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Re: *The Bay Area Crusader Inc.
Non Profit Corporation*

ACTION:

☐ Please advise

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DOCUMENTS

☒ The following original documents: or ☐ The following document copies:

*Articles of Incorporation
by
The Bay Area Crusader Inc*

*Please file - thank you
and send a stamped copy back
- thank you*

Check # 1178 \$122.⁵⁰ to cover filing fee.

H. STRATTON SMITH III, P.A.

By: *[Signature]* *James J. Johnson*

Date: *2/6/96*

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
THE BAY AREA CRUSADER, INC.**

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

The undersigned Incorporator, having legal competency to contract, hereby forms a non-profit corporation under the Corporation Not For Profit Act of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I - NAME and ADDRESS

The name of the Corporation is **THE BAY AREA CRUSADER, INC.**, and its address is 405 W. Bird Street, Tampa, FL 33604.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The general purpose of this corporation is to provide education and information to the public concerning crime and criminals, missing persons, and those identified as persons who are potentially dangerous to the public, such as sexual predators recently released from prison for their crimes.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under the subparagraphs under which the Corporation qualifies as an exempt organization, of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). At all times the Corporation shall comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes Section 617.0105, and to the Internal Revenue Code, relating to private foundations.

In order to achieve the corporate purposes, the Corporation's efforts shall be to:

- (a) Publish and generate subscriptions to a periodical newspaper (or other similar format) containing relevant physical and biographical information, photographs and other information concerning crimes and suspected criminals, and how to contact the law enforcement agency requesting such information about those who are "wanted" as suspected criminals;
- (b) Publish information and photographs respecting missing persons;
- (c) Publish requests for information concerning unsolved crimes;
- (d) Act as a facilitator and sponsor where appropriate for reward and victim of crimes funds;
- (e) Conduct and facilitate the conduct of crime prevention, safety and related seminars;

(f) Publish news articles, commentary, crime prevention and safety suggestions, and other content designed to educate and inform the public concerning the legal and judicial systems, law enforcement, crimes and criminal activity.

(g) Act as a sponsor and facilitator to other groups which desire to create similar organizations.

ARTICLE IV - NON-STOCK CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have no stock and no dividends shall be declared or paid.

ARTICLE V - APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

Directors shall be appointed in accordance with the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI - DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall not be less than three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ken Donovan	504 W. Bird St. Tampa, FL 33604
Randolph Ratliff	14440 Passage Way Seminole, FL 34646
Martha Ratliff	14440 Passage Way Seminole, FL 34646
Jamie Slater	36402 U.S. Hwy 19 North Palm Harbor, FL 34684
Caroline Donovan	504 W. Bird St. Tampa, FL 33604
Robert Jerald	7630 Cortez Ct. Tampa, FL 33615
Robert Young	3104 Forest Knoll Tampa, FL 33618
Tedd Webb	1414 Glen Mere Dr. Brandon, FL 33511
Craig Hubbard	702 Seaboard Pl. Tampa, FL 33602

Hillary Sasslons

2205 Windwood Pl.
Valrico, FL 33594

Antonio Tamburri

3104 San Miguel
Tampa, FL 33629

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Name

Address

Ken Donovan

P.O. Box 17214
Tampa, FL 33682-7214

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT

The Initial registered office shall be at 611 W. Azeele St., Tampa, FL 33606. The Initial registered agent at that office shall be H. Stratton Smith III, Esq..

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

These Articles may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X - MEMBERSHIP

This corporation shall not have membership.

ARTICLE XI - OFFICERS

The Corporation shall have the following officers: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Two (2) or more of the above officers may be held by the same person. The Board of Directors shall select a Chairman from among its members, who shall also serve as President. The Board shall select persons to hold the remaining offices. Terms of office shall be the same as the terms for Directors as established in the corporate By-Laws.

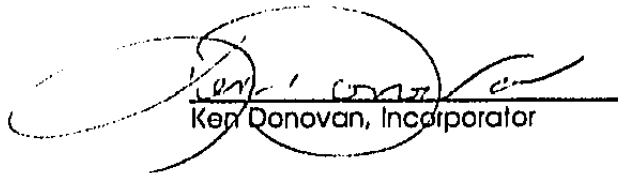
ARTICLE XII - BY-LAWS

The By-Laws of the Corporation shall be made, altered or rescinded by the majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIII - DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

This Corporation is not organized for a pecuniary profit, and is intended to qualify as tax exempt under Internal Revenue Code §501(c)(3). It shall not have the power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any director or individual. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization shall be distributed solely to such organizations as may be selected by the Board from among organizations which have been determined to be tax exempt under §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator and directors have executed these Articles of Incorporation effective this 31st day of January, 1996.


Ken Donovan, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me by Ken Donovan (who is personally known to me) or who has produced _____ as identification and who did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and seal, this 31st day of January, 1996

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
H STRATTON SMITH III
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC254922
MY COMMISSION EXPI. JAN. 25, 1997


Notary Public

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

FOR THE BAY AREA CRUSADER, INC.

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.



H. Stratton Smith III, Registered Agent
611 W. Azcoo Street
Tampa, FL 33606

January 31, 1996
Dated

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

June 5, 1997

H. STRATTON SMITH III, P.A.
6112 W. AZEELE STREET
TAMPA, FL 33606-2205

SUBJECT: THE BAY AREA CRUSADER, INC.
Ref. Number: N96000001042

We have received your document for THE BAY AREA CRUSADER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must state that there are no members or members entitled to vote.

The document must be signed by the chairman, any vice chairman of the board of directors, its president, or another of its officers.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6880.

Karen Gibson
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 497A00030357

**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

OF

THE BAY AREA CRUSADER INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

THE BAY AREA CRUSADER, INC., a Florida Not for Profit Corporation, under its corporate seal and the hand of its Incorporator, Ken Donovan, hereby certifies that:

This corporation has no members, and;

The Board of Directors of said corporation, at a special meeting called and held the 1st day of May 1997, and unanimously adopted the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of **THE BAY AREA CRUSADER, INC.,** a Florida Not for Profit Corporation, that Article III of the Articles of Incorporation be amended, changed and altered effective this day, and upon filing with the Secretary of State, so that it reads as follows:

ARTICLE II

I - PURPOSE

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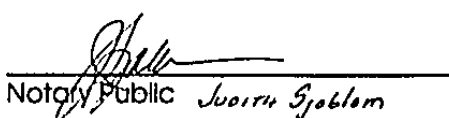
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said corporation has caused this Certificate to be filed in its name by its Incorporator this 17th day of May, 1997.


Ken Donovan, Incorporator
Chairman

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

SWORN TO and subscribed before me this 19th day of May, 1997.


Notary Public Judith Sjoberg

