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May 3, 2012

Secretary of State **Division of Corporations** Corporate Filings P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Articles of Incorporation

Expose - The Public Corruptors, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced entity, together with our check in the amount of \$ 70.00 which represents the required filing fee.

Please conform the copy of the Articles of Incorporation and return the same to this office showing the effective filing date of this non-profit corporation.

As always, your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Enclosure



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

May 8, 2012

PAUL J. MARINO, ESQUIRE POST OFFICE BOX 344 INDIAN ROCKS BEACH, FL 33785

SUBJECT: EXPOSE - THE PUBLIC CORRUPTORS, INC.

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We have received your document for EXPOSE - THE PUBLIC CORRUPTORS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

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) 245-6052.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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EXPOSE - THE PUBLIC CORRUPTORS, INC.

(A Florida Non-Profit Corporation)

ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME

The name of this corporation is: Expose - The Public Corruptors, Inc.

ARTICLE II

CORPORATE NATURE

This is a non-profit corporation organized solely for general educational purposes and those purposes authorized pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Corporation (Not-For Profit) Law as set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statute.

ARTICLE III

DURATION

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV

GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

The specific and general purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- (a) To provide an educational forum for the dissemination of information regarding corruption and misuse of power at all level of the public sector; as well as, in the private sector.
- (b) To promote public education about business and professional ethics and consumer protection.
- (c) To monitor and report on use of public funds at the local, state and federal level of government intended or designated to serve the public interest.
- (d) To have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on nonprofit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida, or which may hereafter be enacted or conferred, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any power that are not in furtherance of the specific and primary purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE V

MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

- (a) BOARD OF DIRECTORS. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than four (4) persons, provided that the number and composition of the Board of Directors may be changed by the by-laws of the corporation duly adopted by the Board.
- (b) METHOD OF SELECTION OF DIRECTORS. Directors of the Board shall be nominated and appointed by the Board of Directors of this corporation.
- (c) ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICERS. Officers of the corporation shall be elected by the members of the Board of Directors. The term of office of each Officer and Director of the corporation shall be fixed by the by-laws of the corporation.
- (d). EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE. There shall be an Executive Management Committee of the Board consisting of the corporate officers, to wit, President, Vice Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer. The Executive Management Committee may act in lieu of the Board between regular meetings of the Board of Directors on all matters requiring immediate attention; and they shall have the authority to exercise all of the powers and prerogative of the Board of Directors, except to fill any vacancy of a vacant Director position. The Executive Management Committee may be called into session on the call of the Chairman of the Board.
 - (e). INITIAL CORPORATE OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the initial corporate officers and Board of Commissioners are as follows:

NAMEOFFICEADDRESSPaul J. MarinoPresident2215 Donato Drive
Belleair Beach, FL 33786

Donald Carek Vice President 50201 Manly Chapel Hill, NC 27517

Victoria A. Henderson

Treasurer/ CFO

219 Harbor View Lane

Largo, FL. 33770

Katharine Carek

Secretary

50201 Manly

Chapel Hill, NC 27517

ARTICLE VI

EARNINGS AND ACTIVITIES OF CORPORATION

- (a). No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, directors, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV, hereof.
- (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Revenue Law)
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any power that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making the provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner to any entity that is an exempt organization tax-exempt under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then

located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VIII

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the corporation shall be by appointment of the Board of Directors, with qualification for such membership and the manner of admission being established by the by-laws of this corporation. The Board may approve other classes of membership, by appropriate amendment to the by-laws of the corporation, to further the purposes for which the corporation was formed.

ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and resident address of the incorporator of this corporation is as follows:

NAME

ADDRESS

Paul J. Marino

2215 Donato Drive Belleair Beach, FL 33786

ARTICLE X

DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, trustee, officer or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XI

REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and address of the registered agent is Paul J. Marino, Esquire whose address is 2215 Donato Drive, Belleair Beach, Florida 33786.

ARTICLE XII

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The initial principal office of the corporation shall be located at 2215 Donato Drive, Belleair Beach, Florida 33786, until otherwise changed by the Board of Directors, and the mailing address is the same as the principal office.

ARTICLE XIII

AMENDMENTS OF ARTICLES

Amendments of these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the Board of Director.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the subscriber and incorporator of the corporation, for the purpose of forming this non-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, having executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 3rd day of May 2012.

WITNESSETH Durate

Parl A. Marino

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day, personally appeared

Paul J. Marino and known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation
and he acknowledged to and before me that they executed such instrument as his voluntary and
free act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 3⁻⁶ day of May 2012.

Notary Public of the State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes of Florida law relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Paul J/Marino, Regi

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