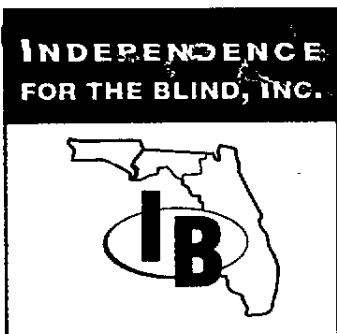




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Executive Director
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DT: March 15, 2000

MEMORANDUM

TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations
Florida Department of State

FM: Skip Koch, Director *Skip Koch*

RE: Articles of Amendment: Name Change

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Enclosed is the Articles of Amendment to our Articles of Incorporation which was approved by our Board of Directors at their March 15 regular meeting.

Also enclosed is a check to cover the costs of:

Filing Fee:	\$ 35.00
Certified Copy (1):	\$ 8.75
Certificate of Status	\$ 8.75
Total:	\$ 52.50

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*Skip Koch gave Authorization
to add Clause (last sentence in
1st paragraph) 4/5*

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DT: March 30, 2000

MEMORANDUM

TO: Velma Shepard, Corporate Specialist

FM: Skip Koch, Executive Director *Skip Koch*

RE: Ref. Number: 768191 — Letter Number 200A00016753

Enclosed is the revised:
Articles of Amendment
Board officers names
Mailing address

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

March 27, 2000

SKIP KOCH, DIRECTOR
INDEPENDENCE FOR THE BLIND, INC.
1278 CEDAR CENTER DR.
TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301

SUBJECT: INDEPENDENCE FOR THE BLIND, INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: 768191

We have received your document for INDEPENDENCE FOR THE BLIND, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$52.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

If there are MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) the date of adoption of the amendment by the members and (2) a statement that the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

If there are NO MEMBERS OR MEMBERS ENTITLED TO VOTE on a proposed amendment, the document must contain: (1) a statement that there are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment and (2) the date of adoption of the amendment by the board of directors.

The document must state that there are no members or members entitled to vote.

Our records indicate the current name of the entity is as it appears on the enclosed computer printout. Please correct the name throughout the document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6909.

Velma Shepard
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 200A00016753

**ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
TO
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
INDEPENDENCE FOR THE BLIND, INCORPORATED**

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We the undersigned, being the President and Secretary of Independence for the Blind, Incorporated, a Florida corporation, hereby certify that the following Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation was duly adopted unanimously by all of the members of the Board of Directors present and voting at a meeting duly held by them on the 14th day of March 2000. The number of members present and the number of votes cast in favor of this Amendment were sufficient for approval. Technical changes were made to this Amendment on March 30, 2000. These changes were unanimously approved, at a specially called meeting of the Board of Directors, on March 30, 2000 by the members of the Board of Directors present and voting. The number of members present and the number of votes cast in favor of this Amendment, with the technical changes, were sufficient for approval. There are no members entitled to vote on this amendment.

AMENDMENT

Article I is amended to read as follows:

"The name of the corporation is: Florida Institute of Rehabilitation Education for People who are Visually Impaired or Blind, Incorporated".

In all other respects, the Articles of Incorporation shall remain as they were prior to this Amendment being adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we hereby set our hands and seals this 30th day of March 2000.

By: Lynda Jones
Lynda Jones, President

Attest: Elizabeth Bowden
Elizabeth Bowden, Secretary

State of Florida,
County of Leon,

The foregoing ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT was acknowledged before me this 30th day of March, 2000 by Lynda Jones as President of Independence for the Blind, Incorporated to be personally known to me.

Lynda W. Foster
Signature of Notary Public

March 30, 2000
Date

