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SUBJECT: Equal Paren	nung Solutions, inc.		
	(PROPOSED CORPO	RÂTE NAME – <u>MUST INC</u>	CLÚDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy  ADDITIONAL CO	□ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate  PY REQUIRED
FROM:	Dominque Douglas  Name	(Printed or typed)	-
	1713 SE Aneci Street	Address	-
	Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983	Addiess	

772-359-6311

caindominque@gmail.com

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

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARTICLE I

## **Equal Parenting Solutions, Inc.**

#### 1.01 Name

The name of this corporation shall be **Equal Parenting Solutions**, **Inc.** The business of the corporation may be conducted as **Equal Parenting Solutions**, **Inc.** 

## **ARTICLE II**

#### ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

2.01 Corporation Address

The principle address of the corporation is: 707 N 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Pierce, FL 34950

The mailing address of the corporation is: 1713 SE Aneci Street, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983

## **ARTICLE III**

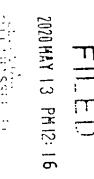
## **PURPOSE**

## 3.01 Purpose

Equal Parenting Solutions, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for 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. Equal Parenting Solutions, Inc.'s purpose is to offer the following services; including, but not limited to:

Assisting custodial and non-custodial parents with completing parental time-sharing forms.

To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.



In accordance and agreement with the discretion of the Board of Directors, we may provide volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

#### NON-PROFIT NATURE

## 3.02 Non-profit Nature

Equal Parenting Solutions, Inc. 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the earnings of Equal Parenting Solutions, Inc. 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 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.

**Equal Parenting Solutions, Inc.** is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

### 3.03 Personal Liability

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of **Equal Parenting Solutions**, **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.

#### 3.04 Restricted Activities

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall 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.

#### 3.05 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.

## 3.051 Distribution upon 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.

#### 3.06 Conflict of Interest

Any member of the Board who has a financial, personal, or official interest in, or conflict (or appearance of a conflict) with any matter pending before the Board, of such nature that it prevents or may prevent that member from acting on the matter in an impartial manner, will offer to the Board to voluntarily excuse themselves and will vacate their seat and refrain from discussion and voting on said item.

#### 3.07 Mission Statement

Our mission is to help families reunite, one parent and one child at a time, by maximizing their time with each other through the parental time-sharing process.

## **ARTICLE IV**

### **DURATION**

## 4.01 Duration

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

#### 4.02 Election

The Board of Directors were selected and approved by unanimous vote of the founding members.

## **ARTICLE V**

## **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

5.01 Governance
Equal Parenting Solutions, Inc. shall be governed by its Board of Directors.
5.02 Initial Directors
The initial directors of the corporation shall be:
President: <u>Dominque Douglas</u>

Vice President: <u>Keith Hoylman</u>

Address: <u>1713 SE Aneci Street, Port Saint Lucie, FL 34983</u>

Treasurer: <u>Dexter Douglas</u>

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Secretary: Myracle Higgs

## **MEMBERSHIP**

## 5.03 Membership

Equal Parenting Solutions, Inc. shall have general members at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

## **AMENDMENTS**

## 5.04 Amendments

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

## **ARTICLE VI**

## REGISTERED AGENT

The Name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is:
Name (print):Dominque Douglas
Address: 1713 SE Aneci Street, port Saint Lucie, FL 34983
ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR
The Name and Florida Street address of the incorporator is:
Name (print):Dominque Douglas
Address: 1713 SE Aneci Street, port Saint Lucie, FL 34983

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **EFFECTIVE DATE:**

The effective date is the date of the filing with the State of Florida Division of Corporations

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.

Required Signature of Registered Agent:

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated

Date: 5/5/50

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.

Required Signature of Incorporator:

Date: 5/5/20

## Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Equal Parenting Solutions, Inc. were approved by the Board of Directors and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Equal Parenting Solutions, Inc. Signatures of all Board of Directors:

DerCas	5/5/20 Date
President	Date
Vice President	04-28-20 Date
Loxter Tongas	5/5/20
Treasurer	Date 5/5/20
Secretary	Date