## GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS



# CERTIFICATE

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

NATIONAL COURT REPORTERS FOUNDATION

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed as of the 6th day of January,2006.

Patrick J. Canavan, Psy. D. Director

Business and Professional Licensing Administration

Patricia E. Grays

**Superintendent of Corporations** 

Corporations Division

Anthony A. Williams Mayor

# ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT TO THE

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### NATIONAL COURT REPORTERS FOUNDATION

To: Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs
Business and Professional Licensing Administration
Corporations Division
941 No. Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002

Pursuant to the provisions of the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act (the "Act"), the undersigned adopts the following Articles of Amendments to its Articles of Incorporation.

FIRST: The name of the Corporation is National Court Reporters Foundation.

SECOND: The following amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Foundation in the manner prescribed by the Act: Article THIRD of the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation, as previously adopted, is deleted in its entirety and the following inserted in its place:

THIRD: The purpose for which the corporation is organized and will be operated is to conduct and support philanthropic, educational, research, and other charitable activities in furtherance of the goals of the National Court Reporters Association within the meaning of Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

THIRD: The foregoing amendment was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation held on November 12, 2005 at which a quorum was present, and such amendment received at least a majority of the votes of the Trustees in office.

FOURTH: The Foundation does not have members.

Date: December 17, 2005

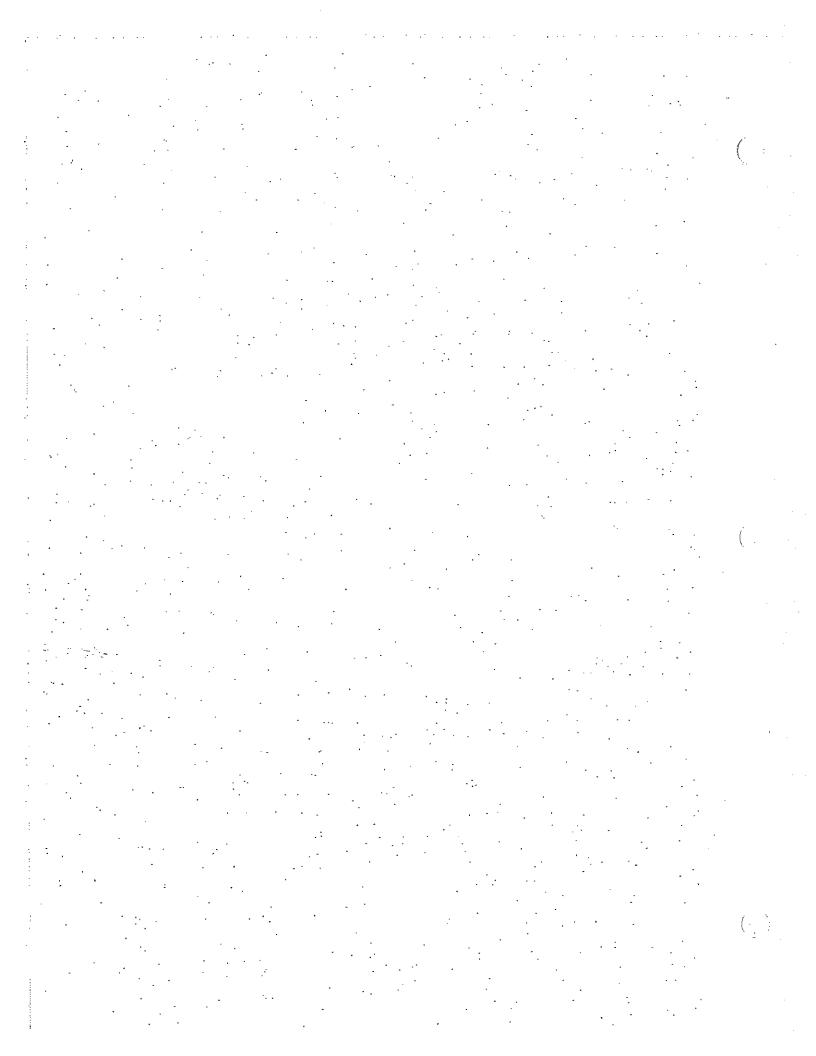
National Court Reporters Foundation

By:

Deanna K. Johnson, President

Attest:

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### DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUSINESS REGULATION ADMINISTRATION



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NAME CHANGED TO:

LIONAL COURT REPORTERS FOUNDATION

of June 3rd , 1992

Barbara E. Brown Acting Director

James E. Kerr

Administrator

Business Regulation Kaministration

cicia E. Grays Superintendent of Corporations

Corporations Division

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### ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

TO THE

### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### NCRA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

To: Department of Consumer and
Regulatory Affairs
Business Regulation Administration
Corporations Division
Washington, D.C.

