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November. 1.4, 2008

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

Re: National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE)

To Whom It May Concern:

I have enclosed Articles of Incorporation for National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives (NOBLE) The Greater Jacksonville Chapter, Inc. Accordingly, please forward all correspondence to me at the letterhead address. I can be reached at the letter-head telephone number if you have any questions about the contents of this correspondence.

Sincerely,

A. Wellington Barlow, Esquire

Enclosures:

1) Articles

2) Check #9280

cc. John Boyd, President



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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

November 18, 2008

A. WELLINGTON BARLOW, ESQUIRE POST OFFICE BOX 26098 JACKSONVILLE, FL 32226-6098

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES (NOBLE) THE GREATER JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER, INC.

Ref. Number: W08000052309

We have received your document for NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BLACK LAW ENFORCEMENT EXECUTIVES (NOBLE) THE GREATER JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2009 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATON

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not For Profit)

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National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives The Greater Jacksonville Chapter, Inc.

## **ARTICLE I**

## **NAME**

The name of this corporate chapter shall be the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives The Greater Jacksonville Chapter, Inc.

## **ARTICLE II**

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of this corporation shall be 9929 Derby Gate Court, Jacksonville, FL 32219 and the mailing address shall be Post Office Box 26827, Jacksonville, FL 32226.

## ARTICLE III

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of this corporate chapter is as follows:

- 1. To establish an effective local mechanism to facilitate the development and exchange of information among minority law enforcement executives.
- 2. To work towards immediate implementation of effective programs to increase minority participation at all levels of law enforcement throughout the metropolitan area;
- 3. To work with the community to achieve greater involvement and cooperation with criminal justice agencies;
- 4. To develop communication techniques for sensitizing police executives, police officers, institutions and agencies in the criminal justice system to the problems of black officers and problems of the black community.
- 5. To fully support the parent organization in all of its goals and purposes, both programmatically and financially.

# **ARTICLE IV**

## **ELECTIONS**

Directors will be elected by the general membership biennially (every two years) in the month of December with officers assuming office in the first quarterly meeting of

the succeeding year. A simple majority of the eligible voters on matters put to a vote will be the sole determinant of the results.

## **ARTICLE V**

# INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

President:

John B. Boyd, III P.O. Box 26827

Jacksonville, FL 32226

Vice President:

Sedrick Rivers

6124 Duclay Road

Jacksonville, FL 32244

Treasurer:

Jean C. Tranquille

10805 Peaceful Harbor, Dr. Jacksonville, FL 32218

Secretary:

Larry Jones

7421 Hawks Cliff Ct. Jacksonville, FL 32222

Sgt.-at-Arms:

Edward L. Johnson

845 Poydras Lane North Jacksonville, FL 32218

Parliamentarian:

Wayne R. Clark

5223 Angel Lake Drive Jacksonville, FL 32218

## ARTICLE VI

## INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial registered agent of this corporation shall be John Boyd whose street address is 9929 Derby Gate Court, Jacksonville, FL 32219

#### CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above 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.

Dated this 23 day of November, 2008.

ohn Boyd, Registered Agent

# **ARTICLE VII**

# **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is John Boyd whose address is 9929 Derby Gate Court, Jacksonville, FL 32219.

Dated this 23 day of November 2008.

John Boyd, Incorporator

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