

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

# HUMAN, CONSTITUTIONAL, CIVIL RIGHTS FOUNDATION

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is Human, Constitutional, Civil Rights Foundation.

## **ARTICLE II**

A. This corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law for charitable purposes.

B. The specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is organized are to engage in charitable activities within the scope of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3), including but not limited to, to promote human rights, civil rights and constitutional rights in the United States, to promote the education of lawyers and others with respect to principles and tactics appropriate to public interest litigation; to collect and receive contributions and to dispose of funds exclusively for charitable purposes or otherwise to assist corporations, organizations or institutions carrying on such activities as are consistent with the purposes of this corporation, and to engage in any other lawful activities permitted under the California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation Law. The recital of these purposes as contained in this Article is intended to be exclusive of any and all other purposes, this corporation being formed for such charitable purposes only.

### ARTICLE III

The name and address in the State of California of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Stephen Yagman 333 Washington Boulevard Venice Beach, CA 90292

The initial street and mailing address in the State of California of this corporation is:

333 Washington Boulevard Venice Beach, CA 90292

#### ARTICLE IV

A. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

B. 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 corresponding provision of any future federal tax code) or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future federal tax code).

C. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### ARTICLE V

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any private person. Upon winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### ARTICLE VI

Notwithstanding any other provision in these Articles, if this Corporation is deemed or determined to be a "private foundation" within the meaning of 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, then this Corporation shall be subject to the following limitations and restrictions:

A. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code).

B. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code).

C. The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in

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Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code).

D. The Corporation shall not make any investment in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code).

E. The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future federal tax code).

Dated: December 9, 2024

Stephen Yagman Incorporator