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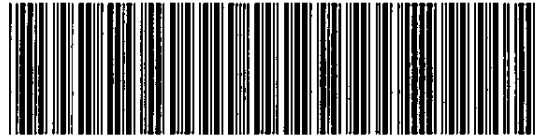
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July 21, 2009

RODNEY COATES
6461 SW 9TH PLACE
N. LAUDERDALE, FL 33068

SUBJECT: BROTHERS KEEPER OF FLORIDA, INC.
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We have received your document for BROTHERS KEEPER OF FLORIDA, 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):

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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: BROTHERS KEEPER NETWORK, INC.
(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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Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: RODNEY COATES
Name (Printed or typed)

6461 SW 9TH PLACE
Address

N. LAUDERDALE, FL 33068
City, State & Zip

754-281-3687
Daytime Telephone number

RODNEYCOATES61@YAHOO.COM
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

for

BROTHERS KEEPER NETWORK, INC.

A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a not for Profit Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes ("Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act"), adopts the following articles of incorporation and states as follows:

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is **Brothers Keeper Network, Inc.**

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

6461 SW 9TH PLACE
N. LAUDERDALE, 33068

ARTICLE III

Purpose and Objectives

This Corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. This corporation is organized exclusively for any lawful purpose to retain non-profit status as set forth in the most current Internal Revenue Code, and to act and operate exclusively as a non-profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the state of Florida, its municipalities, county governments, and the United States.

The primary objectives and purpose of Brothers Keeper Network, Inc. shall include, but not be limited to the following:

To provide a place of hope for men who are ex-offenders and recovering addicts with a desire to become productive citizens within their community. To provide a place where they can be built back up and motivated to turn away from old habits. Develop programs where they can receive job training and the skill necessary to obtain full-time employment.

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**Article IV
Manner of Election**

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by or under the direction of the Board of Directors. In accordance with the bylaws, Directors shall be elected or appointed by officers or members.

**ARTICLE V
Initial Directors/Officers**

The name, address, and title of the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

Name	Address	Position
Rodney Coates	6461 SW 9 th Place N. Lauderdale, Florida 33068	President
Elijah James	508 NW 10 th Street Pompano Beach, Florida 33060	Secretary
Jassen Lamparter	518 SW 2 nd Street, #6 Pompano Beach, Florida 33060	Treasurer
Curtis Harris	1580 NE 43 rd Court Pompano Beach, Florida 33064	Director
Thomas Dickey	910 SW 67 th Avenue N. Lauderdale, Florida 33068	Director

**ARTICLE VI
Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 6461 SW 9th Place, N. Lauderdale, Florida 33068 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Rodney Coates.

Article VII Nonprofit Capitalization

No part of the income of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer or director of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation in connection with furtherance of its purposes and no member trustee, director of officer of the Corporation or any private person shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

Article VIII Member Liability

The private property of this Corporation's members, directors or officers shall not be subject to the payment of Corporation debts to any extent whatsoever. No director or officer shall be liable for relying in good faith upon the books or account or reports made to the Corporation by any of its officials, members or by an independent accountant selected by the Board of Directors or by any committee so designated by the Corporation, or in relying in good faith upon any other records of the Corporation.

Article IX Activities Prohibited

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be 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 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 of 1954 (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or corresponding section of any future federal tax code).

Article X Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Corporation shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of the debts and obligations of the Corporation, distribute the remaining assets and property (after necessary expenses thereof) to such organizations as shall qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as named. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized for such purposes as qualify them as exempt organizations.

**ARTICLE XI
Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is as follows:

Terrance Wilder
11820 Miramar Parkway, Suite 105
Miramar, Florida 33025

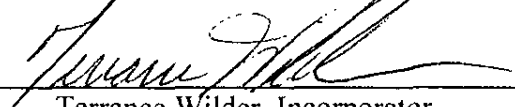
**ARTICLE XII
Effective Date and Duration**

The effective date of the corporation is the date upon filing. The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

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.


Rodney Coates, Registered Agent

7/15/09
(Date)


Terrance Wilder, Incorporator

7/14/09
(Date)

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