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Department of State Division of Corporations Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

(Delivered via express mail to: 409 E. Gaines Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399)

Re: We Can For Scleroderma, Inc.

Dear Sirs or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation and Designation of Registered Agent in connection with the above-referenced corporation's filing as a not for profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

Enclosed please find a check payable to the Secretary of State in the sum of \$131.25 in payment for the following:

\$35.00 Filing Fee \$35.00 Designation of Registered Agent \$52.50 Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation \$8.75 Certificate of Status

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Please return the Certified Copy of Articles of Incorporation and Certificate of Status to me at the following address:

Karen J. Stone 3042 Front Road Jacksonville, FL 32257

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. I can be reached at (904)620-2828 daily should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Karen J. Stone

Enclosures

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### **FOR**

### WE CAN FOR SCLERODERMA, INC.



We, whose names are affixed hereto, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purposes of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida and under the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is We Can for Scleroderma, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PURPOSE(S)

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are as follows:

- (a) to encourage, solicit, receive and administer gifts and bequest of property and funds for educational, scientific and charitable purposes related to the disease of scleroderma; and
- (b) to promote community awareness and provide support to individuals with scleroderma.

#### ARTICLE III CORPORATE POWERS

The corporation shall have all powers authorized now or in the future under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. The corporation, in exercising any one or more of such powers, shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purpose for which it has been organized as described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, who shall initially be comprised of the incorporators stated in these Articles of Incorporation. The number of directors, qualifications, terms of office, and manner of selection shall be fixed in the corporate by-laws.

#### ARTICLE V OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. In addition, any corporate

office may be jointly held by two persons. The terms of office and manner of selection of corporate officers shall be fixed in the corporate by-laws. The corporation shall be authorized to create additional offices in the manner fixed in the corporate by-laws.

The names of the officers who are to manage the affairs of the corporation until the first election hereunder are:

| President      | Jerri Spurrier  | 12115 NW 1st Lane<br>Gainesville, FL 32607    |
|----------------|-----------------|---|
| Vice President | Regina Stephens | 2337 SW 95th Terrace<br>Gainesville, FL 32607 |
| Vice President | Carol Stoops    | 2132 SW 95th Terrace<br>Gainesville, FL 32607 |
| Secretary      | Kay Wilson      | 404 SW 117th Street<br>Gainesville, FL 32607  |
| Treasurer      | Deborah Franks  | 9520 SW 38th Lance                            |

#### ARTICLE VI EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The corporate by-laws may provide for the election or appointment by the Board of Directors of an Executive Committee of not less than three members of the Board of Directors and may authorize such committee to exercise all or part of the powers and authority of the Board of Directors.

Gainesville, FL 32608

#### ARTICLE VII PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:

University of Florida Football Post Office Box 14485 Gainesville, FL 32604

Attention: We Can

# ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The initial corporate registered agent and her address is:

Karen J. Stone 3042 Front Road Jacksonville, FL 32257

## ARTICLE IX INCORPORATORS

The following persons shall constitute the Board of Directors of the corporation until the selection of their successors; and shall be the original incorporators and subscribers:

| NAME            | ADDRESS                                       |
|-----------------|---|
| Dianne Broadway | 505 SW 117 Street<br>Gainesville, FL 32607    |
| Geri Collins    | 8708 SW 61st Avenue<br>Gainesville, FL 32607  |
| Sandra Dixon    | 3516 NW 39th Lane<br>Gainesville, FL 32605    |
| Deborah Franks  | 9520 SW 38th Lane<br>Gainesville, FL 32608    |
| Cathy Holland   | 2137 SW 95th Terrace<br>Gainesville, FL 32607 |
| Kathie Sanders  | 4149 NW 34th Drive<br>Gainesville, FL 32605   |
| Jerri Spurrier  | 12115 NW 1st Lane<br>Gainesville, FL 32607    |
| Regina Stephens | 2337 SW 95th Terrace<br>Gainesville, FL 32607 |
| Carol Stoops    | 2132 SW 95th Terrace<br>Gainesville, FL 32607 |
| Kay Wilson      | 404 SW 117th Street<br>Gainesville, FL 32607  |

#### ARTICLE X AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at anytime by a two thirds vote of the members of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XI BY-LAWS

The by-laws of the corporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the by-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, each being one of the original subscribers to the Articles of Incorporation of We Can for Scleroderma, Inc., a corporation not for profit formed pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statues, do make and file these Articles of Incorporation by declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true. Accordingly, we have executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 1998.

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# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 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: We Are For Scleroderma, Inc.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Karen J. Stone 3042 Front Road Jacksonville, FL 32257

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.

Signature

Date

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