

February 4, 2000

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

SUBJECT:

Florida Basketball League, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and copy (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$78.75 (Filing Fee & Certificate of Status)

FROM:

Dell M. Holmes, Jr.

11102 35th Court, East

Parrish, FL 34219

727-893-7335

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

413 Informed client by letter I corrected ART. III spelled out comp. name the name was abbreviated.



# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

March 23, 2000

DELL M. HOLMES, JR. 11102 35TH CT. EAST PARRISH, FL 34219

SUBJECT: FLORIDA BASKETBALL LEAGUE, INC.

Ref. Number: W00000007829

We have received your document for FLORIDA BASKETBALL LEAGUE, 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):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6929.

Letter Number: 900A00016193

Shannon Thompson Document Specialist

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purposes of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Corporation:

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Florida Basketball League, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Place of Business:

11102 35th Court, East

Parrish, FL 34219

Mailing Address:

100 S. Belcher Road, P.O. Box 5457

Clearwater, FL 34618-5457

#### <u>ARTICLES III PURPOSE(S)</u>

Florida Basketball League, Inc.

The sis a grass-roots basketball league providing entertainment and enjoyment to 16+ communities throughout the State of Florida and allow athletes to be seem by licensed sport agents for professional basketball contracts to play basketball in the North and South America and European counties.

### ARTICLES IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

The directors and executive board will be elected at the first board meeting by ballot through the democratic process with each manager/coach casting one vote for the six seats on this board which would consist of League President, Vice President of Player Operations, Vice President of Media Coverage, Vice President of League Sponsorship, Secretary and Treasurer. Though election process with three year limit on Executive Officers. The board of directors retain the board of director status as long as they are affiliated with the league in a managerial form as owner of their respective teams. When a team ownership is replace due improper conduct, that member is eliminated and the new manager/coach is installed through democratic vote.

## ARTICLES V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Litdell M. Holmes, Jr. 11102 35<sup>th</sup> Court, East RIVER WOODS Parrish, Florida 34219

#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Dell M. Holmes, Jr., Commissioner, CEO Florida Basketball Leagues, Inc. 100 S. Belcher Road, P.O. Box 5457 Clearwater, Florida 34618-5457

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Signature/Incorporator	Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the about stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate. 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent

03-30-00 Date