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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT:	Florida Citizens Association Inc.
	(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee

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Filing Fee & Certificate of

Status

☎\$78.75

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\$87.50

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Michael Saporito

Name (Printed or typed)

4405 Metric Drive

Winter Park FL 32792

407 497 1888 Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

OF

FLORIDA CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: FLORIDA CITIZENS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

4405 Metric Drive Winter Park, Florida 32792

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The purposes and objectives of the corporation shall be:

- 1. To promote, protect and defend the civil rights of individuals everywhere.
- 2. To promote, protect and defend democracy and freedom and governments that support them.
- 3. To promulgate and advocate reforms to the Criminal Justice system so that the rights of victims are preserved and that justice is better served.
- 4. To articulate and advocate the rights, needs and interests of citizens before the executive, administrative, legislative and/or judicial branches of local, state, national and international governments.
- 5. To cooperate and coordinate with other groups interested in the goals of the corporation as set forth and/or announced from time to time, provided that all policies and activities of the corporation shall be consistent with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations, and/or other legal requirements; to at all times act in such a way that the activities of the corporation

shall not be deemed the activities of a corporation organized for profit, organized pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, but rather a corporation organized, existing and acting under Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, but rather a corporation organized, existing and acting under Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, the Florida Not For Profit Act.

- 6. The corporation shall be organized and operated exclusively not for pecuniary profit.
- 7. No part of the income of the corporation shall be distributed to the members, directors or officers. However, nothing shall prevent a member, director or officer being paid a fair compensation for services rendered as an employee of the corporation or as a contracting party.
- 8. In the event the corporation shall be dissolved, voluntarily or involuntarily, the Board of Directors, after providing for the outstanding debt and obligations of the corporation shall distribute the remaining assets of the corporation to one or more charitable organizations designated by the Board of Directors which are, or may become, engaged in activities which in the judgement of the Board are, or will be similar to the purpose of this corporation and qualified as a tax exempt corporation under Internal Revenue Code section 501. In no event shall any of the corporation, except in repayment of a prior existing debt of the corporation to such member.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is: The members of the Board of Director shall be elected by the voting members. Qualification and procedures for electing directors shall be set forth in the By Laws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Michael Saporito 4405 Metric Drive Winter Park, Fl 32792

ARTICLE VII INDEMNIFICATION

The corporation shall indemnify all officers, directors and the Executive Director, if any, of the

corporation to the maximum extent permitted under Section 617.028 Florida Statutes or as otherwise provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Michael Saporito 4405 Metric Drive Winter Park, Fl 32792

Signature/incorporator

June 30, 1999

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.

Signature/Registered Agent

June 30, 1999

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