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FLORIDA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE EDUCATION
AND RESEARCH, INC.

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To Whom it May Concern:

The Florida Institute for Peace Education and Research, Inc. (EIN# 65-780461) has applied for exemption from federal income taxes under section 501(c) (3). In order for our organization to qualify for exemption, IRS has requested that we make certain adjustments to our original Articles of Incorporation and submit them to your office for STATE OF FLORIDA approval.

After receiving State approval, we must forward a copy of the amended Articles to IRS showing proof of state acceptance.

I have enclosed a check for thirty-five dollars (filing fee), and the amended copy of our Articles of Incorporation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Fran Schmidt

Fran Schmidt
Founder/Chairperson of the Board

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

May 5, 1998

FRAN SCHMIDT
FLORIDA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE EDUC.& RES.
521 E. LAS OLAS BLVD.
FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33301-2232

SUBJECT: FLORIDA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH
INC.
Ref. Number: N96000002873

We have received your document for FLORIDA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH 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 above listed entity was administratively dissolved or its certificate of authority
was revoked for failure to file the 1997 annual report. The entity must be
reinstated before this document can be filed.

The total amount due to reinstate is \$900.00.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

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
(850) 487-6880.

Karen Gibson
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 498A00024610

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521 E. LAS OLAS BOULEVARD
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May 14, 1998
~~March 20, 1998~~

Dear ~~Sir~~: *Ms. Hagan*:

The Florida Institute for Peace Education and Research, Inc. (EIN# 65-780461) recently applied for exemption from federal income taxes under section 501(c) (3). In order for our organization to qualify for exemption IRS has requested that we make certain adjustments to our original Articles of Incorporation and submit for STATE OF FLORIDA. approval.

After receiving State approval, we must forward a copy of the amendment to IRS showing proof of state acceptance.

I have enclosed a check for thirty-five (35) dollars, (Registered agent filing fee), a copy of the Institute's Bylaws, and the revised copy of our Articles of Incorporation.

Thank you for your assistance.

Bobby J. Popler

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Enclosures

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Florida Institute for Peace Education and Research, Inc.

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

added:

Article III (5)

Amended

Article V

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: March 16, 1998

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- ☐ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☒ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Florida Institute for Peace Education and Research, Inc.

Corporation Name

Fran Schmidt

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Fran Schmidt

Typed or printed name

Chairperson of Board

Title

4/25/98
Date

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

FLORIDA INSTITUTE

FOR

PEACE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH,
INC.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FLORIDA INSTITUTE FOR PEACE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH, INC. A Corporation Not-for-profit

The undersigned, in accordance with the provisions of Section 617, Florida Statutes, hereby make, subscribe and file these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit

ARTICLE I: NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Florida Institute for Peace Education and Research, Inc.

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 521 E. Las Olas Blvd, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE(S)

The purpose and objects for which this Corporation is organized and the general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to:

1. Conduct classes and skills training leading to certification in Peace Education and Alternative Dispute Resolution methods. The classes will be available to professionals who work with educational institutions, community agencies, corporations, churches, penal institutions (juvenile/adult), government Agencies, and family groups.
2. Host Peace Camps for children that will teach conflict resolution skills and strategies, anger management, self-control, self-efficacy, problem-solving, and effective group living. The camps will be conducted by the Institute staff and will be held in durations of one day to one week.
3. Host Peace Retreats and Workshops for Couples and Families that will focus on domestic violence, communication skills and

handling conflict in the home. These retreats will be conducted by Institute staff or outside professional experts in the fields of conflict resolution and marriage and family therapy.

4. Conduct research, collect and evaluate data to measure the effectiveness of Institute interventions. Research findings will be disseminated to government and other relevant organizations through final reports, newsletters, research action notes, and other publications as relevant.
5. Said corporation/organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code)

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed is stated in bylaws.

ARTICLE V: LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation/organization shall inure to the benefit or, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation/organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of Section 501(c) (3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation/organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation/organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation/organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation/organization exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation/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.)

Upon the dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

The Florida Institute for Peace Education and Research is a non-profit, non-stock corporation.

ARTICLE VI

Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:

Bobby Jean Popler
6649 Racquet Club Dr.
Lauderhill, FL 33319

ARTICLE VIII

Incorporators

The name(s) and the street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

Bobby J. Popler
6649 Racquet Club Dr.
Lauderhill, FL 33319

The undersigned incorporated(s) has (have) executed these Articles of
Incorporation this 16 day of March, 19 98.

Signature(s) of Incorporator(s):

Bobby J. Popler

Bobby J. Popler
Typed name of incorporator signing

Typed name of incorporator signing

Typed name of incorporator signing

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED
AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA
STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE
FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED
OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: FLORIDA INSTITUTE FOR
(must include suffix)
PEACE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Ms. Bobby J. Popler
(Name)

6649 Racquet Club Dr.
(Street address - P. O. Box not acceptable)

Lauderhill, Florida 33319
(City/State/Zip)

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.

Bobby J. Popler
(Signature)

March 16, 1998
(Date)