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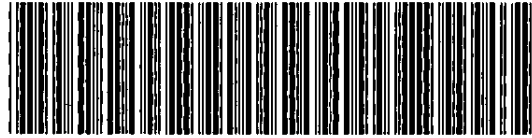
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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**SUBJECT:** Florida Justice Impact Project, 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  
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☒ \$78.75  
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☐ \$78.75  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Judy Thompson  
Name (Printed or typed)

5117 Brompton Court  
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32217  
City, State & Zip

(904) 568-8231  
Daytime Telephone number

editor@forgottenmajority.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

# FLORIDA JUSTICE IMPACT PROJECT, INC.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

### ARTICLE I

#### NAME

##### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation is **Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.**

### ARTICLE II

#### DURATION

##### 2.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### ARTICLE III

#### PURPOSE

##### 3.01 Purpose

**Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** is a not-for-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.

**Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.**'s purpose is to offer legal services to the local community on a sliding scale, representing inmates who are victims of abuse in Florida's prison system. **Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** will employ new attorneys and operate as an incubator, allowing them to build a clientele base, while providing assistance for the less fortunate in the community, and advocating for inmates and their families.

To maximize the corporation's impact on current efforts, the corporation may seek to collaborate with other not-for-profit organizations, that fall under the 501(c)(3) section of the Internal Revenue Code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, the corporation may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

##### 3.02 Public Benefit

**Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** is designated as a public benefit corporation.

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## ARTICLE IV

### NON-PROFIT NATURE

#### 4.01 Non-Profit Nature

**Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of **Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation is authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and 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 carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** is not organized and may not be operated for the private gain of any person. The 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 may inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. However, the corporation may pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### 4.02 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### 4.03 Dissolution

Upon termination or dissolution of the **Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the **Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the **Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the **Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. Upon a finding that this section is applicable, the court shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

In the event that the court finds that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

#### **4.03 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, 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 to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III, Section 3.01.

#### **4.04 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities may be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **4.05 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) by a corporation, contributions to which 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**

#### **5.01 Governance**

**Florida Justice Impact Project Inc.** shall be governed by its board of directors. Directors are elected in accordance with the corporation's bylaws.

#### **5.02 Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be **Judy Thompson, Kimberly Rutledge, and Kavena Phillips.**

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **6.01 Membership**

**Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

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## **ARTICLE VII**

### **AMENDMENTS**

#### **7.01 Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

#### **8.01 Corporate Address**

The physical address of the corporation is:

**122 N. Ocean St.  
Jacksonville, FL 32202**

The mailing address of the corporation is:

**5117 Brompton Court  
Jacksonville, FL 32217**

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

#### **9.01 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

**Judy Thompson  
5117 Brompton Court  
Jacksonville, FL 32217**

## **ARTICLE X**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the corporation is:

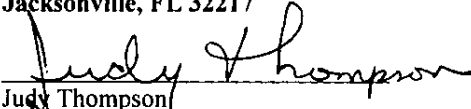
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## Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

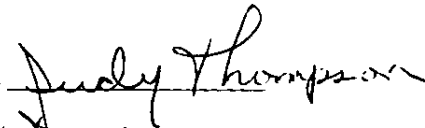
I certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of **Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** were approved by the board of directors on **Friday, January 16, 2015** and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the **Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.**

Judy Thompson  
5117 Brompton Court  
Jacksonville, FL 32217

  
Judy Thompson  
Incorporator

## Acknowledgment of Consent to Appointment as Registered Agent

I, **Judy Thompson**, agree to be the registered agent for **Florida Justice Impact Project, Inc.** as appointed herein. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of the position of registered agent.

Registered Agent   
Date: 4/16/15

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