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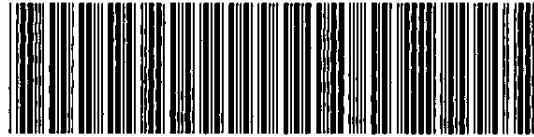
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FIRST STEP, INC. OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Edmond Alonzo
Name (Printed or typed)

217 Avenue A
Address

Ft. Pierce, FL 34950
City, State & Zip

772-464-8930
Daytime Telephone number

alonzolawoffices@bellsouth.net
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:
FIRST STEP, INC. OF THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:
216 South 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:
Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, 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. Its sole purpose is to supplement the rehabilitative efforts of the Florida Department of Corrections in accordance with Section 948.039 Florida Statutes, or the corresponding section of any future Florida Statute. 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 herein. 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. 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 MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:
As provided for in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Title: Director
Name: Diamond Litty
Address: 216 South 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Title: Director
Name: Natasha McMullen-Lavigne
Address: 216 South 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Title: Director
Name: Gabby Rothman
Address: 216 South 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Title: Director
Name: Michelle Derrico
Address: 216 South 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Title: Director
Name: Thomas Mark
Address: 3552 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

Title: Director
Name: Edmond Alonzo
Address: 217 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

Title: Director
Name: Kathy Degroat
Address: 3552 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

Title: Director
Name: David Smith
Address: 3552 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

Title: Director
Name: Don Monroe
Address: 3552 Okeechobee Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34947

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable) of the registered agent is:
Alonzo Law Offices, P.A., 217 Avenue A, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:
Diamond Litty, 216 South 2nd Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

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.

The Registered Agent must type their name in the 'Registered Agent Signature' block below. RA signature MUST be an individual name. If the RA is a business entity, an individual must sign on the entity's behalf. **Do not enter the name of the entity you are attempting to file as Registered Agent.** A business entity cannot serve as its own RA.

Registered Agent Signature

Edmond Alonzo



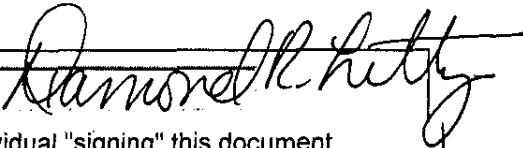
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**Incorporator
Signature**

Diamond Litty



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Dated 7/16/09