Pursuant to the provisions of the District of Columbia
Nonprofit Corporation Act (the "Act"), the undersigned adopts the
following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation.
FIRST: The name of the Foundation is "NCRA Heritage
Foundation."

SECOND: By resolution of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation, the following amendments to the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation were adopted in the manner prescribed by the Act:

RESOLVED, that Article I of the Articles of Incorporation of the Foundation, as previously adopted, shall be deleted in its entirety and the following inserted in its place:

ARTICLE I: The name of the corporation is NATIONAL COURT REPORTERS FOUNDATION.

THIRD: The foregoing amendment was adopted at a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation held on March 6, 1992 at which a quorum was present, and such amendment received at least a majority of the votes of the trustees in office.

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FOURTH:

The Foundation does not have members.

Date:

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NCRA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Ву:

//President

Attest:

Secretary



# GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS BUSINESS REGULATION ADMINISTRATION



## CERTIFICATE

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that all applicable provisions of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA NONPROFIT CORPORATION ACT have been complied with and accordingly, this CERTIFICATE of AMENDMENT is hereby issued to

NSRA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

NAME CHANGED TO: NCRA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

as of JULY 25TH, 1991.

Aubrey H. Edwards Acting Director

Paul E. Waters Acting Administrator Business Regulation Administration

Assistant Superintendent of Corporations Corporations Division

Sharon Pratt Dixon Mayor

### CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT

TO THE

### CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF

#### NSRA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs To: Washington, D.C. 20001

Pursuant to the provisions of the District of Columbia Non-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned adopts the following Certificate of Amendment to its Certificate of Incorporation:

The name of the corporation is NSRA Heritage roundation.

The following amendment of the Certificate of SECOND: Incorporation was adopted by the Corporation in the manner prescribed by the District of Columbia Non-Profit Corporation Act:

> FIRST: The name of the corporation is NCRA Heritage Foundation

The Corporation has no members. THIRD:

The Amendment was adopted at a meeting of FOURTH: the Board of Trustees held on the 10th day of March, 1991 and such Amendment received the vote of a majority of the Trustees in office.

NSRA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

[Corporate Seal]

ATTEST:

Roderick B. Downing

Secretary

Mary smith President

I, Mnklulbaral, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on this 13 day of 17ay, 1991 personally appeared before me Mary Smith Agren, who being by me first duly sworn, acknowledged that she is President of the NSRA Heritage Foundation, that she signed the above Certificate of Amendment as President of said corporation, and that the foregoing statements are true.

[Notarial Seal]

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I, Juliul Other, a Notary Public, do hereby certify that on this 11th day of May, 1991, personally appeared before me Roderick B. Downing, who being by me first duly sworn, acknowledged that he is Secretary of the NSRA Heritage Foundation, that he signed the above Certificate of Amendment as Secretary of said corporation, and that the foregoing statements are true.

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### OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS, D. C.

Corporation Division
Sixth and D Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20001

### CERTIFICATE

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is hereby issued to theNSRA_HERITAG	E FOUNDATION	
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as of the date hereinafter mentioned.		•
Date May 15, 1980		

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MARGURITE C. STOKES

Acting Recorder Of Deeds, D.C.

David H. Cole

Superintendent of Corporations

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

#### NSRA HERITAGE FOUNDATION

The Recorder of Deeds, D. C. Washington, D. C.

We, the undersigned natural persons of the age of twenty-one years or more, acting as incorporators of a corporation, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation pursuant to the District of Columbia Non-profit Corporation Act:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is NSRA Heritage Foundation.

SECOND: The period of duration is perpetual.

THIRD: The purpose for which the corporation is organized is the carrying out of educational and scientific proj pertaining to the art of verbatim reporting of proceedings by use of shorthand symbols, manually or by machine, with particu emphasis on training and education, development of the history the art, maintenance of library and historical records pertain to the art, scholarships and studies in the advancement of the state of the art, and, in pursuing such purposes, to operate exclusively for educational and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1

The corporation will have no members.

