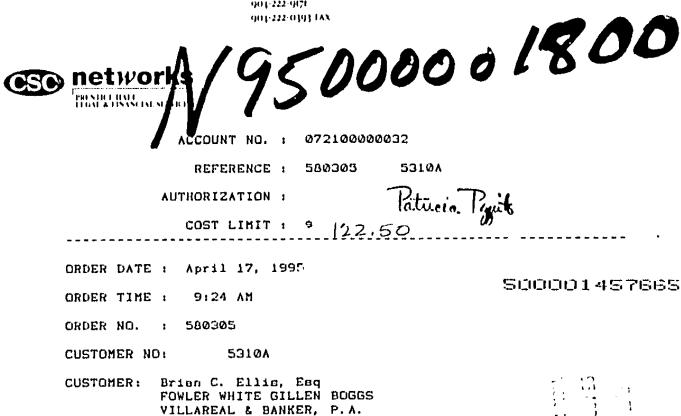
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

SURVIVORS OF STALKING, INC.

I, the undersigned, hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida hese Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I Name and Address

The name of this corporation shall be as follows:

"Survivors of Stalking, Inc."



The principal place of business of this corporation shall be in the City of Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida.

The mailing address of this corporation shall be as follows:

P.O. Box 13365 Tampa, Florida 33681-3365

or such other address within the State of Florida as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate.

ARTICLE II Purposes

(a) The general nature, objects and purposes for which this corporation is exclusively organized and operated are:

- (i) to aid the victims of crimes performed by individuals stalking and/or harassing;
 - (ii) to aid the families of such victims; and
- (iii) to increase public awareness of the problem of stalking and/or harassment:

This corporation shall receive and maintain funds or real and/or personal property and, subject to the restrictions and limitations hereinabove and hereinafter set forth, shall use the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for its charitable and educational purposes.

- (b) No part of the not earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to any member, director or officer of this corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for this corporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, director or officer of this corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of this corporation. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, this corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the

Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as hereafter amended, or the corresponding provisions of subsequent laws (collectively, the "Code"), and the regulations issued thereunder from time to time (the "Regulations"), or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code and Regulations.

(d) Upon the dissolution or complete liquidation of this corporation, the residual assets of this corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code or to the federal, state, or a local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE III Powers

This corporation shall have and exercise all powers provided by the laws of the State of Florida pertaining to corporations not for profit, including, but not limited to, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and future amendments thereto, or succeeding statutes pertaining to corporations not for profit in the State of Florida, necessary or convenient to effect any and all of the charitable and educational purposes for which this corporation is organized; subject, however, to the following:

- (a) This corporation shall be operated exclusively for, and shall only have the power to perform, activities exclusively within the meaning, requirements and effect of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.
- (b) This corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code.

- (c) This corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code.
- (d) This corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code.
- (e) This corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code.
- (f) This corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code.
- (g) This corporation shall not engage in any prohibited transaction as defined in Section 503(b) of the Code.

ARTICLE IV Members

This corporation shall have no members. Any action which would otherwise require approval by a majority or some other number of the members shall require only approval by the Board of Directors. All rights which would otherwise vest in the members shall vest in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V Term of Existence

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI Subscriber

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is as follows:

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Address

P. Rone'e Goodala

Post Office Box 13365 Tampa, FL 33681-3365

ARTICLE VII Officers and Directors

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, who shall be elected in the manner provided in the bylaws, and by officers, who shall be elected annually by majority vote of the Board of Directors. The officers thus to be elected shall be a president, a secretary, and a treasurer and such other officers as may be provided for in the bylaws of this corporation. Multiple offices may be held by the same person. The duties of the respective officers and the manner of filling vacancies in the offices of this corporation shall be provided in the bylaws.

The number of Directors and the manner of filling vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be provided in the bylaws of this corporation. The number shall not be less than three (3), but may be any number in excess thereof. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the Directors and the act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Directors. Meetings of the Directors may be held within or without the State of Florida.

Directors and officers of this corporation may be removed, with or without cause, in the manner set out in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII Board of Directors

The initial members of the Board of Directors shall be appointed by the person executing these Articles of Incorporation as the incorporator of this Corporation. Thereafter, members of the Board of Directors shall be elected or appointed in the manner provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX Registered Office and Registered Agent

The name of this corporation's initial registered agent is Brian C. Ellis and the street address of this corporation's initial registered office is 501 E. Kennedy Blvd., 17th Floor, Tampa, Florida 33602. This corporation shall keep the Department of State of the State of Florida informed of the current city, town, or village and street address of said registered office together with the name of the registered agent.

ARTICLE X Bylaws

The bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered or rescinded from time to time in whole or in part by a majority vote of the directors of this corporation present at any meeting of the Board of Directors duly called and convened; provided,

however, that a quorum is present at the meeting of the Board of Directors and notice of the proposed action with respect to the bylaws shall have been waived by a majority of the members of the Board of Directors or mailed by the secretary of this corporation to all of the members of the Board of Directors at least three (3) days before the meeting. All actions, including, but not limited to, amendment of Articles of Incorporation and the bylaws of this corporation required to be taken at any meeting may be taken by written consents as provided in Florida Statutes, as the same may be amended in the future.

ARTICLE XI Amendment of Articles of Incorporation

These Articles may also be amended in the manner provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned, have executed these Articles for

the uses and purposes therein stated.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of April, 1995, by P. Rene'e Goodale, who is has produced touch Dicerco License as identification. as identification.

Beverly A. Thomas (Name typed, printed or stamped)

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CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in its Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in such capacity, and I am familiar with and accept, the obligations provided for in Section 607.0501(3), Florida Statutes.

Signature

Brian C. Ellis

Registered Agent

Dated:

April <u>//</u>, 1995

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