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FILEDin the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of CaliforniaBAY AREA COMMUNITY LAW FOUNDATIONARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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MARCH FONG EU, Secretary of State

ONE: The name of this corporation is BAY AREA COMMUNITY LAW FOUNDATION.

TWO: 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.

THREE: The name and address in this state of the corporation's initial agent for service of process is Bonnie G. Ross, Eighth Floor, Three Embarcadero Center, San Francisco, California.

FOUR: (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational 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 (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue 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.

FIVE: (a) The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth in Article TWO above. No part of the net income or assets of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member of this corporation, or the benefit of any private person.

(b) Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, and 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 that is organized and operated exclusively for charitable or educational purposes and that has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of

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the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax law.

(c) The purposes contained in this Article FIVE are limited to those meeting the requirements for a welfare exemption under Section 214 of the California Revenue & Taxation Code.

SIX: Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

DATED: April 26, 1989



Bonnie G. Ross, Incorporator

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
FRANCHISE TAX BOARD
P. O. BOX 651
SACRAMENTO, CA 95812-0651

May 11, 1990

In reply refer to
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BAY AREA COMMUNITY LAW FOUNDATION
558 CAPP ST
SN FRANCISCO CA 94110

Purpose : EDUCATIONAL
Code Section : 23701d
Form of Organization : Corporation
Accounting Period Ending: December 31
Organization Number : 1508381 BA9CL

You are exempt from state franchise or income tax under the section of the Revenue and Taxation Code indicated above.

This decision is based on information you submitted and assumes that your present operations continue unchanged or conform to those proposed in your application. Any change in operation, character, or purpose of the organization must be reported immediately to this office so that we may determine the effect on your exempt status. Any change of name or address must also be reported.

In the event of a change in relevant statutory, administrative, judicial case law, a change in federal interpretation of federal law in cases where our opinion is based upon such an interpretation, or a change in the material facts or circumstances relating to your application upon which this opinion is based, this opinion may no longer be applicable. It is your responsibility to be aware of these changes should they occur. This paragraph constitutes written advice, other than a chief counsel ruling, within the meaning of Revenue and Taxation Code Section 21012(a)(2).

You may be required to file Form 199 (Exempt Organization Annual Information Return) on or before the 15th day of the 5th month (4 1/2 months) after the close of your accounting period. Please see annual instructions with forms for requirements.

You are not required to file state franchise or income tax returns unless you have income subject to the unrelated business income tax

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under Section 23731 of the Code. In this event, you are required to file Form 109 (Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return) by the 15th day of the 5th month (4 1/2 months) after the close of your annual accounting period.

Please note that an exemption from federal income or other taxes and other state taxes requires separate applications.

A copy of this letter has been sent to the Registry of Charitable Trusts.

P JOLLY
EXEMPT ORGANIZATION
GENERAL AUDIT
Telephone (916) 369-4171

EO :
cc: HOWARD, ET AL

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**CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT OF
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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in the office of the Secretary of State
of the State of California

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The undersigned certify that:

1. They are the president and the secretary of the Bay Area Community Law Foundation, a California corporation.
2. Article Four of the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation is amended to read as follows:

FOUR:(a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law (the "Code") that support, benefit, or carry out the purposes of either or both of the San Francisco Bay Area chapter of the National Lawyers Guild and the San Francisco Tenants Union.


(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 § 501(c)(3) of the Code or (b) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under §§ 170(c)(2), 2055(a)(2), 2106(a)(2)(A)(ii), 2522(a)(2), or 2522(b)(2) of the Code.

(c) Except as permitted by law, no substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation 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.

3. The foregoing amendment of Articles of Incorporation has been duly approved by the board of directors.
4. The corporation has no members.

We further declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the matters set forth in this certificate are true and correct of our own knowledge.

DATE: 2/13/07


William Corman, President


Stan Zaks, Secretary

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