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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
REGION III REGIONAL SUPPORT COUNCIL

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A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Pursuant to the provisions of the Alabama Non-Profit Business Corporation Act, the undersigned hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is Region III Regional Support Council.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The corporation has been organized for the following purposes:

To enhance the lives of persons with developmental disabilities and their families by bridging the gap between existing resources and unmet needs, and the transaction of any and all lawful business for which corporations may be incorporated under the provisions of the Alabama Non-Profit Business Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV

The membership of Region III Regional Support council shall be comprised of persons with developmental disabilities or their family members and shall not exceed fifteen members.

ARTICLE V

The location and street address of the initial registered office is 2424 Gordon Smith Drive, Mobile, Alabama 36617, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Albert L. Deane.

ARTICLE VI

The initial number of Directors is three. The Directors' names and addresses are:

Alvin Garvin, 356 Fredonia, Mobile, AL 36607  
Tina Brown, P O Box 742, Moundville, AL 35474  
Lillian Wassman, 6922 Mary Drive, Theodore, AL 36582

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is Albert L. Deane, 2424 Gordon Smith Drive, Mobile, Alabama 36617

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation, on this, the 26th day of January, 1994.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Albert L. Deane

This document prepared by:  
Albert L. Deane  
2424 Gordon Smith Drive  
Mobile, Alabama 36617

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State of Alabama  
Mobile County

CERTIFICATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ INCORPORATION \_\_\_\_\_

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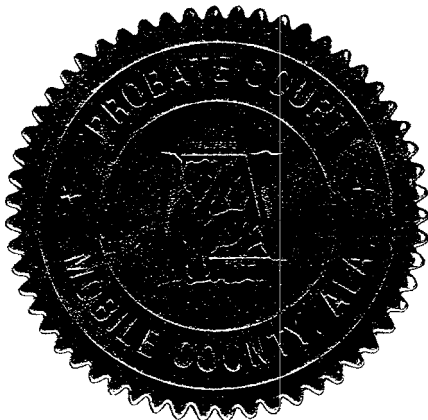
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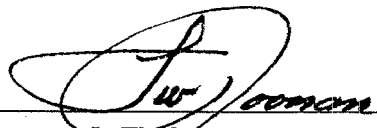
The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Mobile County,  
State of Alabama, hereby certifies that the foregoing Articles of  
INCORPORATION \_\_\_\_\_

duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Alabama  
NON-PROFIT \_\_\_\_\_ Corporation Act, have been received in this office  
and are found to conform to law.

Accordingly the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by  
virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby, issues this  
Certificate of \_\_\_\_\_ INCORPORATION \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ REGION III REGIONAL SUPPORT COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

Given Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the 24 TH \_\_\_\_\_  
day of JANUARY \_\_\_\_\_, 19 94 \_\_\_\_\_.



  
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L. W. Noonan  
Judge of Probate  
Mobile County, Alabama

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**FIRST ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
REGION III REGIONAL SUPPORT COUNCIL**

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STATE OF ALA. MOBILE CO.  
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NOTARY PUBLIC  
STATE OF ALABAMA  
[Signature]

TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA:

This is to certify that, for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation of the Region III Regional Support Council (the "Corporation") pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-3A-82 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, (the "Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act"), the undersigned Corporation does hereby make, adopt and file the following Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation:

**Name of the Corporation**

The name of the Corporation is Region III Regional Support Council.

**Proposed Amendments**

The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as filed with the Probate Judge of Mobile County, Alabama on the 26th day of January, 1994, are hereby amended to include both those provisions necessary to satisfy the organizational requirements of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and those provisions which will enable the Corporation to better achieve its purposes. To effect these changes, the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are amended as follows:

**AMENDMENT ONE**

Article III is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted therefor:

**Article III  
Purpose**

3.01 The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or the corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax law. In furtherance of such purposes, the Corporation is organized primarily to:

- a. Promote the general welfare of all persons with developmental disabilities and their families.

