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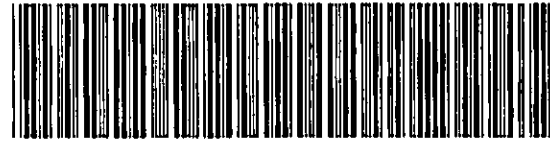
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Citizens for Criminal Justice Reform, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Doreszell Demetria Cohen  
Name (Printed or typed)

1357 Eagle Cove Rd. N.  
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32218  
City, State & Zip

904-760-0800  
Daytime Telephone number

doreszellcohen@gmail.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

# **Citizens for Criminal Justice Reform, Inc.**

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **NAME**

##### **1.01 Name**

The name of this corporation is **Citizens for Criminal Justice Reform, Inc.** (the "corporation").

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **DURATION**

##### **2.01 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **PURPOSE**

##### **3.01 Purpose**

The corporation is a not-for-profit corporation and operates 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.

Citizens for Criminal Justice Reform's purpose is to assist persons who have been affected, or might be affected, by injustices in the criminal justice system, to assert their rights, and to educate such persons, community leaders and the general public, about those rights and related matters. The corporation's purpose also is to obtain data and information concerning criminal justice, to research and analyze such materials, and to communicate such information, data and analysis to community leaders and the general public.

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**

The corporation is designated as a public benefit corporation.

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# **ARTICLE IV**

## **NON-PROFIT NATURE**

### **4.01 Non-Profit Nature**

The corporation 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 corporation 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 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.

The corporation 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 is personally liable for the debts or obligations of the corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor is 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 corporation, any assets lawfully available for distribution must 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 corporation hereunder is to be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the corporation and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization is to be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the corporation by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition contains such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. Upon a finding that this section is applicable, the court will 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 will 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, inures to the benefit of, or is distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 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**

The corporation is 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 are Doreszell Cohen, Curtis W. Lee, and Brooks Rathet, Esq.

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### **6.01 Membership**

The corporation has no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation is 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  
**1357 Eagle Cove Rd. N., Jacksonville, FL 32218.**

The mailing address of the corporation is  
**PO Box 40254, Jacksonville, FL 32203.**

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

#### **9.01 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation is

**Curtis Lee**  
**7124 Claremont Creek Dr.**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32222**

## **ARTICLE X**

### **INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the corporation is

**Doreszell Cohen**  
**1357 Eagle Cove Rd. N.**  
**Jacksonville, FL 32218**

## Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

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 section 817.155, Florida Statutes.

Doreszell D. Cohen January 9, 2018  
Signature of Incorporator Date

## Acknowledgment of Consent to Appointment as Registered Agent

I, Curtis Lee, agree to be the registered agent for **Citizens for Criminal Justice Reform, Inc.** as appointed herein. I am familiar with, and accept the obligations of the position of registered agent.

Registered Agent Curtis Lee  
Date: Jan. 9, 2018

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