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Advocacy Resource Organization
P.O. Box 3823
Boynton Beach, FL 33424-3823

July 8, 1996

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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314-6327

EFFECTIVE DATE
7-1-96

~~Advocate~~
Subject: ~~Advocacy~~ Resource Organization, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for the Advocacy Resource Organization, Inc., and a check payable to Florida Department of State in the amount of \$122.50 as follows:

1. Filing fee:	35.00
2. Registered agent designation:	35.00
3. One (1) certified copy:	<u>52.50</u>
4. TOTAL:	\$ 122.50

FROM:

Karen Brill
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Boynton Beach, FL 33437-2803
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be Advocate Resource Organization, Inc. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office of the Corporation is located at the following address:

9968A Watermill Circle
Boynton Beach, Florida 33437-2803

The mailing address of the Corporation is as follows:

O. Box 3823
Boynton Beach, Florida 33424-3823

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Corporation is formed, and primary object to be carried on by it, is to provide nonadversarial legal assistance to obtain the provision of services to special needs populations. The Corporation's goal is to bridge legal and advocacy services in order to assist in the attainment and delivery mode of services desired by persons and families of persons with disabilities. In furtherance of this goal, the Corporation will arrange legal training for field staff. In depth training will be provided to all new field staff as well as mandatory annual legal reviews/training and quarterly team meetings. The Corporation will provide public groups with legal facts, figures, and other data about rights, legislation, and advocacy.

ARTICLE IV - DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on July 1, 1996.

ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by the resolution of a majority of the Board of Directors; provided, however, that the Board of Directors consists of not fewer than three (3) directors and no decrease in the number of directors shall have the effect of shortening the terms of an incumbent director. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are

NAME

ADDRESS

Karen Brill
Gail Marino
S. James Rosenfeld

9968A Watermill Circle, Boynton Beach, FL 33437-2803
3735 Devon Court South, Boca Raton, FL 33432
6150 Peachtree Lane, Greenacres, FL 33463-2434

The members of the Board of Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation

ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, all of its 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The name and street address of the initial registered agent and office of the Corporation are:

Karen Brill, 9968A Watermill Circle, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437-2803

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporator of the Corporation are:

Karen Brill, 9968A Watermill Circle, Boynton Beach, Florida 33437-2803

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this _____th day of July 1996.

Karen Brill

Karen Brill
Incorporator and Registered Agent

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