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- b. Foster programs in the behalf of all persons with developmental disabilities and their families.
- c. Represent the needs and desires of individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.
- d. Advise and aid individuals with developmental disabilities and their family members and assist in the coordination of their efforts and activities.
- e. Develop a better public understanding of developmental disabilities.
- f. Cooperate with all public and private groups, agencies or organizations in the furtherance of these ends.
- g. Serve locally as a source for information on developmental disabilities and its associated problems.
- h. Solicit funds for the accomplishment of the above purposes.

3.02 No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 herein. 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 provisions of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax law, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Code or the corresponding provision or any subsequent federal tax law.

**AMENDMENT TWO**

Article VIII is added and shall read as follows:

Article VIII  
By-Laws

The power to make, adopt, alter and repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

**AMENDMENT THREE**

Article IX is added and shall read as follows:

Article IX  
Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of 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, educational, religious, literary or scientific purposes, as shall at the time qualify as such under Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code, or the corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax law, as the Board of Directors shall determine.

**AMENDMENT FOUR**

Article X is added and shall read as follows:

Article X  
Amendment, Fundamental Corporate Change

These Articles may not be amended, nor may the Corporation adopt a plan of merger, consolidation, or dissolution without the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the whole board. Further, the Corporation may not sell, lease, exchange, mortgage, pledge or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its property without the affirmative votes of not less than two-thirds (2/3) of the whole board.

**AMENDMENT FIVE**

Article XI is added and shall read as follows:

**Article XI**  
**Liability**

No member of the Board of Directors shall be liable to anyone for any acts in behalf of the Corporation or any omissions with respect to the Corporation committed by such director, except for his or her own willful neglect or misconduct, nor shall any member of the Board be liable to anyone for any act of neglect or default on the part of any one or more of the other members of the Board of Directors.

**Statement of Adoption**

The above amendments to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation were unanimously adopted by the execution of a Unanimous Written Consent to Action by the Members of Region III Regional Support Council, effective June 4, 1994, in the manner prescribed by the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Region III Regional Support Council has caused its duly authorized officers to execute these Articles of Amendment on this the fourth day of June, 1994.

**REGION III REGIONAL SUPPORT  
COUNCIL**

By: Lillian Wassman  
Its: President, Lillian Wassman

By: Marilyn M. Czepiel (pro tem)  
Its: Secretary, ~~Kathy Real~~  
Marilyn M. Czepiel

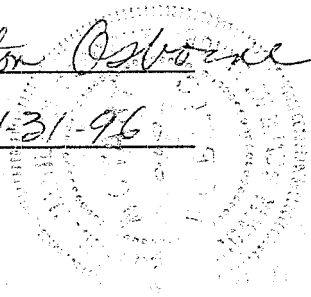
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STATE OF ALABAMA )  
MOBILE COUNTY )

I, the undersigned authority, a notary public in and for said county and state, hereby certify that Lillian Wassman, as President of the Region III Regional Support Council, an Alabama nonprofit corporation, is signed to the foregoing document and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the document, \_\_\_\_\_, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation and that the statements contained therein are true.

Given Under My Hand this 4th day of June, 1994.

Angela Hamilton Osborne  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 1-31-96

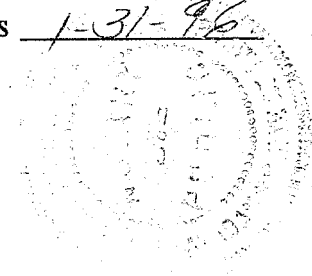


STATE OF ALABAMA )  
MOBILE COUNTY )

I, the undersigned authority, a notary public in and for said county and state, hereby certify that ~~Kathy Real~~ Marilyn M. Czepiel, as Secretary of the Region III Regional Support Council, an Alabama nonprofit corporation, is signed to the foregoing document and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the document, \_\_\_\_\_, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation and that the statements contained therein are true.

Given Under My Hand this 4th day of June, 1994.

