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

Center for S SUBJECT:	elf-Determination Theoy, Inc.			
SUBJECT.	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
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FROM:	Shannon Hoefen		_	
	215 Celebration Place, Suite		_	
Address  Celebration, FL 34747				
	585-943-3570	City, State & Zip	_	
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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

#### **Articles of Incorporation**

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

#### **Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Center for Self-Determination Theory, Inc.

**Article II Principal Office** 

The principal street address is:

215 Celebration Place, Suite 510 Celebration, FL 34747

**Article III Purpose** 

The Corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- To advance self-determination theory ("SDT")—a broad framework for the study of human motivation and personality—by supporting and disseminating SDT research, philosophy, and practices.
- 2. To exercise any other powers conferred upon nonprofit corporations organized under the laws of the State of Florida; provided, however, that
  - a. The corporation is organized exclusively to promote charitable, 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 ("IRC"), or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code; and
  - b. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under IRC Section 501(c)(3), or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under IRC Section 170(c)(2), or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

#### Article V Initial Directors

The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors of the corporation are:

Richard M. Ryan 46 Crosman Terrace Rochester, NY 14620

Edward L. Deci 1410 East Avenue Rochester, NY 14610

Charles S. Rigby 411 Sycamore Street Celebration, FL 34747

Maarten Vansteenkiste H. Dunantlaan 2, 900 Ghent, B-9000 Belgium

Shannon L. Hoefen 1226 Aquila Loop Celebration, FL 34747

#### **Article VI Limitations and Dedication of Assets**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers, employees, 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 IRC Section 501(c)(3) purposes.

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall he 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.

Upon the dissolution, termination, or winding up of the corporation, all of the assets remaining after the payment of the obligations and liabilities of the corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of IRC Section 501(c)(3), 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.

### **Article VII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Shannon L. Hoefen 215 Celebration Place, Suite 510 Celebration, FL 34747

Article VIII Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Richard M. Ryan 46 Crosman Terrace Rochester, NY 14620 SECRETARY OF STATE ORIGINAL

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.

Signature of Registered Agent

Date

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I submit this document 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.

Signature of Incorporator