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NEW FILINGS

- ☐ Profit
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☐ Limited Liability
☐ Domestication
☐ Other

OTHER FILINGS

- ☐ Annual Report
☐ Fictitious Name

AMENDMENTS

- ☐ Amendment
☐ Resignation of R.A., Officer/Director
☐ Change of Registered Agent
☐ Dissolution/Withdrawal
☐ Merger

REGISTRATION/QUALIFICATION

- ☐ Foreign
☐ Limited Partnership
☐ Reinstatement
☐ Trademark
☐ Other

Examiner's Initials



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

June 20, 2000

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SUBJECT: CENTER FOR ENABLING AUTISTIC CHILDREN, INC.
Ref. Number: W00000015722

We have received your document for CENTER FOR ENABLING AUTISTIC CHILDREN, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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) 487-6927.

Tracy Smith
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 200A00035099

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
CENTER FOR ENABLING SPECIAL CHILDREN, INC.
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a nonprofit corporation,
under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following

ARTICLE I - NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS

The name of the corporation shall be:

Center for Enabling Special Children, Inc.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 3019 Hawks Landing Drive,
Tallahassee, Florida 32308, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the
meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provisions of any
future United States Internal Revenue law. Without limiting the foregoing purpose, the corporation
shall work to promote the education, training and treatment of special needs children in and around
Leon County, Florida and shall be empowered to organize and operate one or more learning or
treatment centers to carry out such purposes.

ARTICLE III - DESIGNATION OF MEMBERS

The manner in which the members are to be selected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IV - INCORPORATOR

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

Name

Address

Terry Mendicino

3019 Hawks Landing Drive
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ARTICLE V - DURATION

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. The initial Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) members. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by vote of the Board of Directors, but in no case shall the number of directors be less than three (3) or more than fifteen (15). Members of the Board of Directors shall serve for the period of time provided in the by-laws and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Board of Directors shall be elected by the members of the corporation at the annual meeting. The Board of Directors shall elect the officers of the corporation and employ such persons as may be deemed necessary for the successful management of the affairs of the corporation. In the event of the death, resignation or incapacity of any director or any officer, then a majority of the then acting directors may, from time to time, nominate, constitute and appoint such person as they may select as a successor director or officer hereunder until the next annual meeting.

The names and addresses of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Terry Mendicino	3019 Hawks Landing Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Frank Mendicino	3019 Hawks Landing Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Thomasina Enman	8760 Reedy Branch Drive Jacksonville, Florida 32256

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be 1677 Mahan Center Boulevard, Tallahassee, Florida 32308, and the initial registered agent of this Corporation at such office shall be McRae & Metcalf, P.A., who upon accepting this designation agrees to comply with the provisions of Section 48.091, Florida Statutes as amended from time to time, with respect to keeping an office open for service of process.

ARTICLE VIII - TAX EXEMPT STATUS

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other 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 or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

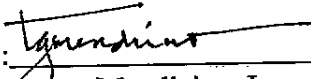
Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by

the Circuit Court of Leon County, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IX - CAPITAL STOCK

The corporation shall have no capital stock.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator, has hereunto set my hand and seal, this ____ day of July, 2000, for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and I hereby make and file with the Department of State of the State of Florida, these Articles of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein stated are true.

By: 
Terry Mendicino, Incorporator

Date: July 10, 2000

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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McRae & Metcalf, P.A., a Florida corporation authorized to transact business in this State, having a business office identical with the registered office of the corporation named above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under Section 607.0505, Florida Statutes.

McRae & Metcalf, P.A.

By: 
David J. Metcalf, Director