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SUBJECT: ACTION ADVOCACY, INC.

(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Leonard T. Helfand

Name (Printed or typed)  
Advocacy Center for Persons with Disabilities  
2671 Executive Center Circle West  
Suite 100, Webster Building

Address

Tallahassee, FL 32301

City, State & Zip

(850) 488-9071

Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**ACTION ADVOCACY, INC.**

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**SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**

A Florida Non-Profit Corporation Duly Organized Under  
the Provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes

**I. NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be **ACTION Advocacy, Inc.**

**II. LOCATION**

The initial principal location of the corporation and its  
mailing address are: 198 Wilshire Blvd., Casselberry, FL 32707.

**III. PURPOSE**

To foster a statewide consumer network of individuals with  
developmental disabilities which will develop leadership and  
advocacy skills in order to promote inclusion of persons with  
disabilities into the social and economic mainstream of Florida's  
communities.

ACTION Advocacy will attempt to influence housing, vocational,  
employment, service delivery, health care, assistive technology,  
education and community living issues consistent with  
self-determination, equality and personal empowerment.

**IV. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS; MANNER OF ADMISSION**

A. The initial membership of the corporation shall consist of  
the members of the present ACTION Advocacy, an unincorporated  
association, whose members are:

George Collins  
Jay Dyer  
Harold Hollins  
Donna Hulen  
Ellen Itzkowitz  
John Satterwhite  
Kim Scott  
Gary Selph  
Billy Smith  
Debora Smith

B. The bylaws shall regulate the qualifications for members,  
the manner of their admission, quorum and voting requirements for  
meetings, and shall provide that all decisions regarding the  
removal of members be done by a majority of the membership.

## V. DIRECTORS

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

George Collins  
102 Commercial Road  
E. Palatka, FL 32177

Jay Dyer  
198 Wilshire Boulevard  
Casselberry, FL 32707

Harold Hollins  
Tallahassee Developmental Center  
455 Appleyard Drive  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Donna Hulen  
2230 Nursery Rd., Apt. A-3  
Clearwater, FL 34624

Ellen Itzkowitz  
21850 S.W. 103rd Ct., Apt. 101  
Miami, FL 33190

John Satterwhite  
2818 University Sq. Dr., #1804  
Tampa, FL 33612

Kim Scott  
772 E. Normandy Blvd.  
Deltona, FL 32725

Gary Selph  
Kinkaid Cluster  
5808 Kinkaid Rd.  
Jacksonville, FL 32244

Billy Smith  
2137 Continental Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

Debora Smith  
2137 Continental Avenue  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

The directors shall be elected at an annual meeting of the corporation concurrent with the election of officers.

#### VI. TERM

The Association shall have perpetual existence unless duly dissolved by the membership or by action of law.

#### VII. INITIAL INCORPORATORS

The initial incorporators of the corporation are:

John Satterwhite  
~~Donna Hulen~~  
Jay Dyer  
Debora Smith

#### VIII. OFFICERS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted by such offices and committees as the members may from time to time appoint. Such officers shall include a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at an annual meeting of the corporation's members scheduled for that purpose. Nominations, qualifications, and voting at such elections shall be as prescribed in the corporation's bylaws.

#### IX. INITIAL OFFICERS

The initial officers and directors of the corporation shall be:

President: John Satterwhite  
Vice President: George Collins  
Secretary: Donna Hulen  
Treasurer: Jay Dyer

#### X. BYLAWS

The corporation shall have bylaws to be made, altered, or rescinded by actions of two-thirds of the members present at a meeting.

#### XI. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation may be proposed and adopted by two-thirds of the members of the corporation present at any meeting. All members must be notified at least seven days prior to such meeting that amendments will be considered and voted upon at the meeting.

XII. DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION OF THE CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the members shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation, exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as the members may determine.

XII. REGISTERED OFFICES AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the corporation's initial registered agent is Jay Dyer and the address of the corporations's initial registered agent and the corporation's initial registered office is 198 Wilshire Boulevard, Casselberry, FL 32707.

SUBSCRIBED, as of this 17 day of June, 1998, by:

John Satterwhite  
John Satterwhite, President

~~Donna Hulen~~, Secretary

Jay Dyer  
Jay Dyer, Treasurer

Debora Smith  
Debora Smith, Member  
Board of Directors

Acknowledgment

STATE OF FLORIDA           )  
                                  )  
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH   )

John Satterwhite, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, acknowledged to me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 17 day of June, 1998.



**LESLIE P. FORMAN**  
COMMISSION # CC 704929  
EXPIRES DEC 28, 2001  
BONDED THRU  
ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

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Notary Public  
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: 12/28/01

Acknowledgment

STATE OF FLORIDA           )  
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COUNTY OF PINELLAS       )

Donna Hulen, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, acknowledged to me that she executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 1998.

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Notary Public  
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

Acknowledgment

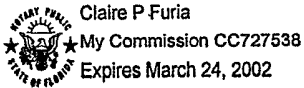
STATE OF FLORIDA           )  
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COUNTY OF SEMINOLE       )

Jay Dyer, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, acknowledged to me that he executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998.

Claire P. Furia  
Notary Public  
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



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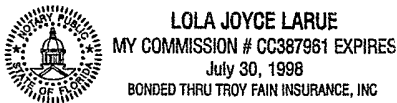
STATE OF FLORIDA           )  
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COUNTY OF LEON            )

Debora Smith, to me well known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, acknowledged to me that she executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 2nd day of June, 1998.

Lola Joyce Larue  
Notary Public  
State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to § 617.0501, Florida Statutes, **ACTION Advocacy, Inc.**, 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:

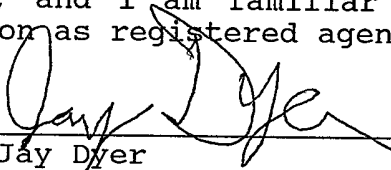
1. The name of the corporation is:

ACTION Advocacy, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office are:

Jay Dyer  
198 Wilshire Boulevard  
Casselberry, FL 32707

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, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1998.

  
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Jay Dyer  
Registered Agent

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