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Re: Veteran's First, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

The enclosed Articles of Organization and fees are submitted for filing. Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

> Dwayne D. Perser, Esq. 801 W Bay DR, Ste 511 Largo, FL 33770

For further information concerning this matter, please call me at (727) 482-0668. Enclosed find a check for \$130 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status.

Sincerely,

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SUBJECT: VETERAN'S FIRST, INC.

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We have received your document for VETERAN'S FIRST, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$130.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Veteran's First, Inc.

AND SECRETARY OF STREET, STREE The undersigned subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation, desiring to form a Not-for-Profit Corporation (hereafter Corporation) under Florida Statutes 617, does hereby accept all of the rights and privileges, benefits, and obligations conferred and imposed by said laws and does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation as the Charter of the Corporation hereby organized.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the Corporation is: Veteran's First, Inc.

<u>ARTICLE II</u>

Duration

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing with the date of May 1, 2008.

ARTICLE III

Purposes & Powers

This Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and all lawful business permitted to a Not-for-Profit Corporation under Florida Statutes 617, as in effect from time to time.

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

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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.

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 IV

Initial Registered Agent & Office

The initial registered office of this Corporation is 820 West Woodlawn Avenue, Tampa, FL 33603 and the name of the initial registered agent is Jerry Estep.

ARTICLE V

Initial Principal & Mailing Office Address

The Principal & Mailing office of this Corporation is 701 Caliente Drive, Brandon, FL 33511.

<u>ARTICLE VI</u>

Officers

This Corporation shall have four (4) officers initially with such duties as shall be prescribed in the By-Laws. The officers of this Corporation are as follows:

NAME - Thurman R. Little – President 701 Caliente Drive Brandon, FL 33511 Articles of Incorporation of Veteran's First, Inc.

NAME - Steve Heckel CW 4 Ret. PA – Vice-President

4127 Moreland Drive Valrico, FL 33596

NAME - David F. Wetherbe – Treasurer

4209 Custer Drive Valrico, FL 33594

NAME - Brunialda Taraza – Secretary

2715 Pankin Lane Valrico, FL 33594

ARTICLE VII

Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Thurman R. Little 701 Caliente Drive Brandon, FL 33511

ARTICLE VIII

Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, or employee of the Corporation, or any former officer, director, or employee of the Corporation, to the fullest extent permitted by and set forth in Florida Statutes 617.

ARTICLE IX

Meetings

The officers of this Corporation shall meet at least once annually at the Corporation's principal office on the annual date of the commencement of this Corporation, or at such other time and place as may be provided in the By-Laws.

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ARTICLE X

By-Laws

The officers may adopt and amend By-Laws for the Corporation as provided in Florida Statutes 617, by majority vote of all the directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto subscribed HISHER name this _____ day of April, 2008.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me personally appeared **Thurman R. Little**, to me identified by Florida driver's license OR well known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing <u>Articles of Incorporation</u> and acknowledged before me that he executed the same for the purpose therein expressed.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

6-18-10

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Jerry Estep

Signature / Registered Agent

1/5/08 Date

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

Before me personally appeared **Jerry Estep**, to me identified by Florida driver's license OR well known to me to be the individual described in and who accepted the appointment of Registered Agent for newly-formed not-for-profit Corporation, Veteran's First, Inc.

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WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State named above on this day of April, 2008.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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