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SUBJECT: FIRST STEP SOLUTIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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FROM: LASHANDA LUMPKIN

Name (Printed or typed)

13899 BISCAYNE BLVD., SUITE 154

Address

MIAMI, FL 33181

City, State & Zip

786-908-6661

Daytime Telephone number

1STSTEPSOLUTIONS@GMAIL.COM
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

OF -

FIRST STEP SOLUTIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC.

(A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION)

The undersigned incorporators, natural persons over 18 years old and competent to make and enter into contracts, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida Not-for@rofit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

<u>ARTICLE I – NAME</u>

The name of the corporation is: FIRST STEP SOLUTIONS BEHAVIORAL HEALTH, INC. (hereinafter the "Corporation).

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPLE PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principle place of business address:

13899 BISCAYNE BLVD., SUITE 154

MIAMI, FL 33181-1651

The mailing address of the Corporation is: 13899 BISCAYNE BLVD., SUITE 154

MIAMI, FL 33181-1651

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, making distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. This includes, but is not limited to, providing relief and services through counseling and assistance to children with special needs and emotional and behavioral deficiencies to promote higher academic achievement and an improved quality of

<u>ARTICLE IV - DURATION AND DISSOLUTION</u>

The Corporation shall exist perpetually until dissolution. Upon dissolution, the Corporation's assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to the state or local government, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE V - ELECTION OR APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is: AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS.

<u>ARTICLE VI – EXEMPTION REQUIREMENTS</u>

At all times during its existence, the following shall be conditions restricting the Corporation operations and activities:

- 1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be in anywise distributed to its members, trustees, officers, directors, 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 purpose set forth in the purpose statement these Articles.
- No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or intervene in, including by publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- 3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a nonprofit corporation or organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any future tax code, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductable under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding sections of any future tax code.

ARTICLE VII - REGISTERED AGENT

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

LASHANDA LUMPKIN 13899 BISCAYNE BLVD., SUITE 154 MIAMI, FL 33181-1651

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

Signature of Registered Agent

iture or Registered Agent

ARTICLE VIII - DIRECTORS

Directors

JESSICA LUMPKIN WALKER 13899 BISCAYNE BLVD., SUITE 154, MIAMI, FL 33181 LASHANDA LUMPKIN 9800 SHERIDAN ST., SUITE 105, PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33024 DOMENIQUE LUMPKIN 1410 SW 87 WAY, COOPER CITY, FL 33025

ARTICLE IX - MEMBERS

The Corporation reserves the right to have members.

The manner in which members are classified and selected is: AS PROVIDED FOR INTIBYLAWS.

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ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I the undersigned have hereunto subscribed our names and set our hand and seal for the purpose of forming the Corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and certify that we executed these Articles of Incorporation, on January 10th 2013.

LASHANDA LUMPKIN

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MIAMI, FL 33181-1651