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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

January 26, 2000

JANICE STRINGER  
3442 PRIMROSE WAY  
PALM HARBOR, FL 34683

SUBJECT: TAKIN' IT BACK INC.  
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We have received your document for TAKIN' IT BACK INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF**

**TAKIN' IT BACK, INC.  
A Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation**

**ARTICLE I – CORPORATE NAME AND PRINCIPAL ADDRESS**

The name of this corporation is TAKIN' IT BACK, INC. and the principal address of the corporation is 3442 Primrose Way, Palm Harbor, Fl. 34683.

**ARTICLE II – TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE III – PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE CORPORATION IS ORGANIZED**

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are to operate exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including for such purposes the making of distributions to organizations qualifying as tax exempt organizations under that code. In addition, the corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- A. To render Christian guidance and assistance and education by administering the gospel of Jesus Christ to the youth.
- B. In accordance with the gospel, to minister to both physical and spiritual needs.
- C. To participate in and aid organizations involved in Christian Outreach and Evangelism.

#### ARTICLE 1V – PROHIBITED TRANSACTIONS

This corporation shall not:

- A. Engage in any activities prohibited by Section 617.0105, Florida Statutes;
- B. As a substantial part of its activities, carry out propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation;
- C. Participate or intervene, by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise, in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office;
- D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal 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.

#### ARTICLE V – DEDICATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious, charitable, and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof.

#### ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the Board of Directors. Any person making application for membership as provided for in the Bylaws and agreeing to be bound by the Articles of Incorporation of this corporation, by its Bylaws, and by such rules and regulations as the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt,

is eligible for membership in the corporation. The Board of Directors shall from time to time prescribe the form and manner in which application may be made for membership. The rights and privileges of the members of the corporation are as provided in the Bylaws of the corporation. Members shall have no voice or vote in the business affairs of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE VII – REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 3442 Primrose Way, Palm Harbor, Florida 34683. The name of the initial registered agent at such address is Rev. Janice Stringer.

#### ARTICLE VIII – INITIAL DIRECTORS

There shall be three (3) directors constituting the initial Board of Directors. The name and address of each person who is to serve as an initial director is as follows:

Janice K. Stringer  
3442 Primrose Way  
Palm Harbor, Florida 34683

Sol Pitchon  
467 Bridle Path Way  
Tarpon Springs, Florida 34689

Wesley T. Small  
3078 Augusta Drive W.  
Clearwater, Florida 33759

#### ARTICLE IX – INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles as the Incorporator is:

Janice K. Stringer  
3442 Primrose Way  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

## ARTICLE X – MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

A. Board of Directors: The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be not less than three (3) and may be such number greater than three (3) as may, from time to time, be voted upon by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors named in Article VIII shall hold office until the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors to be held as prescribed in the Bylaws but in no event later than twelve (12) months from the date of incorporation, at which time an election of directors shall be held. If a vacancy occurs on the Board, such vacancy shall be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members of the Board. If the number of directors is increased above three (3) as authorized by these Articles and the Bylaws, the newly created director positions shall be filled by nomination and election by the remaining members of the Board of Directors.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting and at all times thereafter shall serve for a term of not less than one (1) year and until the qualification of their successors in office. The Board of Directors may, in the Bylaws of the corporation or by separate resolution, provide for staggered terms of office of the directors.

B. Corporation Officers: The Board of directors shall elect a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary and may elect such other officers, including additional vice president(s), as the Bylaws of this corporation may authorize from time to time. Such officers shall be initially elected at the first annual meeting of the Board of Directors. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Janice K. Stringer  
President  
3442 Primrose Way  
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Sol Pitchon  
Vice President  
467 Bridle Path Way  
Tarpon Springs, FL 34689

Wesley T. Small  
3078 Augusta Drive W  
Clearwater, FL 33759

#### ARTICLE XI – AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation of the corporation may be amended by the Board of Directors by resolution proposed and considered at any regular meeting of the Board of Directors but which may not be adopted until the next succeeding regular meeting of the Board of Directors and then only by unanimous vote. The Bylaws of the corporation shall be made, altered, amended, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting of the Board of Directors called for such purpose.

#### ARTICLE XII – DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS

Upon dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a non-profit fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for religious, charitable, or educational purposes which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13 day of January 2000 .

  
JANICE K. STRINGER

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF PINELLAS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared Janice K. Stringer, to me known to be the person described as Incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that she subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2000.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires: 12-17-02



Stephen R Cebula

My Commission CC797372

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS  
OF DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS  
WITHIN THIS STATE NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted,  
in compliance with said Act:

First – That TAKIN' IT BACK INC. wishes to organize under the  
laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles  
of Incorporation, County of Pinellas, State of Florida and has named JANICE K.  
STRINGER,  
located at 3442 Primrose Way, Palm Harbor, FL 34683, as its agent to accept service  
of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation,  
at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to  
comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

*Janice K. Stringer*  
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