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November 13, 2013

*Effective Date  
Jan. 1, 2014*

JEANNITA JONES  
P.O. BOX 525  
SANFORD, FL 32771

SUBJECT: PUT YOUR GUNS DOWN, PUT YOUR HANDS UP, INC.  
Ref. Number: W13000062915

We have received your document for PUT YOUR GUNS DOWN, PUT YOUR HANDS UP, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State.

The fees for profit and nonprofit, domestic or foreign are as follows:

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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.

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Valerie Herring  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**PUT YOUR GUNS DOWN, PUT YOUR HANDS UP INC.**

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

EFFECTIVE DATE 1/1/2014

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be **PUT YOUR GUNS DOWN, PUT YOUR HANDS UP, INC.**

**ARTICLE II ADDRESS**

The principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida shall be 1435 Mara Ct, Sanford, Florida 32771. The mailing address of the corporation shall be P.O Box 525, Sanford, Florida 32772. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other place or places as may be designated by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. More specifically the corporation will focus on preventing gun violence in Central Florida communities, and preventing gun violence juvenile delinquency. The corporation will accomplish this by partnering with local police departments to collect guns at least once a year, offer various services, and after school programs to members of the community.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The directors and officers of the corporation shall be elected in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLES V OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall have a governing Board of Directors consisting initially of five (3) directors. The number of directors may either be increased or diminished from time to time in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the Board but shall never be less than three (3) at any time. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

<b><u>DIRECTOR</u></b>		<b><u>ADDRESS</u></b>
Jeannita Jones	President	2431 Lingard Avenue, Sanford, FL 32771
Larry Douglas	Vice-President	345 Dover Ct., Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454
Debra Jones	Secretary	1435 Mara Ct., Sanford, FL 32771

**ARTICLE VI EXISTENCE**

The period of existence of this Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved by law.

**ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES**

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights conferred on officers and directors herein are granted and subject to this reservation.

**ARTICLE VIII PROHIBITED ACTIVITES**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its directors, members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services actually rendered and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the exempt purposes for which it was formed as set forth in Article III of these Articles of Incorporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under

Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any future tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal revenue code or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE IX DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation or the winding down of its affairs, all assets remaining after payment or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to any organization designated by the board of directors for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed by a Court of Competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is located.

**ARTICLE X REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the corporation is:

Jeannita Jones  
1435 Mara Ct  
Sanford, Florida 32771  
**ARTICLE XI INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator of these articles is:

Jeannita Jones  
1435 Mara CT,  
Sanford, Florida 32771

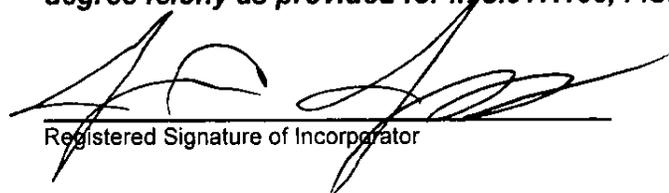
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***Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.***

  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/26/13  
Date

***I submit this 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.***

  
Registered Signature of Incorporator

9/26/13  
Date