bylaws.

# ARTICLE V: Initial Directors and/or Officers

The initial Board is to be elected or appointed in the manner provided for in the bylaws.

## **ARTICLE VI:** Revenue Distribution

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 III hereof.

## **ARTICLE VII: Prohibited Activities**

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 any political campaign on behalf or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## ARTICLE VIII: Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of this 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 tax code. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction in 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.

# ARTICLE IX: Initial Registered Agent

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Barry M. Silver

Barry Silver, P.A.

1200 South Rogers Circle, Suite 8

Boca Raton, Florida 33487

## **ARTICLE X:** Incorporators

The names and addresses of the incorporators are: Jennifer L. Keesler

Michael V. Miller

5001 N.W. 105<sup>th</sup> Dr. 13875 67<sup>th</sup> St. N.

Coral Springs, FL 33076 West Palm Beach, FL 33412 Having been named as 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.

Signature/Registered Agent Date

2-14-02

Signature/Incorporator

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Date

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORID