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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 5, 2024

BRANDI FELSER
9899 MAIN STREET, SUITE 204
DAMASCUS, MD 20872 US

SUBJECT: SARCOMA FOUNDATION OF AMERICA INC.
Ref. Number: W24000036222

We have received your document for SARCOMA FOUNDATION OF AMERICA INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

List your name of the company on line 1. The line you used is for an alternate name.,

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

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Andrea Andrews
Regulatory Specialist II

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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Sarcoma Foundation of America Inc.

Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Status" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Brandi Felser

Name of Person

Sarcoma Foundation of America

Firm/Company

9899 Main Street, Suite 204

Address

Damascus, MD 20872

City/State and Zip Code

emayes@euresarcoma.org

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Cheryl Mayes

Name of Person

301

Area Code

253-8687 ext. 117

Daytime Telephone Number

Mailing Address:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Street Address:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☒ \$70.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee &
Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee,
Certificate of Status &
Certified Copy

**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO
CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

*IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO
REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:*

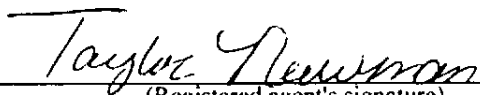
1. Sarcoma Foundation of America INCORPORATED
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)
Sarcoma Foundation of America
(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)
2. Maryland 3. 52-2275294
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. 08/10/2000 5. _____
(Date of Incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)
6. N/A
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)
7. 9899 Main Street, Suite 204 Damascus, MD 20872
(Principal office street address)

(Current mailing address, if different)
8. Race to Cure Sarcoma Run Walk 5K
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: Northwest Registered Agent LLC
Office Address: 7901 4th Street N, Suite 300
St. Petersburg, Florida 33702
(City) (Zip Code)

10. **Registered agent's acceptance:**
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.


(Registered agent's signature)

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

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12. For initial indexing purposes, list names, titles and addresses of the primary officers and/or directors [up to six (6) total]:

A. DIRECTORS

☐ Chairman Name: Michael Thornton
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 26120 Kings Valley Road
☐ Director Damascus MD 20872
☒ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: Brandi Felser
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 1200 Alicia Drive
☐ Director Upper Marlboro, MD 20774
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☒ Other: CEO ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: John Brooks
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 801 Yale Ave APT 1001
☐ Director Swarthmore, PA 19081-1822
☐ President _____
☒ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: Justin Green
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 901 Lexington Avenue APT 2N
☒ Director New York, NY 10068
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: Patrica Thornton
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 26120 Kings Valley Road
☐ Director Damascus MD 20872
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☒ Treasurer
☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

☐ Chairman Name: Michael Lewis
☐ Vice Chairman Address: 1000 W. Saddle River Road
☒ Director Ho-Ho-Kus NJ 07423
☐ President _____
☐ Vice President _____
☐ Secretary ☐ Treasurer
☐ Other: _____ ☐ Other: _____

NOTE: Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

13. Brandi Felser
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Brandi Felser, Chief Executive Officer
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



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STATE OF MARYLAND

Department of Assessments and Taxation

I, MICHAEL L. HIGGS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DEPARTMENT, BY LAWS OF THE STATE, IS THE CUSTODIAN OF THE RECORDS OF THIS STATE RELATING TO THE FORFEITURE OR SUSPENSION OF CORPORATIONS, OR THE RIGHTS OF CORPORATIONS TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THIS STATE, AND THAT I AM THE PROPER OFFICER TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATE.

I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE SARCOMA FOUNDATION OF AMERICA, INC. (D05934021), INCORPORATED AUGUST 10, 2000, IS A CORPORATION DULY INCORPORATED AND EXISTING UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND AND THE CORPORATION HAS FILED ALL ANNUAL REPORTS REQUIRED, HAS NO OUTSTANDING LATE FILING PENALTIES ON THOSE REPORTS, AND HAS A RESIDENT AGENT. THEREFORE, THE CORPORATION IS AT THE TIME OF THIS CERTIFICATE IN GOOD STANDING WITH THIS DEPARTMENT AND DULY AUTHORIZED TO EXERCISE ALL THE POWERS RECITED IN ITS CHARTER OR CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION, AND TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN MARYLAND.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SUBSCRIBED MY SIGNATURE AND AFFIXED THE SEAL OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE ON THIS FEBRUARY 14, 2024.


Michael L. Higgs
Director



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to formal request expedited processing of document **W24000036222** for the authorization to conduct affairs in the state of Florida as a Foreign Not-for-Profit Corporation. Our Organization, ***Sarcoma Foundation of America***, has a scheduled ***Race to Cure Sarcoma South Florida*** event on Saturday, April 20th, at Los Olas Oceanside Park.

Given the importance and time sensitivity of our activities in Florida, we kindly ask for the **Division of Corporations' assistance** in expediting the approval process for our application. Our expedited request is motivated by our South Florida sarcoma community who will be attending ***Race to Cure Sarcoma South Florida*** to raise national funding and awareness for sarcoma cancer research.

Enclosed, please find all required documentation with updated corrections as outlined in the rejection letter. We have taken every measure to ensure that our resubmission is complete and accurate, facilitating a smooth review process.

We understand that the **Division of Corporations** receives numerous requests for expedited processing, and we greatly appreciate your consideration of document **W24000036222**. If there are any additional steps or information required from our end to facilitate the expedited review, please do not hesitate to contact events@curesarcoma.org.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. We are eager to contribute to the vibrant community and economy of Florida and look forward to receiving a favorable response at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Cheryl L. Mayes

Director of Operations