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SUBJECT:  THE FREEDOM INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA, INC.  (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)				
Enclosed is an original	and one(1) copy of the article			
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE FREEDOM INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to chapter 607, Florida Statutes, and for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

# ARTICLE I

**NAME** 

The name of the corporation is The Freedom Institute of Florida, Inc.

SECRETARY OF STATE

#### ARTICLE II

## PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of this corporation is 509 Harrison Avenue, Suite 200, Panama City, Florida 32401 with mailing address of P.O. Box 1742, Panama City, Florida 32402-1742.

## ARTICLE III

## **PURPOSE**

To engage in the business of informational services and ownership as provided for and protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and transact any lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Business Corporation Act or engage in any other trade or business which can, in the opinion of the board of directors of the corporation, be advantageously carried on in connection with or auxiliary to the preceding business.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

# **CAPITALIZATION**

The authorized capital stock of the Corporation shall consist of 1,000 shares of Common Stock with no par value per share. The stock of the Corporation shall be issued for such consideration as may be determined by the Board of Directors. Shareholders may enter into agreements with the Corporation or with each other to control or restrict the transfer of stock and such agreements may take the form of options, rights of first refusal, buy and sell agreements or any other lawful form of agreement.

#### ARTICLE V

## **POWERS**

This Corporation shall have all the corporate powers enumerated in the Florida General Corporation Act.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **DURATION**

This Corporation shall commence its existence upon the filing of these articles of incorporation and shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to law.

# ARTICLE VII

#### **REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is Michael T. Harding, 509 Harrison Avenue, Suite 200, Panama City, Florida 32401.

#### ARTICLE VIII

## **DIRECTORS**

The number of directors constituting the corporation's initial board of directors is two. The name and address of each person who is to serve as a member of the initial board of directors is:

> Michael T. Harding 200 Timber Lane

Mary Ellen Harding 200 Timber Lane Panama City, Florida 32405 Panama City, Florida 32405

# ARTICLE IX

# **INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation is:

Michael T. Harding 200 Timber Lane Panama City, Florida 32405

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 11th day of December, 2000.

Signature of Incorporator:

MICHAEL T. HARDIN

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, 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:

THE FREEDOM INSTITUTE OF FLORIDA, INC.

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

Michael T. Harding 509 Harrison Avenue, Suite 200 Panama City, Florida 32401 OO DEC 12 AM II: 57
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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)

(Date)