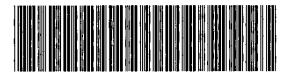
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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: The Less Than Three Foundation, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)				
	(PROPOSED CORPORA	TE NAME'– <u>MUST INCLI</u>	<u>ŪDE SUFFIX</u> )	
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  ADDITIONAL CO	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate  OPY REQUIRED	
FROM: Robert Gonyea Name (Printed or typed)  426 Everitt Ave. Address				
Panama City, FL 32401  ———————————————————————————————————				
	850-899-214	15		

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF



The Less Than Three Foundation, INC.

The Undersigned, being a citizen of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, does hereby certify:

## ARTICLE I

#### NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of this corporation shall be The Less Than Three Foundation, INC., located at:

426 Everitt Ave.

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 36251

Panama City, FL

Panama City, FL

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#### **ARTICLE II**

## **PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, more specifically to raise awareness for various issues affecting the LGBT community. These areas will include, but not be limited to preventing gay teen suicides caused by bullying, as well as any other issue voted on by the board of directors that would be deemed fit. To this end the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. All funds, whether income or principle, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes.

#### **ARTICLE III**

#### **EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS**

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of this corporation:

1. The corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain incidentally or otherwise to its members. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member of the corporation, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered

to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes. Such net earnings, if any, of this corporation shall be used to carry out the non-profit corporate purposes set forth in ARTICLE II above.

- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition of, any candidate for public office.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried out by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as enacted now or hereafter amended.

## **ARTICLE IV**

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of Directors constituting the first Board of Directors is three, their names and addresses being as follows

- 1. Robert Gonyea 426 Everitt Ave. Panama City, FL 32401
- Pablo Suarez 401 Pontiac Ave. Brooklyn, MD 21225
- 3. Kelley Haire 8700 Frt. Bch. Rd. Unit 710T Panama City Bch., FL 32407

Members of the first Board of Directors shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors are duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V

#### DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or he corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

## **ARTICLE VI**

## **REGISTERED AGENT**

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The name and Florida address of the Registered Agent is:

Robert Gonyea 426 Everitt Ave. Panama City, FL 32401

# **ARTICLE VII**

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Robert Gonyea 426 Everitt Ave, Panama City, FL 32401

Having been named the registered agent to accept service of process for the above corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment of registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Robert Mon	<u>5-20-12</u>
Required Signature of Registered Agent	Date
Robert Gonvea	

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator

5-20-12

Date

Robert bonyea