



## Office of the Secretary of State

April 11, 2007

Walter Long  
1307 West Avenue  
Austin, TX 78701 USA

RE: TEXAS AFTER VIOLENCE PROJECT  
File Number: 800799805

It has been our pleasure to file the certificate of formation and issue the enclosed certificate of filing evidencing the existence of the newly created nonprofit corporation.

Nonprofit corporations do not automatically qualify for an exemption from federal and state taxes. Shortly, the Comptroller of Public Accounts will be contacting the corporation at its registered office for information that will assist the Comptroller in setting up the franchise tax account for the corporation. If you need to contact the Comptroller about franchise taxes or exemption therefrom, you may contact the agency by calling (800) 252-1381, by e-mail to [tax\\_help@cpa.state.tx.us](mailto:tax_help@cpa.state.tx.us) or by writing P. O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528. Telephone questions regarding other business taxes, including sales taxes, should be directed to (800) 252-5555. Information on exemption from federal taxes is available from the Internal Revenue Service.

Nonprofit corporations do not file annual reports with the Secretary of State, but do file a report not more often than once every four years as requested by the Secretary. It is important for the corporation to continuously maintain a registered agent and office in Texas as this is the address to which the Secretary of State will send a request to file a periodic report. Failure to maintain a registered agent or office in Texas, failure to file a change to the agent or office information, or failure to file a report when requested may result in the involuntary termination of the corporation. Additionally, a nonprofit corporation will file documents with the Secretary of State if the corporation needs to amend one of the provisions in its certificate of formation.

If we can be of further service at any time, please let us know.

Sincerely,

Corporations Section  
Business & Public Filings Division  
(512) 463-5555  
Enclosure



**Office of the Secretary of State**

**CERTIFICATE OF FILING  
OF**

**TEXAS AFTER VIOLENCE PROJECT**  
File Number: 800799805

The undersigned, as Secretary of State of Texas, hereby certifies that a Certificate of Formation for the above named Domestic Nonprofit Corporation has been received in this office and has been found to conform to the applicable provisions of law.

ACCORDINGLY, the undersigned, as Secretary of State, and by virtue of the authority vested in the secretary by law, hereby issues this certificate evidencing filing effective on the date shown below.

The issuance of this certificate does not authorize the use of a name in this state in violation of the rights of another under the federal Trademark Act of 1946, the Texas trademark law, the Assumed Business or Professional Name Act, or the common law.

Dated: 04/10/2007

Effective: 04/10/2007



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Williams".

Roger Williams  
Secretary of State

**Form 202**  
**(Revised 1/06)**

Return in duplicate to:  
Secretary of State  
P.O. Box 13697  
Austin, TX 78711-3697  
512-463-5555  
FAX: 512/463-5709  
**Filing Fee: \$25**



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In the Office of the  
Secretary of State of Texas

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**Corporations Section**

**Certificate of Formation**  
**Nonprofit Corporation**

**Article 1 - Entity Name and Type**

The filing entity being formed is a nonprofit corporation. The name of the entity is:

**TEXAS AFTER VIOLENCE PROJECT**

**Article 2 - Registered Agent and Registered Office**

(Select and complete either A or B and complete C)

A. The initial registered agent is an organization (cannot be entity named above) by the name of:

OR

B. The initial registered agent is an individual resident of the state whose name is set forth below:

**VIRGINIA**

**M.**

**RAYMOND**

First Name

M.I.

Last Name

Suffix

C. The business address of the registered agent and the registered office address is:

**C/O GREENSTEIN & KOLKER, 1006 E. CESAR CHAVEZ**  
**AUSTIN TX 78702**

Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

**Article 3 - Management**

The management of the affairs of the corporation is to be vested in the nonprofit corporation's members.

OR

The management of the affairs of the corporation is vested in the board of directors. The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as directors until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

*A minimum of three directors required.*

Director 1

<b>JAMES</b>	<b>R.</b>	<b>CROSBY</b>	
First Name	M.I.	Last Name	Suffix
<b>2900 BUNNY RUN</b>	<b>AUSTIN</b>	<b>TX</b>	<b>78746 USA</b>
Street or Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code Country

Director 2					
BENJAMIN	J.	KUIPERS			
<i>First Name</i>	<i>MI.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>		
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, TAYLOR HALL 2.124,	UNIVERSITY STATION	COSOO,	AUSTIN,	TX 78712	USA
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	

Director 3					
VIRGINIA	G.	BURNETT			
<i>First Name</i>	<i>MI.</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	<i>Suffix</i>		
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, DEPT. OF HISTORY, UNIVERSITY STATION B700,	AUSTIN	TX	78712	USA	
<i>Street or Mailing Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Zip Code</i>	<i>Country</i>	

**Article 4 - Members**

- The nonprofit corporation shall have members.
- The nonprofit corporation will have no members.

**Article 5 - Purpose**

This nonprofit corporation is formed for any lawful purpose or purposes not expressly prohibited under chapters 2 or 22 of the Texas Business Organizations Code, including any purpose described by section 2.002 of the Code. **SEE SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BLOCK**

**Article 6 - Manner of Distribution**  
(See instructions.)

The corporation is authorized on its winding up to distribute the nonprofit corporation's assets in a manner other than as provided by section 22.304 of the Code. The manner of distribution is as follows or as set forth in the attached addendum which is incorporated herein by reference:

## Supplemental Provisions/Information

Text Area: [The attached addendum, if any, is incorporated herein by reference.]

THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THIS CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED ARE TO EXAMINE THE EFFECTS OF THE DEATH PENALTY IN TEXAS, AND (TO THE DEGREE THAT IT IS POSSIBLE CONSISTENT WITH THE EXPRESS DESIRES AND NEEDS FOR PRIVACY OF PEOPLE WE INTERVIEW AND WITH OTHER ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS) TO SHARE OUR FINDINGS WITH ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED AND PRESERVE OUR FINDINGS FOR THE HISTORICAL RECORD

## Organizer

The name and address of the organizer:

WALTER C. LONG

Name

1307 WEST AVE., AUSTIN TX 78701

Street or Mailing Address

City

State

Zip Code

## Effectiveness of Filing (Select either A, B, or C.)

- A.  This document becomes effective when the document is filed by the secretary of state.
- B.  This document becomes effective at a later date, which is not more than ninety (90) days from the date of signing. The delayed effective date is: \_\_\_\_\_
- C.  This document takes effect upon the occurrence of a future event or fact, other than the passage of time. The 90<sup>th</sup> day after the date of signing is: \_\_\_\_\_

The following event or fact will cause the document to take effect in the manner described below:

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## Execution

The undersigned signs this document subject to the penalties imposed by law for the submission of a materially false or fraudulent instrument.

Date: APRIL 9, 2007

  
Signature of organizer