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November 12, 2014

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

SUBJECT: CENACLE LEGAL SERVICES, INC.

Enclosed are the following:

- A. Original of the Articles of Incorporation
- B. One (1) COPY of the Articles of Incorporation
- C. Check #4279 in the amount of \$87.50 to cover for the
 - (i) Filing Fee
 - (ii) Certificate of Status
 - (iii) Certified Copy

Thanks for your kind attention.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, this not-for-profit corporation is established.

Article I Name and Address

- 1.1 The name of the corporation shall be CENACLE LEGAL SERVICES, INC
- 1.2 The principal place of business of the corporation is 237 Nassau Street, Venice, Florida 34285.
- 1.3 The mailing address of the corporation shall be P.O. Box No. 7782 Sarasota, Florida 34278.

Article II Duration

2.1 The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

Article III Purpose

- 3.1 Cenacle Legal Services, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.
- 3.2 Most Reverend Frank J. Dewane, Bishop of the Diocese of Venice, after assessing the need for legal aid services for the poor in the Diocese, has requested that Cenacle Legal Services, Inc., be established for the purpose of increasing the availability of free civil legal assistance to those vulnerable residents of South Sarasota County without regard to their race, age, gender, creed, ethnicity, disability or legal status in the United States, and in faithful observance of Catholic moral teaching as determined by the Bishop of the Diocese exercising pastoral and ministerial jurisdiction in Sarasota County.

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- 3.3 The corporation shall establish the means by which lawyers could provide legal services to vulnerable and eligible individuals in keeping with principles of religious freedom guaranteed by the Constitutions of the United States of America, and the State of Florida, and in solemn fulfillment of their Oath of Admission to the Florida Bar.
- 3.4 The services the corporation shall provide include advice and counsel and/or legal representation of those individuals who meet the criteria for civil legal assistance in matters including but not limited to family law, elder law, consumer rights law, housing, and public benefits, without regard to race, age, gender, creed, ethnicity, disability, or legal status in the United States.
- 3.5 The legal aid services to be provided by the corporation shall not include legal assistance in criminal law matters.
- 3.6 To maximize the corporation's ability to provide the legal services, the corporation will seek collaboration with and/or assistance from similarly organized non-profit entities, which have recognition as exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 3.7 At the discretion of the board of directors, the corporation may provide internship or volunteer opportunities for law students, lawyers, and other law-related professionals, such as paralegals, and legal research assistants, in order to enhance its ability to deliver legal services.
- 3.8 Cenacle Legal Services, Inc, is designated as a public benefit corporation.

Article IV Non-Profit Nature

4.1 Cenacle Legal Services, Inc. is organized exclusively for charitable and education purposes, including for such purpose, the making of 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. No part of the net earnings of Cenacle Legal Services, Inc. shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its trustees, officers, directors, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not engage in any activity not permitted to be engaged in by (a) any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or by (b) an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Cenacle Legal Services, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. Any and all property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation, however, may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

4.2 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Cenacle Legal Services, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of debts or obligations of this corporation.

4.3 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of Cenacle Legal Services, Inc., any asset lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one or more qualifying

organizations described in section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or its successor statute), which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose similar to the purpose of the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization, which is to receive the assets of Cenacle Legal Services, Inc. hereunder, shall be selected upon the discretion of a majority of its board of directors. In the event that no agreement is reached among the corporation's managing directors, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of competent jurisdiction, against Cenacle Legal Services, Inc., by one or more of its managing directors, which verified petition shall contain such statements to reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court, if it finds this section applicable; shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, but giving preference, if practicable, to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court shall find that this section applicable but finds no qualifying organization known to it as having a charitable purpose at least generally similar to Cenacle Legal Services, Inc., it shall direct the distribution of the corporation's assets lawfully available for distribution, to the Treasurer of the State of Florida, for inclusion to the state's general fund.

4.4 Prohibited Distribution

No part of the net earnings or properties of Cenacle Legal Services, Inc., on dissolution or otherwise shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers or other private person or individual, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article III section 3.1

4.5 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be in the creation, promotion or dissemination of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, nor intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office

4.6 Prohibited Activities

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be engaged in by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or by (ii) a corporation to which contributions are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article V Board of Directors

5.1 Governance

Cenacle Legal Services, Inc. shall be governed by its Board of Directors, who shall be elected as set out in the corporation's bylaws.

5.2 Initial Directors

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Bonnie Polk, Esq. 200 S. Orange Avenue, Sarasota, FL 34236

Tina Arronis-Mroczkowski, Esq., 46 N. Washington Blvd Ste. 1, Sarasota, FL 34236

Dr. Volodymyr Smeryk, 1000 Pinebrook Rd., Venice, FL 34285

Article VI Membership

6.1 The corporation shall have no members. The management of its affairs shall be vested in a board of directors as defined by the corporation bylaws.

Article VII Appointment of Registered Agent

7.1 The registered agent of the corporation shall be

Evelyn L. Moya, Esq., 2831 Ringling Blvd. Unit B-105, Sarasota, FE 34237

Article VIII Incorporators

The incorporators of the corporation are	as follows:
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Evelyn L. Moya, Esq.	John P. Cunningham, Esq. ()
Law Office of Evelyn L. Moya	c/o/Law Office of Evelyn L. Moya
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Sarasota, FL 34237	Sarasota, Fl 34237
Date: 5 November 2014	Date: 7 November 2014

Article IX

Acknowledgement of consent to appointment as registered agent.

On this 10 day of November 2014; I, Evelyn L. Moya, agree to be the registered agent for Cenacle Legal Service, Inc., as appointed herein

Evelyn L. Moya