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

RE: Articles of Incorporation -The Citizens Police Review Board, Inc.

Attention:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced corporation, along with a check for the appropriate processing fee. Please return the recorded copy to Mr. Butler Brown, Jr. A self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed for your convenience. I trust that you will find these articles in order. See the enclosed.

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Sincerely,



Eugene T. Gillis, Esq.

Cc: Butler Brown, Jr.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
THE CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD, INC.
(A Not-For-Profit Corporation)**

WE, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for non-profit purposes under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree and submit the following as and for our Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I – NAME AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of this corporation shall be THE CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD, INC. The principal place of business of the corporation shall be located at: 640 SW 8th Street, Belle Glade, Florida 33430

ARTICLE II – PURPOSES

The general nature of the objects and purposes of this corporation are exclusively religious, charitable, and educational within the meaning of Section 501 ©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue laws. The specific purposes of this corporation are to provide a forum for addressing the treatment of minority citizens by local law enforcement; to investigate complaints and negotiate redresses; to improve relationships between local law enforcement officials and the local communities; and to conduct any other business deemed legal and lawful in these United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III – TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved sooner by resolution or operation of law.

ARTICLE IV – MEMBERSHIP

Membership in this corporation shall be reserved to those persons who subscribe to these Articles and all others who may be approved for membership in accordance with the bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V – SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are:

Bulter Brown, Jr.
P.O. Box 1065
Belle Glade, FL 33430

John B. Brown
1536 44th Street
West Palm Bch, FL 33407

Jermaine Webb
640 SW 8th Street
Belle Glade, FL 33430

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ARTICLE V – BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three (3) and never more than nine (9) directors. The Directors shall be members of the corporation and elected and hold office in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors initially, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

Bulter Brown, Jr.
P.O. Box 1065
Belle Glade, FL 33430

John B. Brown
1536 44th Street
West Palm Bch, FL 33407

Jermain Webbs
640 SW 8th Street
Belle Glade, FL 33430

ARTICLE VI – OFFICERS

The officers of the corporation shall be: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and any other officers which may be elected from time to time to carry out the business of the corporation. The following persons shall serve as officers initially until the first annual meeting or the corporation or until their successors are duly elected:

Butler Brown, Jr. President
John B. Brown Vice President
Jermain Webbs Secretary-Treasurer

ARTICLE VII – BY-LAWS

The by-laws of the corporation shall be made, altered, and rescinded by a majority vote of the members at a regular or special meeting of the corporation, subject to all notice and quorum requirements.

ARTICLE VIII – NON-PROFIT STATUS

No part of the earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation. No part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in any political campaigns on behalf of any candidates for public offices.

Upon dissolution of the organization, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed for public purposes. Any assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction, in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX – POWERS

To the end that the foregoing purposes and any other related religious, charitable, and educational purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this corporation shall have those powers afforded not-for-profit corporations by the applicable laws of the State of Florida and those powers exclusively expressed in the By-laws of the corporation.

ARTICLE X – AMENDMENTS

These Articles may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the members present at a regular or special meeting of the corporation, provided all notice and quorum requirements are met.

ARTICLE XI – REGISTERED AGENT AND ACCEPTANCE

FIRST, having been organized as a Not-for-Profit Florida Corporation, THE CITIZENS POLICE REVIEW BOARD, INC. hereby designates Jermain Webbs as its Registered Agent to accept process of service on its behalf at its place of business located at: 640 SW 8th Street, Belle Glade, Florida 33430.

ACCEPTANCE : “Having been advised of the duties of a Registered Agent and having been designated same by the above-named corporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity on this 16th day of March, 1998.

Jermaine Webbs
REGISTERED AGENT

WHEREFORE, We, the undersigned, do set our hands and seals to these Articles of Incorporation on this 16th day of March, 1998 at Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Bulter Brown, Jr.
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John B. Brown
John B. Brown
Jermaine Webbs
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COUNTY OF BROWARD)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary Public, did personally appear BUTLER BROWN, JR., JOHN B. BROWN, and JERMAIN WEBBS, who after being duly sworn and deposed, says that " they are the persons mentioned in the foregoing Articles; that these Articles are being submitted for the purposes intended; and that they are over age 18 and competent to contract." Done before me on this 16th day of March, 1998 at Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, and in attestation thereof I set my hand and seal accordingly.

N/A (Known To ME)
USED FOR IDENTIFICATION

Cheryl L. Tomlin
NOTARY PUBLIC



CHERYL L. TOMLIN
MY COMMISSION # CC410189 EXPIRES
September 27, 1998
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

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