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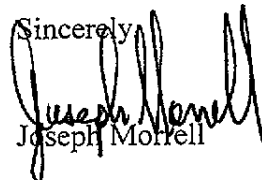
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Re: First Step Adolescent Services, Inc.

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed are the articles of incorporation on the afore-reference not for profit corporation and a check for filing fees in the amount of \$70.00 as the filing fee and acceptance of Registered Agent.

If you have any questions contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,  
  
Joseph Morrell

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
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June 22, 1998

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**SUBJECT: FIRST STEP ADOLESCENT SERVICES, INC.**  
Ref. Number: W98000014216

We have received your document for FIRST STEP ADOLESCENT SERVICES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6933.

Dana Calloway  
Document Specialist

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June 23, 1998

ATTN: Deana Galloway  
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Re: First Step Adolescent Services, Inc.  
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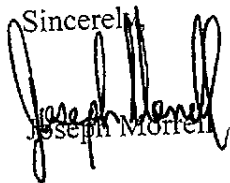
To whom it may concern:

This is a resubmital of the articles of incorporation and acceptance of registered agent on the afore-referenced nonprofit corporation.

You have previously received our filing fee of \$70.00. Please apply this fee to our resubmital.

Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

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**ARTICLE I.**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**First Step Adolescent Services, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II.**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual unless dissolved by law.

**ARTICLE III.**

The address of the corporation is:

Post Office Box 622241  
Oviedo, Florida 32762-2241

**ARTICLE IV.**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized are exclusively; religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of § 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law.

The charitable services provided by this corporation shall be for adolescence and juvenile programmatic services in the social

and mental health area and all other areas not specifically precluded by law.

#### ARTICLE V.

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is three (3). The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors initially are:

Cheryl Anita Smith  
1711 Canoe Creek Road  
Oviedo, Florida 32766

Terri Warren  
31 Hughes Road  
Somerset, New Jersey 08873

Cheryl Ann Smith  
1024 Covington Street  
Oviedo, Florida 32765

#### ARTICLE VII.

The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The appointment of Directors shall be regulated by the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IX.

The name and address of the incorporator is:

David Leonard Smith  
1711 Canoe Creek Road

Oviedo, Florida 32762-2241

**ARTICLE X.**

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office and the name of its initial registered agent are as follows:

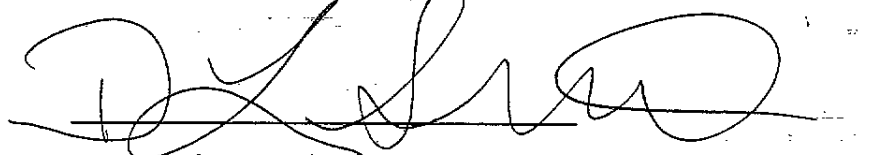
Larry Colleton, Esquire  
2300 E. Concord Street  
Orlando, Florida 32803

**ARTICLE XI**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of § 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal Tax Code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, State or Local Government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these article of incorporation on this 23rd day of June 1998.

Signature of Incorporator



David Leonard Smith

STATE OF FLORIDA

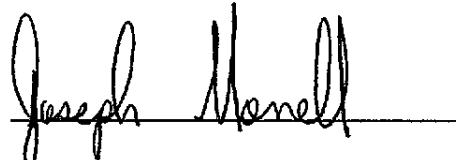
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 23rd day of June 1998, by David Leonard Smith who:

( ) is (or are) personally known to me, or

(✓) has produced 5536-172-51-467 as identification and who did (did not) take an oath.

And he/she acknowledged before me that he/she read and executed the same and that the facts contained therein are true and correct.



Notary Public



Print Name



JOSEPH MORRELL  
My Commission CC436838  
Expires Feb 02, 1999  
Bonded by NFNU  
800-224-6368

My Commission Expires:

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENCY**

The undersigned, Larry Colleton, accepts the position of registered agent on behalf of First Step Adolescent Services, Inc., with the registered office at 2300 East Concord Street, Orlando, Florida 32803.

Dated this 8th day of June, 1998.

  
Larry Colleton  
Attorney at Law

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