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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS CORPORATIONS DIVISION



CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the District of Columbia Business Organizations Code have been complied with and accordingly, this CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT is hereby issued to:

CENTER FOR ORGANIZATIONAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION (THE)

Effective Date: 1/28/2014

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be

affixed as of 1/28/2014 2:53 PM

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Superintendent of Corporations Corporations Division

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

THE CENTER FOR CONSUMER FREEDOM

To: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs

Washington, DC

Pursuant to the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act of 2010, the undersigned adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the nonprofit corporation is: The Center for Consumer Freedom.

SECOND: The following amendments of the Articles of Incorporation were adopted by the Corporation in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act:

Article FIRST shall be amended in its entirety to state:

<u>FIRST</u>: The name of the nonprofit corporation is: The Center for Organizational Research and Education.

Article THIRD shall be amended in its entirety to state:

THIRD: PURPOSES: This corporation is organized, and shall be administered and operated exclusively to receive, administer, and expend funds for the following charitable and educational purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended:

- a) To educate the public about consumer issues, including those related to government regulations, especially those related to product choices.
- b) To educate the public about the organizations that work on issues related to public policies, especially those working to increasing government regulation and eliminating consumer choice.
- c) To educate the public about organizations, their funding sources, and their program activities.
- d) To educate the public about any other consumer issues.
- e) To engage in other charitable and educational activity as determined by the Board of Directors.
- f) To assist other charitable and educational organizations in the conduct of similar activities.

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- activities.

 g) To engage in any and all lawful activities incidental to the foregoing purposes except as restricted herein.

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In order to accomplish the foregoing charitable and educational purposes, and for no other purpose or purposes, this corporation shall also have the powers granted by nonprofit corporations by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act of 2010, and may do all other acts necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of this corporation; provided, however, that this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this corporation.

THIRD: The amendment does not provide for an exchange, reclassification, or cancellation of memberships.

FOURTH: The amendment was adopted on January 17, 2014.

FIFTH: The amendment was adopted by the board of directors and member approval was not required.

By:

Richard Berman, President and Executive Director

Date

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January 30, 2014

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Re: The Center for Consumer Freedom (SL002925)

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please note that The Center for Consumer Freedom has changed their name to The Center for Organizational Research and Education. Enclosed please find Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation changing the name to The Center for Organizational Research and Education.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Melissa Clements or myself at (202) 785-9500. Please address all correspondence to my attention.

Sincerery,

David P. Goch

Enclosures: a/s

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