Angela Hamilton Osborne  
Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 1-31-96



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This Instrument was prepared by:

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**SECOND ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
REGION III REGIONAL SUPPORT COUNCIL**

TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA:

This is to certify that, for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation of the Region III Regional Support Council (the "Corporation") pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-3A-82 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, (the "Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act"), the undersigned Corporation does make, adopt and file the following Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation:

**Name of the Corporation**

The name of the Corporation is Region III Regional Support Council

**Proposed Amendment**

The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as filed with the Probate Judge of Mobile County, Alabama on the 26th day of January, 1994 and as amended in accordance with First Articles of Amendment as filed with the Probate Judge of Mobile County, Alabama on the 4th day of June, 1994, are hereby amended to include a change of the name of the Corporation which will enable the Corporation to better achieve its purposes. To effect this change, the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are amended as follows:

**AMENDMENT**

Article I is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted therefor:

Article I

The name of the corporation is Individual & Family Support of South Alabama.

### Statement of Adoption

The above amendment to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation were unanimously adopted by the execution of a Unanimous Written Consent to Action by the members of Region III Regional Support Council, effective November 1, 2000, in the manner prescribed by the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Region III Regional Support Council has caused its duly authorized officers to execute these Articles of Amendment on this the first day of November, 2000.

REGION III REGIONAL SUPPORT COUNCIL

By: Lillian Wassman  
Its: Chairperson, Lillian Wassman

By: DiAnn Stuckey  
Its: Secretary, DiAnn Stuckey

STATE OF ALABAMA     )  
MOBILE COUNTY         )

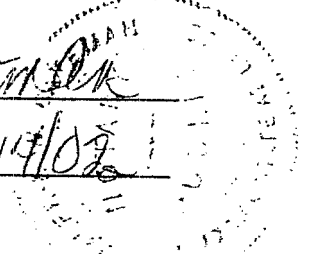
I, the undersigned authority, a notary public in and for said county and state, hereby certify that Lillian Wassman, as Chairperson of the Region III Regional Support Council, an Alabama nonprofit corporation, is signed to the foregoing document and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the document, Second Articles of Amendment, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation and that the statements contained therein are true.

Given Under My Hand this 1 day of Nov., 2000.

Salvatore W. Battman

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10/14/02



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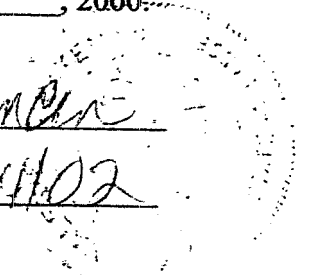
I, the undersigned authority, a notary public in and for said county and state, hereby certify that DiAnn Stuckey, as Secretary of the Region III Regional Support Council, an Alabama nonprofit corporation, is signed to the foregoing document and who is known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that, being informed of the contents of the document, Second Articles of Amendment, as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation and that the statements contained therein are true.

Given Under My Hand this 1 day of Nov., 2000.

Salvatore W. Battman

Notary Public

My Commission Expires 10/14/02



This instrument was prepared by

Gerald G. Oveson  
Individual & Family Support  
P.O. Box 8467  
Mobile, AL 36689-0467

State of Alabama  
Mobile County

CERTIFICATE OF \_\_\_\_\_ AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_

OF

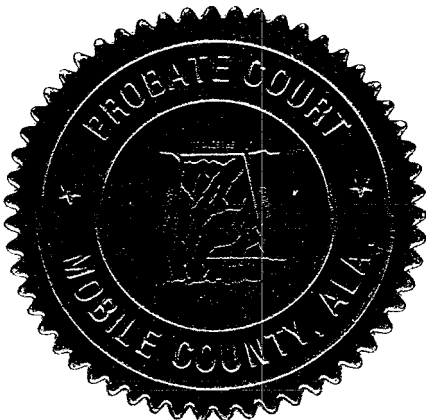
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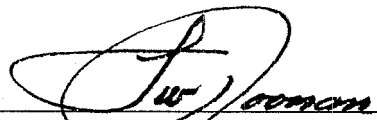
The undersigned, as Judge of Probate of Mobile County,  
State of Alabama, hereby certifies that the foregoing Articles of  
AMENDMENT

duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Alabama  
NON-PROFIT Corporation Act, have been received in this office  
and are found to conform to law.

