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SUBJECT: Parents' Fair Shave
(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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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PARENTS' FAIR SHARE- FLORIDA, INC.
(1999)**

Pursuant to Chapter 607 and 617, Florida Statutes, **PARENTS' FAIR SHARE-FLORIDA, INC.**, a Florida corporation not-for-profit, files its Articles of Incorporation to state as follows:

**ARTICLE I
Name and Location**

The name of the corporation shall be "Parents' Fair Share-Florida, Inc.", and principle place of business shall be located at P.O. Box 43262, Jacksonville, Florida 32203-3262.

**ARTICLE II
Purposes**

The specific purposes of the corporation shall be to provide Peer Support, Education and Training, Mediation, and Child Support Enforcement through enhanced services and activities that include case management, career counseling, court administration, data collection, and orientation for the preservation, support and maintenance of children and their families. The ultimate purpose is to increase the amount of support noncustodial parents provide to their children and thereby reduce welfare reliance and poverty among children living in single parent households. To seek out and create new organizational linkages between the child support enforcement system and programs delivering effective employment and other services to unemployed noncustodial parents who are unable to support their children adequately. To provide technical assistance in the design of other Parents' Fair Share programs intent on carrying out the mission and goals set forth in the four component model, promote the development of programs that support the future of children and their families, consistent with the provisions of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

**ARTICLE III
Powers**

The corporation shall have the general power to do all lawful acts, as conferred upon corporations not-for-profit by Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, as amended from time to time, including but not limited to:

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- (a) To sell, convey, encumber, manage, maintain, operate, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its assets or property, either real or personal;
- (b) To accept and execute deeds of title to such property;
- (c) To participate in ventures with other persons, institutions, partnerships or corporations in the pursuit of the purpose of the corporation as stated herein;
- (d) To contract and be contracted with;
- (e) To sue and be sued;
- (f) To undertake any and all lawful acts or course of conduct necessary, desirable or expedient in the prosecution of the corporation's purpose; and
- (g) To receive gifts, bequests, grants and public and private financial assistance.

Notwithstanding the generality of the foregoing, the powers of the corporation shall be subject to the following limitations and restriction:

- (a) The corporation shall have no power to do any act inconsistent with the provisions of the Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as the same may be amended from time to time; and
- (b) No part of the income, profit or assets of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, directly or indirectly, any private individual, member, or officer; provided however, that the corporation shall have the right in its discretion to provide for and pay persons rendering special service; such compensation shall be appropriate to the value of such services and no one shall be disqualified to receive such compensation by reason of the fact that he or she is a member, officer, director of the corporation or any employee or agent thereof.

ARTICLE IV **Duration**

This corporation shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V
Board of Directors

(a) The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three (3) persons. The number of Directors shall be established pursuant to the provisions of the Bylaws of the corporation and may be increased or decreased from time to time in the manner provided by the Bylaws. The Board of Directors shall act as a board of directors under Section 617.0801, et seq., Florida Statutes, which govern the duties and actions of boards of directors for corporations not-for-profit.

(b) The names and addresses of the initial Directors who will manage The affairs of the Corporation hereafter are:

William Jones	8060 Wicliff Court Jacksonville, Florida 32244
Dr. Frank Emanuel	8024 Altama Road Jacksonville, Florida 32216
Coleen McGinnis	8362 Sunflower Court Jacksonville, Florida 32244
John Scott	Post Office Box 4822 Jacksonville, Florida 32201

ARTICLE VI
Officers

The officers of the corporation shall consist of a President, a Vice President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the Bylaws. The corporation's President shall be:

Vernon Washington President

The remaining corporate officers shall be elected as provided by the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII
Registered Office and Agent

The street address of the registered office of this corporation is P.O. Box 43262, Jacksonville, Florida 32203-3262, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Vernon Washington.

ARTICLE VIII
Bylaws

Bylaws of the corporation may be adopted or amended by a majority vote of the Directors of the corporation, so long as such Bylaws are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles.

ARTICLE IX
Amendments

The corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto.

ARTICLE X
Incorporator

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Name

Address

Vernon Washington

P.O. Box 43262
Jacksonville, Florida 32203-3262

ARTICLE XI
Indemnification

The corporation shall have the power to indemnify all officers and directors and former officers and directors to the fullest extent possible under Florida law or may be more fully set forth in the by-laws.

ARTICLE XII
Corporate Liquidation and Dissolution

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable 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 set forth in Article II hereof. No substantial 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 (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation."

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purposes. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 8th day of April, 1999.


INCORPORATOR


STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF DUVAL

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of April, 1999, by Vernon Washington, who is personally known to me or produced _____ as identification.

Name (Please Print)
Notary Public, State of Florida

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named registered agent to accept service of process for Parents' Fair Share-Florida, Inc. (the Corporation), at the place designated above as the registered office of the Corporation, I hereby accept such designation to act as registered agent and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said Office.


Vernon Washington

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