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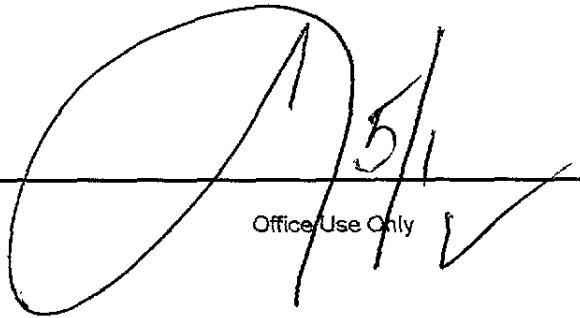
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FLORIDA STATE FIDDLERS ASSOCIATION, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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Filing Fee &
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\$78.75
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\$87.50
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FROM: SOZANNE STAPLETON
Name (Printed or typed)

7217 NW 152nd PLACE
Address

ALACHUA, FL 32615
City, State & Zip

386-462-9536
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

Articles of Incorporation

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Article I. Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Florida State Fiddlers Association, Inc.

Article II. Principal Office

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
P. O. Box 713, Micanopy, FL 32667

Article III Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:
To promote old-time fiddle music through various activities, including: newsletters, a website, an annual convention, and the annual Official State of Florida Fiddle Contest.

Article IV Manner of Election

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:
The Florida State Fiddlers Association, Inc. shall be governed by four directors: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary. Additional positions may be added as needed. All positions are elected for two-year terms at the annual membership meeting, the Florida State Fiddlers Association Convention. Members are nominated and then votes cast during the business meeting at the convention, with majority rule to determine the directors.

Article V Initial Directors/Officers

The name(s), address(es) and title(s):
President: Charles E. Levy, 426 S. W. 43rd Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32607
Vice-President: Michael V. Stapleton, 7217 N.W. 152nd Place, Alachua, FL 32615
Treasurer: Suzanne C. Stapleton, 7217 N.W. 152nd Place, Alachua, FL 32615
Secretary: Kay van Treese, Rt 1, Box 145-G, Lamont, FL 32336

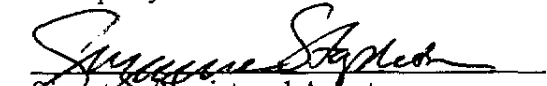
Article VI Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:
Suzanne Stapleton, 7217 N.W. 152nd Place, Alachua, FL 32615

Article VII Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:
Charles E. Levy, 426 S. W. 43rd Terrace, Gainesville, FL 32607

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


Signature/Registered Agent

4/24/03
Date


Signature/Incorporator

4/24/03
Date

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