

# <sup>1</sup>Articles of Incorporation (Program Name)

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a corporation, not for profit, under Sections 1702.01 et seq. Revised Code of Ohio, do hereby certify:

- First: The name of said corporation shall be **(Program Name)**.
- Second: The place in Ohio where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is **(City), (County)**.
- Third: The purpose or purposes for which said corporation is formed are: to provide a system of comprehensive representation for children who have become involved in the judicial proceedings of the **(Court Name)**.
- Fourth: The following persons, not less than three, shall serve said corporation as the initial trustees until the first meeting or other meeting called to elect trustees.  
**(Name and Address)**  
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- Fifth: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, 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 in the Third Article hereof. 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 offices. 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 the corresponding section 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- Sixth: Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

In witness, we have hereunto subscribed our names, this **(date)** day of **(month), (year)**.

Signed by:

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