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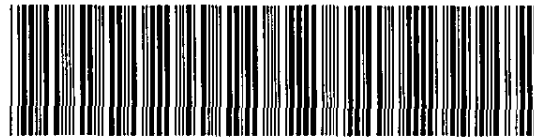
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: I Choose To Believe, 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: Ellaine B. Newell

Name (Printed or typed)

11748 Lynn Brook Circle

Address

Seffner, FL 33584

City, State & Zip

813-664-4260

11748 Lynn Brook Circle  
Phone number

ebonitanewell@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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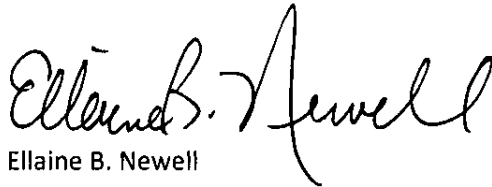
From: Ellaine B. Newell

Re: Release of corporate name

Date: August 24, 2012

Please be advised that I do not intend to revoke the dissolution of I Choose To Believe, Inc. a profit corporation and I authorize release of the name to be used a not for profit corporation to which I have included the Articles of Incorporation.

Respectfully,

  
Ellaine B. Newell

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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**ARTICLE I NAME**

I Choose To Believe, Inc.  
The name of the corporation shall be:

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address  
11748 Lynn Brook Circle  
Seffner, FL 33584

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Mailing address, if different is:  
P. O. Box 1254  
Mango, FL 33550-1254

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Said corporation is organized exclusively for one or more purposes as specified in the Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of the corporation is to provide or coordinate supportive services to youth approaching 18 years of age in foster care and those which have aged out of foster care. Services may include, but are not limited to housing, employment, job training and/or placement, career development, counseling, financial literacy and structured living environment to promote successful transition to self sufficient independent living.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Election and/or appointment of directors and officers of the corporation shall be as specified in the bylaws of the corporation.

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

Name and Title: <u>Elaine B. Newell, President and CEO</u>	Name and Title: <u>Dionne J. Ferguson, Vice President</u>
Address: <u>11748 Lynn Brook Circle</u>	Address: <u>P. O. Box 290847</u>
<u>Seffner, Florida 33584</u>	<u>Temple Terrace, Florida 33687</u>

Name and Title: <u>Sharon Carter</u>	Name and Title: _____
Address: <u>P. O. Box 89142</u>	Address: _____
<u>Tampa, Florida 33689</u>	_____

Name and Title: _____	Name and Title: _____
Address: _____	Address: _____
_____	_____

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Yolanda Anthony  
Address: 1417 Tampa Park Plaza  
Tampa, Florida 33605

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Elaine B. Newell  
Address: 11748 Lynn Brook Circle  
Seffner, FL 33584

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

Yolanda Y. Anthony  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

8/21/2012  
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.

Elaine B. Newell  
Required Signature of Incorporator

8/21/2012  
Date