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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:					
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FROM VICTIMS TO VICTORY, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article I Name

The name of the corporation is: FROM VICTIMS TO VICTORY, INC.

## Article II Principal place of business and mailing address

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The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

1877 NW 42 Street Miami, Florida 33142

## Article III Purposes

The specific purposes of which the corporation is organized are:

- A: To focus and to promulgate plans and programs for the reduction of HIV/AIDS, concentrating on risk factors in the spread of HIV/AIDS, such as substance abuse, prostitution and domestic violence.
- B: To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.
- C: To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.
- D: To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the foregoing Purposes, for which for nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to said Act.
- E: To draw or to raise monies for any of the purposes of the corporation and, from time to time limit as to amount, to draw, make, accept, endorse, execute and issue promissory notes, drafts

- bills of exchange, warrants, bonds, debentures or other negotiable or non-negotiable instruments and evidence of indebtedness, and to secure the payment of any thereof and of the interest thereon by mortgage upon or pledge, conveyances or assignment in trust of the whole of any part of the property of the corporation, whether at the time owned or thereafter acquired, and to sell, pledge or otherwise dispose of such bonds or other obligations of the corporation for its corporate purposes.

#### Article IV Tax Exempt

It is intended that the Corporation shall have the status of a corporation that is exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") and an organization described in Section 501(c)(6) of the Code. These Articles shall be construed accordingly, and powers and activities of the Corporation shall be limited accordingly.

## Article V Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### Article VI Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes unless limited as follows:.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its Members, Trustees or Officers, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article III.

## Article VII Initial registered agent and street address

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

Cornelius Shiver, Esq. 3316 Charles Avenue Coconut Grove, Florida 33133

#### Article VIII Incorparators

The name and the street address of the incorporator for theses articles of incorporation is:

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Name

Vanessa Audrey

Address 1877 NW 42 Street, Miami, Florida 33142 98 MAY 26 PM 12: 59

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorpartor has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 26th day of May, 1998.

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Incorporator

Vanessa Audery Incorporator

### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for From Victims to Victory, Inc., at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as reregistered 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.

DATED on this 26th day of May, 1998.

Registered Agent

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