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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

MINDFREEDOM FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation hereby subscribes these Articles of Incorporation to form a corporation (the "Corporation") not-for-profit under the Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Act and other laws of the State of Florida (*Florida Statutes Chapter 617*).

ARTICLE I**Name and Address**

The name of the Corporation is **MINDFREEDOM FLORIDA, INC.** The street address of the initial principal office is 606 S.E. 4th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. The mailing address is 606 S.E. 4th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601. The Board of Directors may from time to time change the principal office or mailing address of the Corporation to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE II**Purposes**

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are exclusively charitable within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law (the "Revenue Laws") and the purposes of the Corporation are limited exclusively to the charitable purposes set forth below. In carrying out such purposes, this Corporation shall have all of the powers and authorities granted by statute and law, including the power and authority to accept gifts, devises and other contributions for charitable purposes, to hold and administer the funds and properties received and to expend, contribute and otherwise dispose of funds or properties for charitable purposes either directly or by contribution to other Section 501(c)(3) organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes; provided, however, said powers and authorities shall be exercised only in furtherance of charitable purposes.

The primary purpose of this Corporation is to assist and advocate for individuals receiving forced, coerced or fraudulent mental health procedures, to challenge abuse by the psychiatric drug industry, to support the self-determination and voice of psychiatric survivors and mental health consumers, and to promote safe, humane and effective options in mental health.

On December 17, 2009, the Board of Directors of MindFreedom International, Inc. voted unanimously that **MINDFREEDOM FLORIDA, INC.** is an affiliate under the bylaws of MindFreedom International, Inc. **MINDFREEDOM FLORIDA, INC.** is an affiliate organization of MindFreedom International, Inc.

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Powers

The Corporation shall have the power, either directly or indirectly, either alone or in conjunction or in cooperation with others, to do any and all lawful acts and things and to engage in any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, desirable, suitable or proper for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of any or all of the purposes for which the Corporation is organized, and to aid or assist other organizations whose activities are such as to further accomplish, foster or attain any of such purposes. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the Corporation shall exercise only such powers as are set forth in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and its regulations as the same now exist or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time.

ARTICLE IV
Board of Directors

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, members of which shall be elected annually in accordance with the Bylaws. The number of Directors shall be fixed as set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation but shall never be less than five (5). The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors, consisting of those persons who shall serve until their successors are duly elected and qualified, shall be as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Frank Blankenship	606 S.E. 4 th Avenue Gainesville, FL 32601
Michael J. Fontana	1208 NE 15 th Avenue Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33304
Barbara Galloway	215 Taylor Fury Road Pomona Park, FL 32181
Jackie Davis	315 SE 6 th Street Gainesville, FL 32601
Cindy Highsmith Myron	15420 Iona Lakes Drive Fort Myers, FL 33908
Krista Muller	174 US Highway 441 High Springs, FL 32643
Joy Anderson	4725 N. Federal Highway Ft. Lauderdale, FL

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Officers

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Secretary and Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the Bylaws. Officers shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors at its annual meeting. The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>
Frank Blankenship	President
Michael J. Fontana	Vice-President
Jackie Davis	Treasurer
Barbara Galloway	Secretary

ARTICLE VI
Incorporator

The name of the incorporator is Frank Blankenship. The street address of the incorporator is 606 S.E. 4th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601.

ARTICLE VII
Initial Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation is 606 S.E. 4th Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Frank Blankenship.

ARTICLE VIII
Bylaws

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall adopt such Bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes, as they may deem necessary from time to time. The Board of Directors of this Corporation may by the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Directors at a meeting duly called in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, adopt such amendments to the Bylaws as they deem necessary from time to time.

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Amendments

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed by a majority of the Board of Directors and adopted by the vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members of the Board of Directors at a meeting duly called in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X
Limitations on Actions

All of the assets and earnings of the Corporation shall be used exclusively for the exempt purposes hereinabove set forth, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto and any other exclusively exempt purposes adopted by the Board of Directors. No part of the net earnings shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers or any other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make distributions and payments in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3 hereof. No substantial part of the Corporation's activity shall be for the carrying on of a program of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or interfere with (including the publication or distribution of statements regarding) 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 activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws) or any organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws). The Corporation shall have no capital stock, pay no dividends, and distribute no part of its net income or assets to any members, Directors or officers.

Although the Corporation is not intended to be a private foundation, as defined in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws), without limitation of the generality of the foregoing paragraph, during such time as the Corporation may be determined to be a private foundation, it shall not:

- (i) fail to distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws);
- (ii) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws);
- (iii) retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws);

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(iv) make any investment in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws); or

(v) make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Revenue Laws).

ARTICLE XI
Dissolution

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, all of its assets remaining after payment of or provision for all liabilities of the Corporation, including costs and expenses of such dissolution, shall be utilized exclusively for the exempt purposes of the Corporation or distributed to an organization described in Section 501(c)(3) or 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or to the corresponding provisions of any future Revenue Law, as shall be selected by the last Board of Directors. None of the assets will be distributed to any member, officer or Director of this Corporation. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the circuit court 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 XII
Term of Existence

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4th day of June, 2010.

Frank Blankenship
Frank Blankenship, Incorporator

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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the within-named Corporation, at the place designated hereinabove, the undersigned hereby accepts the designation to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of his duties and acknowledges that he is familiar with and accepts the obligations of his position as registered agent.

Date: June 4, 2010

Frank Blankenship
Frank Blankenship
Registered Agent

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