


UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

State of Louisiana



Jay Dardenne
SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State, of the State of Louisiana, I do hereby Certify that

a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

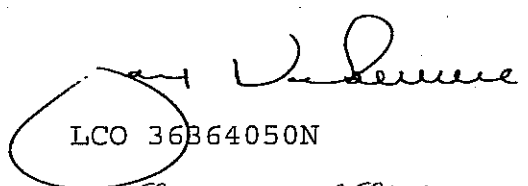
LOUISIANA SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION

Domiciled at BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA,

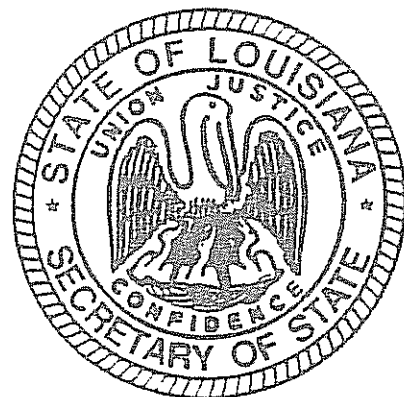
Was filed and recorded in this Office on January 24, 2007,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the corporation is authorized to transact business in this State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including the provisions of R.S. Title 12, Chapter 2.

*In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set
my hand and caused the Seal of my Office
to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,
January 24, 2007*


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Secretary of State



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
LOUISIANA SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION

The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the State of Louisiana and the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Laws of the State of Louisiana, and whose names are hereunto subscribed, all of full age, who severally declared that, availing themselves of the benefits and provisions of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana and the laws of said State relative to the organization of non profit corporations, and particularly of the provisions of R.S. 12:201-269 inclusive, they have united to form, and do by these presents form, and organize themselves, as well as all others who may hereafter join or become associated with them or their successors, into a non-profit corporation for the objects and purposes and under the covenants, stipulations and agreements following, to-wit:



ARTICLE I

The name and title of this corporation shall be Louisiana Support Enforcement Association and, under and by said name, unless sooner dissolved in accordance with law, it shall have and enjoy perpetual corporate existence and succession from and after the date of this act, during which time it shall possess all the powers, rights, privileges, capacities and immunities which non-profit corporations are authorized, and may hereafter be authorized, to possess under the Constitution and laws of this State, and particularly under Title 12, Sec. 201 et seq, Louisiana Revised Statutes.

ARTICLE II

The domicile of this corporation shall be Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, and the location and address of its registered office shall be the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, 1645 Nicholson Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802-8143.

STATE OF LOUISIANA
Office of the Secretary of State
I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy,
as taken from the original on file in this office.


Jay Dardenne
Secretary of State
Date JAN 24 2007 

ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized, and it shall be operated exclusively for the purposes as stated hereinafter:

- (1) To promote the effective operation of a child support enforcement program in Louisiana by striving to develop a uniform approach to legal procedures and problems involved in administration of the program at all levels.
- (2) To serve as liaison for agencies interacting with the program, and when requested, advise such agencies concerning policy and procedure.
- (3) To take responsibility through regular meetings or by other means approved by the board of directors for continuing analysis of Federal and State legislation affecting the program.
- (4) To act as advisor to agencies engaged in training of child support enforcement personnel.
- (5) Any other purpose for which non-profit corporations may be organized.

This corporation is a non-profit corporation as defined in Section 201, Subsection 8 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes aforesaid. Further, this corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings or other assets of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.

ARTICLE IV

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall consist of not more than fifteen (15) persons,

to be elected from the general membership at the annual meeting, and providing the two (2) following entities shall be entitled to board membership.

- (1) The Executive Director of the Louisiana District Attorneys Association, or his representative.
- (2) The Assistant Secretary of the Office of Family Support for the State of Louisiana, Department of Social Services, or his representative, its successor and/or assign.

Of the total board members elected, six (6) shall be elected from members representing employees of a District Attorney's staff; six (6) shall be elected from members representing the employees from the Office of Family Support for the State of Louisiana, Department of Social Services, its successor and/or assigns; and the remaining board member shall be elected from those members representing the judiciary and/or other entities dedicated to the goals and purposes of the Association.

The officers of said board shall include such officers as from time to time may be specified in the bylaws of this Corporation. The election of officers, elected directors of the board, term of office, qualifications, manner and time of election, power and duties, the time, place and manner of calling members, giving notice, manner of conducting meetings, and quorum shall be prescribed in the bylaws. There shall be not less than one meeting of the Board of Directors every quarter (three months) and the Board of Directors may call such additional meetings as may be necessary upon proper prior notice to members of the Board of Directors as is specified in the bylaws.

If an elected board member resigns or for any reason(s) cannot complete his/her term of office and more than four (4) months remains to be served, the President, with the concurrence of the board, may fill the vacancy created by appointment of any eligible member.

ARTICLE V

The general membership of the Association shall consist of all persons having an interest in

the child support enforcement program. There shall be no restriction on membership based on race, sex, religion, political or other affiliations.

Members shall pay such dues as are set forth in the bylaws of this corporation. Continuity of membership shall be contingent on current payment of dues.

