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SUBJECT: To incorporate "Sunshine State Figure Skating Club, Inc."

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$131.25 (filing fee, registered agent designation, certified copy, and certificate of status).

FROM:

Sandra S. Martinez  
Sandra S. Martinez, Director/President  
8031 Lesia Circle  
Orlando, Florida 32835-5355

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**SUNSHINE STATE FIGURE SKATING CLUB, INC.**

The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Not-For-Profit Corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be "Sunshine State Figure Skating Club, Inc."

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
8031 Lesia Circle, Orlando, Florida 32835-5355

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSES**

This corporation is organized exclusively to foster national or international amateur ice skating competition (without providing athletic facilities or equipment) to thereby combat community deterioration and juvenile delinquency.

**ARTICLE IV  
LIMITATION OF POWERS**

This corporation limits its powers granted by Chapters 607 and 617 of the Florida Statutes as follows:

**Section 1. DEDICATION OF ASSETS**

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in ARTICLE III hereof.

#### **Section 2. DEDICATION TO REFRAIN FROM POLITICAL ACTIVITY**

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **Section 3. DEDICATION TO TAX EXEMPT PURPOSES**

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### **ARTICLE V LIMITATIONS UPON DISSOLUTION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved in accordance with its Bylaws. If it is so dissolved, however, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

### **ARTICLE VI BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of this corporation shall be made, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

### **ARTICLE VII AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The Articles of Incorporation of this corporation shall be amended or provisions added or adopted by a two-thirds vote of the members of the Board of Directors present or voting by proxy at any meeting thereof, provided that notice thereof, which shall include the text of the change to the Articles of Incorporation has been furnished to each voting member of the corporation at least three (3) days prior to the meeting at which such Articles of Incorporation change is to be voted upon, followed by the compliance with the Florida Statutes regarding amendments to articles of incorporation of not-for-profit corporations.

**ARTICLE VIII  
MANAGEMENT**

**Section 1. DIRECTORS**

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors. The initial number of directors of this corporation shall be three (3). The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time according to the Bylaws of this corporation, but shall never be fewer than three (3). Directors shall be elected or removed in accordance with the procedure described in the Bylaws of this corporation.

**Section 2. OFFICERS**

The officers of this corporation shall be a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. These officers shall be appointed by the Board of Directors, and shall hold office in the manner provided in the Bylaws of this corporation.

**Section 3. INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the directors and officers of this corporation until the initial meeting are as follows:

Lorraine Varraux, Director  
927 Ridgecrest Road  
Orlando, FL 32806

Laura Theobald, Director  
1423 Carriage Oak Court  
Ocoee, FL 34761-1442

Sandra Martinez, Director & President  
8031 Lesia Circle  
Orlando, FL 32811

Patti Thomas, Secretary/Treasurer  
6197 Valerian Blvd.  
Orlando, FL 32819

**ARTICLE IX  
STOCK**

This corporation shall not issue stock.

**ARTICLE X  
INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

Sandra Martinez  
8031 Lesin Circle  
Orlando, FL 32835-5355

**ARTICLE XI  
INCORPORATORS**

The names and street addresses of the incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

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Orlando, FL 32806

Laura Theobald, Director  
1423 Carriage Oak Court  
Ocoee, FL 34761-1442

Sandra Martinez, Director & President  
8031 Lesia Circle  
Orlando, FL 32835-5355

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned Incorporators have subscribed their names under seal this day of March, 1996.

Signatures of Incorporators:

Lorraine Varraux FDL V620-535-54627  
Lorraine Varraux  
Laura Theobald FDL T143 521-59-9080  
Laura Theobald  
Sandra Martinez FDL M635 797 49664.  
Sandra Martinez

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF ORANGE**

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Lorraine Varraux, Laura Theobald, and Sandra Martinez, to me well known and well known to me to be the

persons described in and who subscribe their names to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledge before me that they executed such Articles of Incorporation for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the aforesaid County and State, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1996.



*Carol A. Buchanan* 3-12-96.  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
State of Florida at Large  
CAROL BUCHANAN.

#### ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for SUNSHINE STATE FIGURE SKATING CLUB, INC., at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, Sandra Martinez agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 607.0505 relative to keeping open such an office.

Date: March , 1996

*Sandra Martinez*

Sandra Martinez, Registered Agent

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