FIFTH: The manner of election or appointment o. directors of the corporation (who shall be known as "Trustees" shall be provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

SIXTH: The corporation shall have all of the powers necessary and incidental to the carrying out of the above purposes, including, but not limited to, powers granted to it une HARKRADER the District of Columbia Non-profit Corporation Act, provided.

however, that:

A. the corporation shall not have or exercise any power or authority, either expressly, by interpretation or by operation of law, nor shall it directly or indirectly engage in any activity that would prevent it from qualifying (and continuing to qualify) as a corporation described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 ("the Code"), contributions to which are deductible for federal income tax purposes;

B. No part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaig on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall it engag in any activities that are unlawful under the laws of the United States of America, the District of Columbia, or any other juriation where such activities are carried on; nor shall it engagin any transaction defined at the time as "prohibited" under Section 503 of the Code;

C. The corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit, and no part of its assets or net earnings shall be used, nor shall it ever be organized or operated, for purposes that are not exclusively charitable or educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code;

D. No compensation or payment shall ever be paid or made to any officer, director, trustee, creator, or organizer of the corporation, or substantial contributor to it, except as a reasonable allowance for actual expenditures or services actually made or rendered to or for the corporation; and no part of the assets or net earnings, current or accumulated,

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of the corporation shall ever be distributed to or divided an any such persons; provided, further, that no part of such as or net earnings shall ever be used for, accrue to, or inure to the benefit of any member or private individual within the making of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code;

E. Any income of the corporation for any able year shall be distributed at such time and in such mannals not to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4942 (the Code, and the corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing (as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code), shoot retain any excess business holdings (as defined in Section 4943(a) of the Code), shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 49 of the Code and shall not make any taxable expenditures (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code);

F. In the event of termination, dissolut or winding up of the corporation in any manner or for any re son whatsoever, its remaining assets, if any, shall be distruted to (and only to) an organization with similar purposes which has established tax-exempt status under Section 501(c) of the Code;

G. Any references herein to any provision the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 shall be deemed to mean su provision as now in effect or as hereafter amended, suppleme or superseded.

SEVENTH: The address of the initial registered c fice of the corporation is c/o Wald, Harkrader & Ross, 1300 Street, N. W., Washington, D. C. 20036, and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is Marc E. Lackritz

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EIGHTH: The number of Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees is fourteen (14), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Trustees until their successors be elected and qualified are:

Sandra W. McFate 2303 N. Central Avenue Suite 104 Phoenix, AZ 85004

Doris O. Wong 31 Milk Street, Suite 608 Boston, MA 02109

Ervin G. Gross 16843 Canterbury Drive Minnetonka, MN 55343

Richard B. Heilig 108 N. State Street, Suite 542 Chicago, IL 60602

Doris Mauldin 602 Ainsley Building 14 Northeast 1st Avenue Miami, FL 33132

Willard I. Braun 4517 Beard Avenue, N. Minneapolis, MN 55422

Raymond F. DeSimone
B.A. Bailey & Associates, Inc.
Suite 1638
60 East 42nd Street
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Shirley Houston 609 Fannin, Suite 2121 Houston, TX 77002

Frank O. Nelson 1430 Chapala Street Santa Barbara, CA 93101

Thomas F. Runfola 750 S. High Street Columbus, OH 43206

Frank Sarli 510 Southeast Bank Building 201 E. Pine Street Orlando, FL 32801

Casey B. Smith (Mrs.) 112 Rolling Hills Drive Hixson, TN 37343

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NINTH: The names and addresses of the incorporat

are:

C. Coleman Bird 1300 19th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20036

Thomas J. Schwab 1300 19th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20036

Laura R. Sherman 1300 19th Street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 20036.

TENTH: The private property of the officers and Trustees of the corporation shall not be subject to payment corporate debts to any extent whatever.

or officer or former Trustee or officer of the corporation, a any person who may have served at its request as a Trustee of officer of another corporation, whether for profit or not for profit, against expenses actually and necessarily incurred by in connection with the defense of any action, suit or proceed in which he is made a party by reason of being or having been such Trustee, or officer, except in relation to matters as to which he shall be adjudged in such action, suit, or proceeding to be liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance a duty.

TWELFTH: The corporation reserves the right to ma from time to time any amendments of these Articles of Incorp ration which may now or hereafter be authorized by law, exce that no such amendment shall be made which would change the purposes of this corporation to include purposes which would

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not be exclusively educational, scientific or charitable within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or which would grant the corporation one or more powers which would disqualify it from any tax-exempt status it may have achieved.

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Homas J. Schwab

Laura R. Sherman

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, SS:

I. Many J. Collen, a Notary Public, hereny certify that on the 14th of Man, 1980, personally appeared before me C. Coleman Bird, Thomas J. Schwab and Laura R. Sherman, who signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and acknowledged that the statements therein contained are true,

(Seal)

Mory J. Cillen

My Commission Expires 5-14-83

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