Each member shall have full privileges of membership including the right to vote for officers and board members, or accept elective or appointive office, board membership or committee assignments under the rules and regulations set forth in this charter and in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

The location and municipal address of this corporation's registered office is:

1645 Nicholson Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802-8143

The full name and post office address of the corporation's registered agent is:

Mr. E. Pete Adams
Attorney at Law
1645 Nicholson Drive
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802-8143

The corporation's initial board of directors, municipal addresses and terms of office pending election at the first membership meeting, are:

<u>Name(s)</u>	<u>Address(es)</u>	<u>Term and Office</u>
Bonnie Toups	305 Verret Street, Houma, Louisiana 70360	1 Year President
Delores Mercer	825 Kaliste Saloom Road Lafayette, Louisiana 70502	1 Year Vice-President
Catherine Michiels	1417 Gadwall Street Lake Charles, Louisiana 70616	1 Year Secretary
Robert Levy	921 Ninth Street Alexandria, Louisiana 71301	1 Year Treasurer

ARTICLE VII

This corporation shall be organized on a non-stock, non-profit basis exclusively. Membership shall be evidenced by certificate or card of membership and each holder of a certificate or card of membership shall be entitled to one vote. Certificates and cards of membership shall not be transferable by assignment, sale or inheritance, nor shall a member have the right to assign his vote to a proxy. Members may be paid such expenses as are established by rules of the board when engaged in activities sanctioned by the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII


Finances of the corporation shall be derived from membership dues established by the board. The corporation may accept such gifts, donations, bequests and grants as are consistent with its objectives and the Internal Revenue Code. It may invest excess funds and derive interest therefrom but such investments and interest must ultimately be used for the purposes of the corporation.

ARTICLE IX

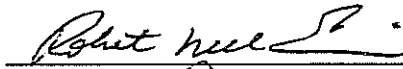
The names and post office addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

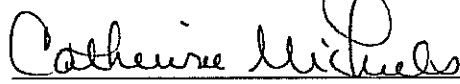
Kenneth Dempsey P. O. Box 3867 Lafayette, Louisiana 70502	Otis E. Lomenick, Jr. 118 S. Court Street, Ste. 132 Opelousas, Louisiana 70570	Julliette F. Salter P.O. Box 94065 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804
Robert N. Endris P. O. Box 94065 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804	Kenneth Martinez P. O. Box 119 Ville Platte, Louisiana 70586	Gwenda T. Sepulvado P. O. Box 1505 Many, Louisiana 71449
Jennifer Holton P. O. Box 1317 Natchitoches, Louisiana 71458	Delores L. Mercer P. O. Box 3867 Lafayette, Louisiana 70502	Bonnie B. Toups 305 Verret Street Houma, Louisiana 70360
Sherill Laborde P. O. Box 1200 Marksville, Louisiana 71351	Catherine Michiels P. O. Box 16777 Lake Charles, Louisiana 70616	
Robert G. Levy P. O. Box 1472 Alexandria, Louisiana 71309	Ann E. Ocker 1546 Gretna Boulevard Harvey, Louisiana 70058	

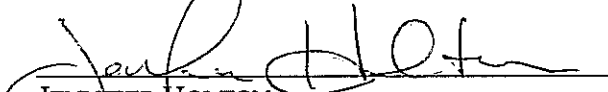
Thus done and signed at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, on the 20th day of October, 2006, by the undersigned incorporators after due reading of the whole, and in the presence of the hereinafter subscribing witnesses and me, Notary Public, in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.

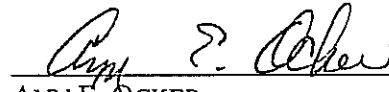

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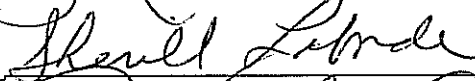

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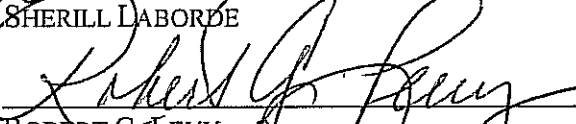

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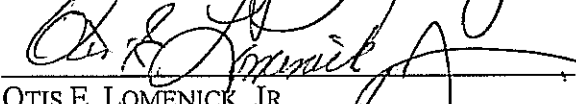

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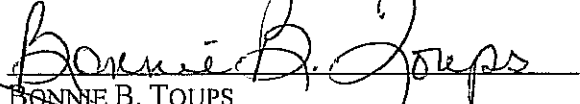

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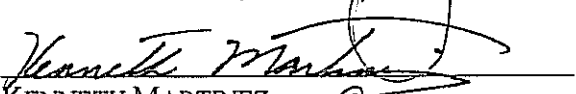

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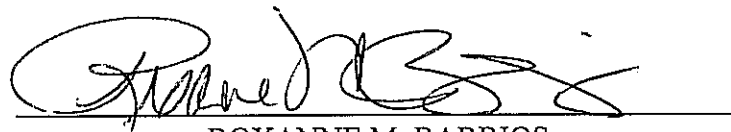

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ROXANNE M. BARRIOS
NOTARY PUBLIC
NOTARY ID NO. 54039

SECRETARY OF STATE
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LOUISIANA SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION

**AFFIDAVIT OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT
BY DESIGNATED REGISTERED AGENT(S)
PURSUANT TO ACT 769 OF 1987**

STATE OF LOUISIANA
PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

On this the 20th day of October, 2006, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and Parish aforesaid, personally came and appeared:

E. PETE ADAMS

who is to me known to be the person, and who, being duly sworn, acknowledged to me that he does hereby accept appointment as the Registered Agent of the LOUISIANA SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION, which is a non-profit corporation authorized to transact business in the State of Louisiana pursuant to the provisions of Title 12, Chapters 1, 2 & 3.


E. PETE ADAMS

Sworn to and subscribed before me, on the date, month and year first above set forth.


ROXANNE N. BARRIOS
NOTARY PUBLIC - ~~BAR~~ NO. 54039