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SUBJECT: North Central Florida Sexual Assault Center
INC.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

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FROM: Becky Bowen
Name (Printed or typed)

7591 180th Street
Address

McAlpin, FL 32062
City, State & Zip

904-963-1145
Daytime Telephone number

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER, INC.

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The undersigned do hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE II. STATEMENT OF CORPORATE NATURE

This is a not for profit corporation organized solely for general charitable, educational, and/or health purposes pursuant to the Florida Corporations Not for Profit law set forth in Part 1 of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

The principal place of business shall be Lake City, Florida, with a mailing address of 7591 180th Street, McAlpin, Florida 32062, with branch offices at such other places within the State of Florida as may be established by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE III. GENERAL AND SPECIFIC PURPOSES

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA SEXUAL ASSAULT CENTER, INC. is organized for the purpose of conducting a variety of programs to benefit the

general public, the underprivileged and persons in a state of crisis including any necessary emergency management and any and all other appropriate activities toward that purpose. FURTHER, to provide support, treatment and information for victims and others affected by crimes including but not limited to referrals to other agencies, organizations and facilities when appropriate. To educate and inform the public in regard to how such crimes may be prevented. To encourage and facilitate in reporting and the successful prosecution of crimes, particularly sexual assault type crimes. To encourage effective treatment of victims by fostering understanding and cooperating with law enforcement agencies, news media, social and medical agencies, and those who may otherwise be concerned or involved with crimes.

A. The corporation is authorized to make and perform contracts of any kind and description for the purpose of attaining any of the objectives of the corporation; to do and perform any other act or thing; to exercise any and all powers which a co-partnership or a natural person could do and exercise and which are now or hereafter may be authorized by law, and generally to do and perform any and all things necessary or incident to the performing and carrying out of the powers hereinabove specifically delegated or implied.

B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, to operate exclusively for such charitable,

educational, and/or religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code. This corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by any organization exempt from federal income tax under the above-described statute.

C. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

D. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

E. Further objects and general nature of the business of this corporation are to:

1. Receive gifts and grants of money and property of every kind and to administer the same for charitable, educational, civic and philanthropic uses and to do any thing necessary or proper for

the accomplishment of these purposes.

2. To engage in enterprise calculated or designed to be profitable to this corporation and in conformity with the laws of the State of Florida, particularly as to a non-profit corporation; to benefit and/or for and on behalf of another.

3. To engage in the acquiring by purchase, lease, exchange, construction, or other means, and thereafter in owning, maintaining, operating and carrying on a facility as an establishment for the care of primary and secondary victims or for office space for the organization to conduct business. Said corporation is organized exclusively for the charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code.

4. To conduct programs for community, businesses, education and training.

5. To disseminate, publish and broadcast by radio, television, press and otherwise, pleas for support, and educational services and information, to do and promote such other benevolent, charitable, and/or educational work and programs as may be deemed proper.

6. To work with state and local government, organizations, bureaus, associations or other entities within and without the State of Florida for the purpose of receiving, rehabilitating and

assisting people with problems.

7. To meet government requirements and otherwise qualify for participation in local, state and general grants, gifts, and programs, for the advancement of any of the purposes of this corporation. To solicit contributions for this corporation.

8. Said corporation shall have the power to acquire, purchase, receive, accept outright or in trust, hold, own, rent, manage, lease, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber, dispose of, sell, and convey such property real or personal, as may be deemed necessary or proper or advantageous and shall have power to lend money and to borrow money, with or without security, and to issue its notes or bonds or other evidences of indebtedness and to mortgage, pledge, or otherwise encumber its property to secure the payment of the same.

9. To accept and receive gifts and bequests and own, establish and/or administer trusts.

10. To operate, own, lease, purchase, or other means, and thereafter in owning, maintaining and operating of vans, buses, trucks, trailers, cars, etc., in promoting said objectives.

11. In addition to the foregoing, shall have and exercise all other powers, and to do all acts and things, which it may lawfully have or may lawfully do under the laws of the State of Florida that be deemed necessary, convenient, advisable or desirable in accomplishing or carrying out, or in connection with its said

purposes and objectives.

