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July 22, 2005

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Post Office Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE: CRUCIAL, INC.

Dear Ms. Hood:

Enclosed please find an original Articles of Incorporation for this group to become a not-for-profit corporation and a check for \$78.75 to cover the following filing fee:

Filing fee:	\$35.00
Certified copy of charter	8.75
Designation of Registered Agent	35.00
TOTAL.	\$ 78.75

Please forward a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation after filing. If you have any questions, please call me at (904) 356-8371, Ext 332. Thank you for your help.

Very truly yours,

Carol S. Miller

Attorney

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF Crucial, Inc. A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

In compliance with the laws of the State of Florida, the undersigned do hereby voluntarily associate for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit for the purposes and with powers set forth herein.

ARTICLE I - NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of the corporation is Crucial Inc. The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 4925 Spring Glen Road Jacksonville Florida 32207, but the Corporation may maintain offices and transact business in such places, within or without the State of Florida, as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. The principal office shall also be the mailing and registered office address.

ARTICLE II - TERM OF EXISTENCE

The period of duration is perpetual. The corporation is organized pursuant to the Not for Profit Corporation laws of the State of Florida. The date on which corporate existence shall begin is the date on which these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE AND POWERS

The purposes of this corporation shall be exclusively charitable and educational and undertake the following activities:

- A. Working for the provision of decent, safe and sanitary housing that is affordable to very-low and low-income families;
- B. Developing youth-oriented programs, such as mentorship programs and vocational enhancement classes, that will provide education and resources to empower and equip youth to be successful in school, the job market, and within their family unit;
- C. Partnering and networking with other community organizations to build intercommunity relations and to link organizations with similar goals to perform community outreach effectively and efficiently by sharing resources;

- D. To undertake any other projects or lawful activities consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, association, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.
- E. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- F. For such purposes, the Corporation shall have and exercise the following authority and powers:
 - 1. To have and to exercise any and all powers, rights and privileges which a corporation organized under the law of the State of Florida may now or hereafter have or exercise.
 - 2. To do all things necessary or desirable to accomplish the purposes of the Corporation as the Directors of the Corporation may from time to time deem appropriate which are consistent with powers conferred upon a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida and the Internal Revenue Code.
 - 3. To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

ARTICLE IV - NO DISTRIBUTION OF GAIN

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent and office of the Corporation is:

Cedric Twillie
4925 Spring Glen Road Jacksonville Florida 32207

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the Corporation shall be not less than six (6); provided however that the Board of Directors may, from to time, increase or decrease the number of Directors, so long as the number of directors does not exceed six (6). The method of election of the Board of Directors shall be stated in the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are:

Cedric Twillie 4925 Spring Glen Road Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Addie Yarbrough 4004 Huntingdon Forest Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32257

Anthony R. Cozier 1233 Dolphin Street Orange Park, FL 32073

Kevin Melliphant Lindsey Terrace Apartments 6455 Argyle Forest Blvd. Jacksonville, FL 32244

Sandra Nelson 7843 East Collins Ridge blvd Jacksonville, FL 33244

Stephen Covington P O Box 2181 Callahan FL 32011

Joshua Todd 6218 W. Shores Road Orange Park, FL 32003

ARTICLE VII - OFFICERS

Subject to the direction of the Board of Directors, the officers shall administer the affairs of this corporation as designated in the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the officers who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors are:

President - Cedric Twillie

4925 Spring Glen Road Jacksonville, Florida 32207

Treasurer - Addie Yarbrough

4004 Huntingdon Forest Blvd.

Jacksonville, FL 32257

Secretary - Anthony R. Cozier

1233 Dolphin Street Orange Park FL 32073

Such other officers may be authorized and elected pursuant to the Corporation Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII - BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted by the first Board of Directors, which Bylaws may be altered, amended, modified or appealed in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENTS

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any of the provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendments hereto. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of the changes to be effected by the amendment must be given to each director in the same manner as notice for the meeting. Such amendment shall require the assent of a two-thirds majority vote of the directors present.

ARTICLE X - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Cedric Twillie 4925 Spring Glen Road Jacksonville, Florida 32207 These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this _______, 2005.

Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA]

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared CEDRICMTWILLIE, who is personally known to me known or who has produced T400-113-15-112-0 as identification and who did not take an oath.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this day of ________, 2005.

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

Many A. Mangon

FLORIDA

My Commission Expires:

Print Name:

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

<u>Crucial Inc.</u>, who desires to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business in the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, has named

Cedric Twillie, 4925 Spring Glen Road Jacksonville Florida 32207, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Secretary
(Print Name) ANTHONY

(Date) 14 TULY

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in the certificate, I agree to act in this capacity and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

(Print Name)

Date) /4/