Accordingly the undersigned, as such Judge of Probate, and by  
virtue of the authority vested in him by law, hereby, issues this  
Certificate of \_\_\_\_\_ AMENDMENT \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ REGION III REGIONAL SUPPORT COUNCIL \_\_\_\_\_

Given Under My Hand and Official Seal on this the 15 TH  
day of JULY, 19 74.



  
L. W. Noonan  
Judge of Probate  
Mobile County, Alabama

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY  
Probate Court of Mobile Co., AL  
Don Davis, Judge

Signature [Signature]  
Joseph L. Archem Jr. Chief Clerk

Date: 01/20/10

STATE OF ALABAMA  
DOMESTIC NON-PROFIT CORPORATION  
ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION GUIDELINES

INSTRUCTIONS (PLEASE TYPE)

FILE THE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE ORIGINAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ARE FILED. IF THE AMENDMENT CHANGES THE NAME, THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FEE IS \$10. OTHERWISE, THERE IS NO FEE FOR FILING A NON-PROFIT AMENDMENT. THE PROBATE JUDGE'S MINIMUM FEE FOR FILING AN AMENDMENT IS \$10.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALABAMA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT, THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT.

Article I The name of the corporation:  
Individual & Family Support of South Alabama, Inc.

Article II The following amendment was adopted:  
See attached

Article III The date of the meeting of the members where the amendment was adopted, a quorum was present, and the amendment received at least two-thirds of the votes entitled to be cast: 11/19/2009

Article IV If there was no meeting, attach a statement that such amendment was adopted by written consent and signed by all members entitled to vote.

Article V If there are no members or no members are entitled to vote, attach a statement indicating this fact, the date of the Board of Directors meeting at which the amendment was adopted, and that the amendment was adopted by the vote of a majority of the directors in office.

Date: 1/20/2010

[Signature]  
Signature of President or Vice President

STATE: Alabama

[Signature]  
Signature of Secretary or Assistant Secretary

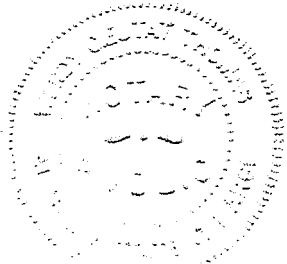
COUNTY: Mobile

BEFORE ME THE UNDERSIGNED AUTHORITY IN AND FOR SAID COUNTY AND STATE, PERSONALLY APPEARED Gerald G. Oveson WHO BEING BY ME FIRST DULY SWORN, DOETH DEPOSE AND SAY THAT HE/SHE IS THE Secretary OF Individual & Family Support of So. AL, AN ALABAMA CORPORATION, AND THAT THE FOREGOING STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN THIS AMENDMENT ARE TRUE, FULL AND CORRECT.

[Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF OFFICER ABOVE

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THIS THE 20 DAY OF January, 2010, IN WITNESS WHEREOF I HERETO SUBSCRIBE MY NAME AND AFFIX THE SEAL OF MY OFFICE.

[Signature]  
SIGNATURE OF NOTARY  
12-01-2013  
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES



**THIRD ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT  
TO THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SUPPORT OF SOUTH ALABAMA**

TO THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF MOBILE COUNTY, ALABAMA:

This is to certify that, for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation of the Region III Regional Support Council (the "Corporation") pursuant to the provisions of Section 10-3A-82 of the Code of Alabama, 1975, (the "Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act"), the undersigned Corporation does hereby make, adopt and file the following Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation:

**Name of the Corporation**

The name of the Corporation is Individual & Family Support of South Alabama.

