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Subject; Florida Advocacy Alliance

Enclosed is an original and one (1) of the corporation and a check for \$87.50 for the filing fee, certified copy and certificate

From: Christopher Smith 1740 NW. 3rd Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311 Daytime phone number 954 – 336 – 1064 Email address: <u>CSmithD93@aol.com</u>

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION Of FLORIDA ADVOCACY ALLIANCE

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of this Corporation not for profit pursuant to Chapter 617. Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of InCorporation and states as follows:

<u>ARTICLE 1</u> Name, Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The name of the Corporation is "FLORIDA ADVOCACY ALLIANCE". The initial principal place of business is: 1134 NW. 6 Street, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 33311.

ARTICLE 2 Purposes

The purposes for which this Corporation is created and maintained shall be exclusively for the promotion of social welfare and no activities which are not permitted by an organization exempt from taxation pursuant to 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, shall be permitted.

ARTICLE 3 Restrictions

No part of the net carnings of the Corporation shall inurre to the benefit of or be distributed to its Members, Directors, Officers, or other Private Persons; provided, however, the Corporation shall be the authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered by Directors, officers, members and other private citizens and make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 3, hereof and to pay or reimburse the reasonable expenses of fundraising or incurred in carrying out the objective of the Corporation.

<u>ARTICLE 4</u> <u>Members</u>

The Corporation shall have no members. The Board of Directors shall manage the business and affairs of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 5

<u>Registered Agent and Office</u>

The street address and city of the registered office of the Corporation is: 1740 NW, 3rd Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

The initial registered agent at such address is

Christopher Smith.

<u>ARTICLE 6</u> Board of Directors

The number of persons constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be established and the Bylaws, but shall not be less than (3). The Bylaws shall provide the process for the selection of Directors; provided, however, the initial Directors of the Corporation shall be:

Christopher Smith 1740 NW. 3rd Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

> Jason Zauder 1843 Andromeda Ln. Weston FL 33327

Helen Hinton 2329 NW. 14 Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

There shall be no l'inition the number of terms a Board member may serve unless plurided otherwise in the Bytaws. The term of office of the Board members shall be stated in the Bytaws. The Board of Directors may authorize reimbursement of expenses incurred by Board members in conjunction with the Corporation's

business or other approved activities directly related to the Corporation's purposes. Nothing here and shall be construed to preclude any Director from serving the Corporation in any other capacity and receiving additional compensation therefor.

The Bylaws may provide for an Executive Committee of the board. The board of Directors may establish other committees as may from time to time be determined necessary and may appoint the membership on such committees.

Article 7 the Corporation shall have at least the following officers President and Treasurer – and other such officers as may be provided for in the Bylaws. The manner of selection of officers shall be provided for in the Bylaws; provided, however, the initial officers shall be;

Christopher Smith, President 1740 NW. 3rd Court Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Jason Zauder, Treasure 1843 Andromeda Ln. Weston FL 33327

Helen Hinton Director 2329 NW. 14 Street Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

<u>ARTICLE 8</u> Indemnification of Officers and Directors

Officers and Directors shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and adbilities, including attorney's fees, including any incurred in appellate proceedings, reasonably incurred in connection with any proceeding or settlement thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office as provided in the Bylaws. The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all officers and Directors against any such liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as Officers and Directors or arising out of their status as such.

ARTICLE 9

Nonstock basis

The Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis.

ARTICLE 10

Dissolution

In the event of dissolution of this Corporation, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code 1954, as amended, or corresponding sections of any prior or future United States Revenue Law or to the Federal, State Or Local Government to be used for exclusively public purposes.

ARTICLE 11 Amendments

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Directors as provided in Section 617.100.2(1) (B). Florida Statutes, at a meeting called for such purpose.

ARTICLE 12 Incorporator

The name and address of the original incorporator of this Corporation are us. Oflows

Christopher Smith 1740 NW. 3rd Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

IN WITNESS WHEREOF. 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 3rd degree felony as provided in Section 817.155, Florida Statutes

OPHER SMITH INCORPORATOR

VERIFICATION

STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF BROWARD)

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 3^{rd} day of July 2018, by <u>Christopher Smith</u>, who is personally known to me or has produced satisfactory evidence of identification.

WITNESS my hand and seal and the accounting and state named above this 3^{rd} day of July 2018.

My commission expires;



Notary Public: Mindy S. HE

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Christopher Smith, the Registered Agent named in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, by the execution of this acceptance, does hereby agree to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designated in the certificate, is familiar with and accepts the appointment as Registered Agent and agrees to act in this capacity and to maintain normal business hours at the following address: 1740 NW, 3rd Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311

Christopher L. Smith