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March 16, 2010

Department of State Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Pre-Tr

Pre-Trial Truth, Inc.

Our File No: 10-036

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are the Articles of Incorporation for the above.

I have enclosed our check in the amount of \$70.00 as the filing fee for the corporation.

Thank you for your assistance, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the above number.

Sincerely,

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF PRE-TRIAL TRUTH, INC.

The undersigned Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person, competent to contract, does hereby form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation shall be PRE-TRIAL TRUTH, INC.

#### ARTICLE II. NATURE OF BUSINESS AND POWERS

The nature of the business to be transacted and carried on by the corporation is to engage exclusively in charitable, educational and any other charitable act, activity, business, or exempt purpose as may permitted under Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). The corporation shall not substantially engage in any activity or exercise any power that not in furtherance of the above purposes.

#### ARTICLE III. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and shall commence as of March 16, 2010.

#### ARTICLE IV. REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 49 N. East Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34237, and the initial registered agent at such address will be **Jayston Graham**. The Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE V. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator is **Jayston Graham**, 49 N. East Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34237.

#### ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The method of election of the directors of the corporation is set forth in the by-laws of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names of the initial Directors of this corporation and their street addresses are:

<u>Name</u> Address

Jayston Graham 49 N. East Avenue Sarasota, Florida 34237

#### ARTICLE VIII. CORPORATE EARNINGS AND DISTRIBUTIONS

The net earnings of the corporation shall not inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to any of its members, officers, or any other private persons. However, the corporation is authorized and may pay compensation for services rendered to or on behalf of the corporation and any payments and other distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth herein.

#### ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization 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 X. OFFICERS

The executive officers of this corporation shall be a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Any person may hold two or more offices. The corporation may also have such other officers and agents as may be deemed necessary and all such officers and agents shall be chosen in such manner, hold their offices for such terms, and have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the by-laws or determined by resolution of the Board of Directors not inconsistent with the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights and powers conferred herein upon stockholders, directors and officers are subject to this reserve power.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned Incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation not for profit pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, do make, subscribe and acknowledge this certificate and I have hereunto duly executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State of Florida, for the purposes therein set forth.

Jayston Graham

STATE OF FLORIDA }
COUNTY OF MANATEE }

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, personally appeared **Jayston Graham**, personally known to me and known to be the person making, subscribing and acknowledging the foregoing Articles of Incorporation to be his free act and deed for the purposes and uses therein set forth and who did not take an oath.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this the 16

day of March, 2010.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

Printed Name of Notary Commission No.

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### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITH THIS STATE, NAMED AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.09l, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act:

**Pre-Trial Truth, Inc.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at 49 N. East Avenue, Sarasota, Florida 34237 with **Pre-Trial Truth, Inc.** as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Jayston Graham Registered Agent

Date: March 16, 2010