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Defenders

Motorcycle Club, Inc. P.O. Box 51043 Ft. Myers, Florida 33994-1043

A Brotherhood of One*

June 1st, 2010

State of Florida
Department of State
Corporate Division
P.O. Box #6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6327

Re: Defenders Motorcycle Club - Dixie Thunder Chapter, Inc.

Dear Sir/Ma'am.

Please find enclosed the original Articles of Incorporation for the Defenders Motorcycle Club – Dixie Thunder Chapter, Inc. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$87.50 to be credited as follows:

\$35.00 Filing Fee \$35.00 Registered Agent Designation \$ 8.75 Certified Copy \$ 8.75 Certificate of Status \$87.50 Total

Kindly file the original and return the certified copy and certificate of status to the following address:

Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc. Attn: Rory R. Van Deusen, National Secretary 1315 S.E. 13th Terrace Cape Coral, Florida 33990-3717 Sincerely,

Rory R. Van Deusen



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

July 15, 2010

DEFENDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, INC. ATTN: RORY R. VAN DEUSEN 1315 S.E. 13TH TERRACE CAPE CORAL, FL 33990-3717

SUBJECT: DEFENDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB-DIXIE THUNDER CHAPTER,

INC.

Ref. Number: W10000033327

We have received your document for DEFENDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB-DIXIE THUNDER CHAPTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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.

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) 245-6879.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)



ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Defenders Motorcycle Club - Dixie Thunder Chapter, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Principe place of business and Mailing Address:

Defenders Motorcycle Club – Dixie Thunder Chapter, Inc. 766 Murphy Road Mantachie, MS 38855

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized:

A non-profit, law enforcement based, member's only social club. Club members participate in recreational motorcycling, support motorcycling based community service events and educational programs for the promotion and advancement of motorcycling.

The existence of the Defenders Motorcycle Club – Dixie Thunder Chapter, Inc. shall date from the approval of this Charter by the Secretary of the State of Florida, and shall continue in perpetuity. If, for any reason, the Defenders Motorcycle Club – Dixie Thunder Chapter, Inc. shall cease to exist as a legal entity, and its Charter shall expire or be terminated, the property both real and personal owned by the Defenders Motorcycle Club Dixie Thunder Chapter, Inc. shall then be turned over and become the property of the parent chapter, Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Biennial election of officers/Directors by the membership.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS The name and addresses:

Tim Clouse Director/President:

766 Murphy Road

Mantachie, MS 38855

Director/Vice President: Brett Moyer

766 Murphy Road

Mantachie, MS 38855

Terry Morgan Director/Secretary:

766 Murphy Road

Mantachie, MS 38855

Director/Treasurer: **Watson Berry**

766 Murphy Road

Mantachie, MS 38855

Director/Commander: **Tim Woods**

766 Murphy Road

Mantachie, MS 38855

Director/Major: **Terry Wages**

766 Murphy Road

Mantachie, MS 38855

Director/Lt at Arms: Jason Brockman

766 Murphy Road

Mantachie, MS 38855



<u>ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS</u>

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Rory R. Van Deusen 1315 S.E. 13th Terrace Cape Coral, Florida 33990-3717

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Tim Clouse 766 Murphy Road Mantachie, MS 38855

ARTICLE VIII: OWNERSHIP

The Defenders Motorcycle Club - Dixie Thunder Chapter, Inc. is owned by the Defenders Motorcycle Club, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. The Defenders Motorcycle Club - Dixie Thunder Chapter, Inc. is operated under the control of the directors named in these articles of incorporation or any future amendments thereof.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for this 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.

Signature / Registered Agent

Signature / Incorporator

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