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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF  
LEGAL AID SOCIETY of SOUTH CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.  
A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the Corporation is Legal Aid Society of South Central Florida, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

The purpose of the Corporation is as follows:

This is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, the Florida Not For Profit Corporations Act, formed for the purpose of providing legal aid.

**ARTICLE IV**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a non-stock basis within the meaning of Florida Statutes Chapter 617, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act. The Corporation shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock. The Corporation may issue membership certificates if so provided in the Bylaws. The Corporation may have one class of voting members. The Bylaws of the Corporation shall set forth the qualifications, rights and privileges of the voting members. The Bylaws may provide for one class of Nonvoting members whose qualifications, rights and privileges shall be set forth in the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial voting member is as follows:

Peggy Shaffer

207 NE Lakeview Dr.  
# 704  
Sebring, FL 33870

Charles K. Henderson

929 N. Gilmore Ave.  
#198  
Lakeland, FL 33801

David R. Singha

405 N. Reo St.  
#120  
Tampa, FL 33609

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## **ARTICLE V**

The initial registered agent is:  
The initial registered office is:

Peggy Shaffer  
403 S. Commerce Ave.  
Sebring, FL 33870

## **ARTICLE VI**

The initial Board of Directors shall have three (3) members whose names and addresses are:

Peggy Shaffer	207 NE Lakeview Dr. # 704 Sebring, FL 33870
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Charles K. Henderson	929 N. Gilmore Ave. #198 Lakeland, FL 33801
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David R. Singha	405 N. Reo St. #120 Tampa, FL 33870
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The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased by amendment to, or in the manner provided in the Bylaws, but the Corporation shall never have fewer than seven (7) Directors. The Bylaws shall set forth the method of selection for the Chairman of the Board.

## **ARTICLE VII**

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be appointed by the Board of Directors for such terms and in such a manner as set forth in the Bylaws. The Bylaws shall set forth the duties of each Officer. The same individual may simultaneously hold more than one office.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

Peggy Shaffer	207 NE Lakeview Dr. # 704 Sebring, FL 33870
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**ARTICLE IX**

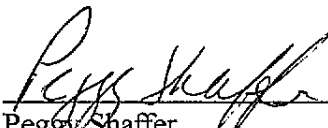
The Corporation may pay compensation in a reasonable amount to its Members, Directors, or Officers for services rendered. The Corporation may confer benefits upon its members in conformity with its purpose, and upon dissolution or final liquidation, may make distributions to its members as permitted by Florida Law.

**ARTICLE X**

The street address of  
the Corporation's initial  
principal office is :

403 S. Commerce Ave.  
Sebring, FL 33870

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on  
this day of Nov. 26, 1997.

  
Peggy Shaffer

Acknowledged before me on this day of Nov. 26, 1997, by PEGGY SHAFER  
\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ who produced a FLORIDA  
DRIVER LICENSE as identification, and who executed said instrument for the  
purposes expressed therein.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Name LIONEL BORREGO

Commission No. CC611109

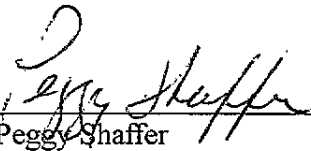
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LIONEL BORREGO  
COMMISSION # CC611109  
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BONDED THROUGH  
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

### STATEMENT OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

I, Peggy Shaffer, am familiar with the duties and obligations required of a registered agent as pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 617, the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and do hereby accept appointment as initial Registered Agent for Legal Aid Society of South Central Florida, Inc.

  
Peggy Shaffer

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