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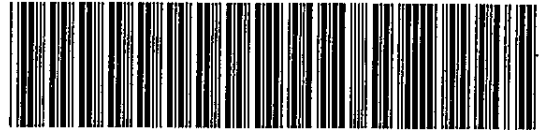
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501 (c) (3) Not For Profit Organization

Deaf Service Bureau of West Central Florida, Inc.

11441 Osceola Drive, New Port Richey, Florida 34654

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

August 02, 2004

Department of State
Division of Corporation
Corporate Filings
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Secretary of State:

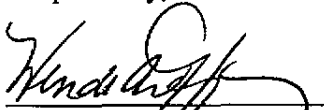
We have enclosed one original and one copy of the Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of the Deaf Service Bureau of West Central Florida, Incorporated.

Also enclosed is a check made payable to the Secretary of State in the amount of \$43.75 for the following:

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|------------------------|---------|
| • Amendment Filing Fee | \$35.00 |
| • Certified Copy | 8.75 |

Your assistance is appreciated.

Respectfully,



Wendi A. Hertzman, CEO
727-861-7074

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
to
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of
THE DEAF SERVICE BUREAU OF
WEST CENTRAL FLORIDA, INCORPORATED**

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

FRIST: Amendment adopted: ARTICLE III -PURPOSE

The general nature of the objects and purpose of this corporation shall be as follows:

1. The objective of this organization shall be to provide, defend and advocate the needs of the deaf, hearing-impaired, deaf-blind, speech-impaired and otherwise disabled community regardless of race, color or creed, through one or more of the following means:
 - a. Making available resource material to the above individuals so that they will better understand the law as it pertains to their rights.
 - b. To allow the above individuals to exercise their rights by providing qualified interpreters, (as defined in Federal Guidelines as those persons "who can accurately and fluently express and receive in sign language".) Interpreting service will be provided twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, fifty-two (52) weeks a year. This interpreting service is available during normal business hours. After hours calls will be transferred to a designated on call interpreter.
 - c. Work diligently with public and private agencies to educate them on ADA Law. Work with these agencies to comply with Federal Law, by providing interpreters, relay calls, classes and in-services, to educate those agencies and anyone interested on the language, culture, needs and laws for the above individuals.
 - d. Provide relay services during normal business hours. Also provide the necessary forms to obtain TDD equipment and other auxiliary aids such as, but not limited to, vibrating alarms, lighted smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, signal flashers, volume controls and captioning devices.
 - e. Social services will be provided to enhance the relationship between all individuals; especially between professionals and those individuals this organization is established to serve. These activities are not limited to just the following: club meetings advisory Council Meetings, picnics, and silent dinners.
 - f. This organization shall work diligently to provide affordable, accessible and available housing to individuals who are deaf, hearing-impaired or otherwise disabled. This organization will provide equal access through effective communication and promotion to encourage independent living.
2. This corporation shall at all times be operated and conducted exclusively for the charitable and educational purpose herein above set forth, and all property of the corporation shall be used exclusively for such purposes. This corporation shall at all times be operated and conducted in conformity with the following additional provisions.

- a. All of the activities of this corporation shall be carried on in the State of Florida.
- b. No part of the net earnings of the corporation 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 compensations for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate 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 shall carry on any other activities permitted to be carried on:
 - a. By a Florida nonprofit corporation, incorporated under the Florida Statutes.
 - b. By a corporation exempted from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code.
 - c. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

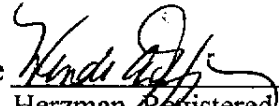
In event of dissolution, all assets real or personal shall be distributed to other such organizations serving the deaf as are qualified as tax exempt under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of a future U. S. Internal Revenue Code.

SECOND: These amendments **do not** provide for an exchange, reclassification or cancellation of issued shares,

THIRD: The date of amendment adoption: July 28, 2004.

FORTH: The Amendment was proposed and adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors. There are no members entitled to vote on this amendment.

Signed this 30th day of July 2004.

Signature 
Wendi A. Herzman, Registered Agent