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	(PROPOSED CORPO	RATE NAMË – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Arti	cles of Incorporation and	a check for :	
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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION CENTER FOR UNIVERSAL JUSTICE, INC. A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANIZATION

Here are set forth the Articles of Incorporation by the undersigned who is citizen of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Corporations Not For Profit Law of Florida, and does hereby certify:

# ARTICLE I: CORPORATE NAME

The name of the organization shall be: THE CENTER FOR UNIVERSAL JUSTICE, INC.

### ARTICLE II: EFFECTIVE DATE

The organization shall have an effective date of January 1, 2018.

### ARTICLE III: PRINCIPAL OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

The street address of the initial principal office of the organization shall be located in Hillsborough County, at 323 E 131<sup>st</sup> Ave., Tampa, Florida 33612. The principal mailing address shall be:

c/o David A. Mervine, Esq. Center for Universal Justice, Inc. 3104 N. Armenia Ave., Suite #2, Tampa, Florida 33607

## ARTICLE IV:

INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & REGISTERED AGENT

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

David A. Mervine, Esq. 323 E. 131<sup>st</sup> Ave. Tampa, Florida 33612

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# ARTICLE V: PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, and such specific purposes shall be:

- 1. To provide legal services and/or legal support services on a pro-bono basis, and/or for a substantially reduced fee, based upon the income of applicants for services with legal issues relating to civil rights, family law, and relief for debtors.
- 2. To enable greater access to the Courts, and Justice, for the poor, distressed, and/or underprivileged, through direct support of pro-se litigants, and actual representation of candidates where feasible.
- 3. To facilitate the appointment of Guardian Ad Litems to represent the best interests of minor children in dissolution, paternity, and other legal proceedings where minor children are affected.

- 4. To counsel the public at large through the use of information and communications technologies, and to collect, repair, and distribute information and communication technologies to facilitate closure of the digital divide, providing relief to the poor, distressed, and underprivileged.
- 5. To engage in activities that combat community deterioration, lessen neighborhood tensions, and combat juvenile delinquency, including but not limited to, engaging local youth in efforts to clean, beautify, and improve the quality of their local communities, and to inspire creativity through various art forms.
- 6. To promote the advancement of scientific knowledge regarding information and communications technologies, and encouraging local applications of the same in a creative and productive manner.
- 7. Other activities that, lessen neighborhood tensions, eliminates discrimination and prejudice, accomplishes the defense of human and civil rights secured by Law, and alleviates the burdens of governments, including but not limited to burdens of the Courts and law enforcement.
- 8. To educate the public with respect to the aforementioned charitable and educational purposes.

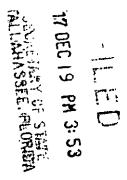
### ARTICLE VI: INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

David A. Mervine, Esq. 323 E. 131<sup>st</sup> Ave. Tampa, Florida 33612

Peggy S. Jessehope 1185 Wildgame Rd. Summerville, SC 29483

Arthur D. Mervine 1 Central View Liberty, New York 12754



# ARTICLE VII: MANNER OF ELECTION

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

# ARTICLE VIII: LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, 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 the purposes set forth in Article V hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation 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 (b) 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 IX: ASSETS ON DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

# ARTICLE X: INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

David A. Mervine, Esq. 323 E. 131<sup>st</sup> Ave. Tampa, Florida 33612

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:

Dated: December 13, 2017.

David A. Mervine, Esq.

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:

Dated: December 13, 2017.

David A. Mervine, Esq.