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Division of Corporations

December 29, 2010

RENEE KNAPP  
15407 MYLAND RD  
BROOKSVILLE, FL 34614

SUBJECT: HELPING PAWS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W10000059773

We have received your document for HELPING PAWS, 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):

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6901.

Pamela Smith  
Regulatory Specialist II  
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*Thank you for  
your help - my  
check was cashed  
so I am not  
enclosing a new  
one, but have  
done the proper  
forms*

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December 22, 2010

Department of State  
Division of Corporation  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Helping Paws, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

I have enclosed my Bylaws and Articles of Incorporation that are the same as the ones that started my Connecticut Corporation, as well as my 501c3 status, which I have held since 1999.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 352-597-4353.

Very truly yours



Rene Knapp  
15407 Myland Road  
Brooksville, Florida 34614

**COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Helping PAWS, INC  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

\$70.00  
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: Rene KNAPP  
Name (Printed or typed)

15407 Myland Rd  
Address

Brooksville FLORIDA 34614  
City, State & Zip

852-597-4353  
Daytime Telephone number

helpingpawsc@sbcglobal.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: Helping Paws, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address  
15407 MYLAND RD  
BROOKSVILLE, FL 34614

Mailing address, if different is: \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE: \_\_\_\_\_  
COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: exclusively For charitable purposes  
Under section 501(c)(3) of the INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, i.e. to promote  
the welfare of CATS by providing FOOD, FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE  
For ALTERING of CATS AND ADOPTIONS.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: OFFICERS ARE  
FOUNDING MEMBERS AND SERVE FOR LIFE. ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR IS  
APPOINTED BY THE BOARD.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Rene Knapp Pres + Treasurer  
Address: 15407 Myland Rd  
Brooksville, FL 34614

Name and Title: Henry Lord Adm. Director  
Address: 151 Hamburg Rd  
P.O. Box 765  
Lyme, CT 06371

Name and Title: Clint Knapp V.P.  
Address: 15407 Myland Rd  
Brooksville, CT 34614

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Alisa Bobinski  
Address: 500 Mohegan Ave.  
Quaker Hill, CT 06375

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Rene Knapp  
Address: 15407 Myland Rd  
Brooksville, FL 34614

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Rene Knapp  
Address: 15407 Myland Rd  
Brooksville, FL 34614

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

Rene Knapp  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

1/5/11  
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Rene Knapp  
Required Signature of Incorporator  
Rene Knapp

1/5/11  
Date