**Proposed Amendments**

The Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation, as filed with the Probate Judge of Mobile County, Alabama on the 26th day of January, 1994 and as amended in accordance with First Articles of Amendment as filed with the Probate Judge of Mobile County, Alabama on the 4th day of June, 1994, and Second Articles of Amendment as filed with the Probate Judge of Mobile County, Alabama, on the First day of November, 2000 are hereby amended to include changes of the purpose of the Corporation, changes of the name of the Board of Directors to the Board of Trustees, and changes of its membership, which will enable the Corporation to better achieve its purposes. To effect this change, the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation are amended as follows:

**AMENDMENT ONE**

Article III, section 3.01 is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted therefor:

**Article III**

**Purpose**

3.01 The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), or the corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax law. In furtherance of such purposes, the Corporation is organized



primarily to:

- a. Enhance the lives of individuals with disabilities.
- b. Promote individuals with disabilities in community life.
- c. Represent the needs of individuals with disabilities and their families.
- d. Solicit funds for the accomplishment of the above purposes.

#### **AMENDMENT TWO**

Article IV is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted therefor:

##### **Article IV**

##### **Membership**

The membership of Individual and Family Support of South Alabama shall be comprised of persons with disabilities, their family members and/or other individuals committed to improving the lives of persons with disabilities.

#### **AMENDMENT THREE**

Article VIII is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted therefor:

##### **Article VIII**

##### **By-Laws**

The power to make, adopt, alter and repeal the By-Laws of the Corporation shall be vested in the Board of Trustees.

#### **AMENDMENT FOUR**

Article IX is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted therefor:

##### **Article IX**

##### **Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of 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, educational, religious, literary or scientific purposes, as shall at the time qualify as such under Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Code, or the corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax law, as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

#### AMENDMENT FIVE

Article XI is deleted in its entirety and the following is substituted therefor:

#### Article XI

#### Liability

No member of the Board of Trustees shall be liable to anyone for any acts in behalf of the Corporation or any omissions with respect to the Corporation committed by such trustee, except for his or her own willful neglect or misconduct, nor shall any member of the Board be liable to anyone for any act of neglect or default on the part of any one or more of the other members of the Board of Trustees.

The above amendments to the Corporation's Articles of Incorporation were unanimously adopted by the members of the Board of Directors, effective January 1, 2010, in the manner prescribed by the Alabama Nonprofit Corporation Act.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Board of Trustees has caused its duly authorized officers to execute these Articles of Amendment on this the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 2009.

INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY SUPPORT OF  
SOUTH ALABAMA

By: Alvin D. Garvin  
Its: Chairperson, Alvin D. Garvin

By: Gerald G. Oveson  
Its: Secretary (acting), Gerald G. Oveson

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**STATE OF ALABAMA**  
**PROBATE COURT OF MOBILE COUNTY**  
**Incorporation/Amendment/Dissolution Certificate**

I, **Don Davis**, as Probate Judge in and for Mobile County, Alabama, do hereby certify that the forgoing Articles, duly signed and verified pursuant to the provisions of Alabama Statute, have been received and recorded in this office and are found to comply with law in such matters. Accordingly, the undersigned Probate Judge, by the authority so vested, hereby issues this Certificate.

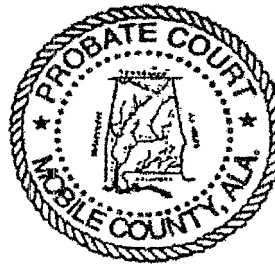
Given under My Hand and Official Seal of the Probate Court of Mobile County, Alabama This *Wednesday, January 20, 2010*



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Don Davis, Probate Judge  
Mobile County, Alabama

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This Instrument was prepared by:  
Dr. Gerald G. Oveson  
Gerald G. Oveson L.L.C.  
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Mobile, AL 36695  
(251) 633-3756

State of Alabama-Mobile County  
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