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

RE: LGBT BAR ASSOCIATION OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing are Articles of Incorporation for a NonProfit Corporation to be known as the LGBT Bar Association of Tampa Bay, Inc. Also enclosed is our firm check in the amount of \$87.50 representing the Filing Fee, Registered Agent Fee, and a Fee for One Certified Copy and a Certificate...

After filing, please certify the enclosed copy of the Articles and return the certified copy to me with the filing date stamped on it in the self-addressed envelope enclosed with this letter.

To:

Mary L. Greenwood, Esq.

Address:

619 East Lumsden Rd.

Brandon, Florida 33511

Phone:

(813) 653-1744

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Mary L. Greenwood, Esq.

Enclosure

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LGBT Bar Association of Tampa Bay, Inc.

Nonprofit Corporation Articles of Incorporation

Pursuant to §617.01201 of the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE 1 Name and Effective Date

The name of the corporation is: LGBT BAR ASSOCIATION OF TAMPA BAY, INC.

The corporation shall have perpetual existence as of the effective date when these articles are filed with the Secretary of State, Division of Corporations, State of Florida.

ARTICLE 2 Principal Office

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office i

201 N. Franklin Street, Suite 1700 Tampa, Florida 33602 Hillsborough County, Florida

ARTICLE 3 Purpose

The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

The LGBT Bar of Tampa Bay is a professional association of attorneys, legal professionals, and law students, whose purpose is to promote equality for members of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, questioning, intersex and allied community and to provide a strong leadership presence of and for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender persons in the legal community and the community at large. We will accomplish our mission through legal and legislative advocacy, education, participation in civic and social activities and by encouraging involvement in the larger legal community.

The character and essence of the corporation is the same as the purpose.

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ARTICLE 4 Members

The corporation will have members, who will include attorneys, law students, paralegals, and other professionals within the community who support and seek to advance the mission of this organization.

ARTICLE 5 Directors

Directors of the corporation shall be appointed by the members. The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

O. Kim Byrd, 201 N. Franklin Street, Ste 1700, Tampa, Florida 33602 Mary L. Greenwood, Esq., 619 East Lumsden Rd., Brandon, Florida 33511 Alexandra Leigh Seaton, 6150 Gulfport Blvd. S., #309, Gulfport, Florida 33707

ARTICLE 6 Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

619 East Lumsden Rd., Brandon, Florida 33511

The name of the initial registered agent is:

Mary L. Greenwood, Esq.

ARTICLE 7 Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Mary L. Greenwood 619 East Lumsden Rd. Brandon, Florida 33511

ARTICLE 8 Mailing Address

The mailing address for the corporation is:

C/O O. Kim Byrd, Esq. 201 N. Franklin Street, Ste 1700 Tampa, Florida 33602

ARTICLE 9 Type of non profit corporation

The corporation is not for profit and a Public Benefit Corporation.

ARTICLE 10 Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

ARTICLE 11 Prohibited Activities

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, 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 11. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE 12 Distributions Upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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.

Registered Agent

Date /

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

Signature of Incorporator
MARY L CREENWOOD

Thursday, March 28, 2013