ARTICLE IV. TERM

This corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERS

The members of the corporation shall be all persons listed hereafter, and all persons who subsequently become eligible under the by-laws of the corporation to become members. The first members of the corporation shall be:

Bowen, Becky
(904) 963-1145
7591 180th Street
McAlpin, FL 32062

Delbene, Judy
(904) 755-5891
Route 4 Box 330
Lake City, FL 32024

Hollaway, David Ph.D.
(904) 758-8556
Route 9 Box 2228
Lake City, FL 32028

Lemley, Barbara
(904) 755-0753
115 Fairway Drive
Lake City, FL 32055

Lemley, Steve
(904) 752-3877
115 Fairway Drive
Lake City, FL 32055

Nooe, Franklin
(800) 940-7273
Rape Crisis Center
1311 Bird Avenue
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2725

Quintana, Jose, M.D.
(904) 755-1157
(800) 263-8553
6400 West Newberry Road
Suite 207
Gainesville, FL 32065

Rhodes, E.L. (Bunny)
(904) 364-5148
9043 137th Road
Live Oak, FL 32060

Ward, Carolyn
(904) 362-2320
P.O. Drawer 1546
Live Oak, FL 32064

Alvarado, Hannah
(904) 362-3433
Route 13 Box 438
Lake City, FL 32055

ARTICLE VI. INCORPORATOR

Name and address of the Incorporator of the Articles of
Incorporation is:

Becky Bowen
7591 180th Street,
McAlpin, Florida 32062

Bunny Rhodes
9043 137th Road
Live Oak, FL 32060

ARTICLE VII. OFFICERS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its
officers, who shall include a President, Vice President, Secretary,
Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided in the

By-Laws, and who shall be elected or appointed in the manner and at the times stated in the By-Laws, and who shall serve at the pleasure of the Membership.

Other officers may be provided for by the By-Laws. All officers shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Membership, to be held as provided in the By-Laws, or at other meetings held pursuant to the By-Laws. Other meetings shall be held at the call of the President.

ARTICLE VIII. DIRECTORS

All corporate powers, affairs and business of the corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of a Board of Directors. The Directors, consisting of a minimum of four persons, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members. In the event of a vacancy on the Board by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining Directors shall fill such vacancy until the next annual or special meeting of the members. The following persons shall serve as the initial Board of Directors until the first election thereof:

President: Judy Delbene	Secretary: Barbara Lemley
Vice President: Bunny Rhodes	Treasurer: Hannah Alvarado
Registered Agent: Becky Bowen	

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for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as it may deem necessary from time to time. The By-Laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those members present at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be proposed by the Directors adopting a resolution setting forth the amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of members, which may be either the annual or special meeting. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected thereby shall be given to each member within the time and in the manner provided in the By-Laws for the giving of notice. The foregoing procedure shall be in addition to any other practice authorized by statute of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE XI. STOCK AND DIVIDENDS PROHIBITED

The corporation shall not have or issue shares of stock. No dividend shall be paid and no part of the income of the corporation shall be distributed or inure to its members, Directors, officers or employees, except that the corporation may set and pay reasonable salaries and allowances for the officers and employees of the corporation for services rendered.

ARTICLE XII. CONTRACTS

No contract or other transaction between the corporation and any other corporation, in the absence of fraud, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any one or more of the Directors of the corporation is or are interested in, or is a director or officer or are directors or officers of such other corporation, and any Director individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to, or may be interested in any such contract or transaction of the corporation or in which the corporation is interested, and no contract, act or transaction of the corporation with any person or persons, firm or corporation in the absence of fraud, shall be affected or invalidated by the fact that any Director of the corporation is a party or are parties to or interested in such contract, act or transaction, or in any way connected with such person or persons, firm or corporation, and each and every person who may become a Director of the corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from thus contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association, or corporation in which he may be in anywise interested. Any Director of the corporation may vote upon any contract or other transaction between the corporation and any subsidiary or controlled company without regard to the fact that he

also is a director of such subsidiary or controlled company.

ARTICLE XIII. REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the corporation's initial business office is that the principal place of business shall be Lake City, Florida, with a mailing address of 7591 180th Street, McAlpin, Florida 32062.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned does hereby make, subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation this 16th Day of June, 1998.

Becky Bowen

Becky Bowen, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF COLUMBIA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of June 16, 1998, by Becky Bowen, who is personally known to me or who has produced DRIVERS LIC. as identification.

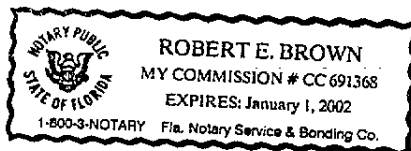
Robert E. Brown

Print Name: Robert E. Brown

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 1/1/2002

(Notarial Seal)



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

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In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the
following is submitted in compliance with said act:

That NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA ABUSE CENTER, INC., desiring to
organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal
place of business at 7591 180th Street, McAlpin, Florida 32062, has
named BECKY BOWEN as its agent to accept service of process within
this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-
stated corporation at the place designated in this Certificate, I
hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the
provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Becky Bowen
BECKY BOWEN, Resident Agent