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### COVER LETTER

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

Investment Advisers Association of Florida, 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 \$78.75 Filing Fee Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

Lance MacKenzie

Name (Printed or typed)

8555 SW 12th Lane

Address

Gainesville, Florida 32607

City, State & Zip

352-331-1100

Daytime Telephone number

lance@eAdvisorCompliance.com

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

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

### NOT-FOR-PROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF INVESTMENT ADVISERS ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned incorporator(s), for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes Chapter 617. Hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I.** The name of the Corporation shall be:

Investment Advisers Association of Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II. The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be:

8555 SW 12<sup>th</sup> Lane Gainesville, Florida 32607

ARTICLE III. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized shall be:

To unite leading professionals from the investment advisory industry and other allied disciplines whose business pursuits include offering investment advise as a registered investment adviser in Florida. Our mission is threefold:

- ADVOCATE Work with the Florida Office of Financial Regulation to offer assistance with the creation and revision of regulations relating to investment advisers.
- EDUCATE To be an exchange of information and resource for member firms to maintain a compliant advisory practice.
- ETHICS Promote standards of ethical business conduct that creates a heightened awareness of the fiduciary duty expected of investment advisers.

**ARTICLE IV.** The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed:

The Executive Director shall appoint the initial Directors. Thereafter, Directors shall be elected in accordance to the bylaws of the Corporation.

**ARTICLE V.** The name and street address of the Corporation's initial Registered Agent:

Lance D. MacKenzie 8555 SW 12<sup>th</sup> Lane Gainesville, Florida

**ARTICLE VI.** The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation:

Lance D. MacKenzie 8555 SW 12th Lane Gainesville, Florida

In witness whereof, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date below. The undersigned incorporator hereby declares, under penalty of perjury, that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true, and that the incorporator is at least eighteen years of age.

9/16/2014

Signature of Incorporator

Printed Name of Incorporator

Date

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Section 617.0501 of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is:

#### Investment Adviser Association of Florida, Inc.

2. The name and address of the Corporation's registered agent and registered office is:

Lance D. MacKenzie 8555 SW 12th Lane Gainesville, Florida

Having been named as the registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with an accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature of Registered Agent

Date of Signature

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