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Tallahassee, Florida 32301  
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

SUBJECT: cheCmate: The Electronic Education Enrichment Center, Incorporated

Enclosed is an original and one [1] copy of the articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50.

Note: I registered in October 1999 as Sole Proprietor of a For-Profit business but never operated. Somehow someone placed in the title, "The First," which did not belong. The correct spelling is cheCmate, with an initial lower case "c" and capital "C" in the middle as indicated.

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# **cheCmate: The Electronic Education Enrichment Center, Incorporated**

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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### **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be: cheCmate: The Electronic Education Enrichment Center, Incorporated.

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### **ARTICLE II - Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 2236 Paul Russell Circle, Tallahassee, Florida 32301.

### **ARTICLE III - Purpose**

The purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- to close the communication divide among boys and girls in grades four through eight, on Saturdays, by enhancing and enriching their communication skills through the publication of a web printed newspaper, and researching their special interests and presenting their papers;
- to recognize and award boys and girls in fourth through eighth grade who make the honor roll the first school semester [January] and/or second semester [June] during a public Symposium and Honors Awards Ceremony;
- to provide safe after school education enrichment through che - character education; C - Communication and Computer; m - mathematics; a - the arts; t - technology and e - economic, entrepreneurial and employability skills instruction, for challenged boys and girls in grades one through eight and their families.

### **ARTICLE IV - Appointment of Directors**

The initial seven directors were recruited and appointed on the basis of their interest in and commitment to the educational and human development of youth, as well as the expertise each of them brings to actualizing the goals of the organization.

### **ARTICLE V - Board of Directors /Offices**

President & CEO

Kha Dennard, Ed.D  
2236 Paul Russell Circle 32301

Vice President

Keith Brown  
FAMU Presidential Scholars Program  
Florida A & M University 32307

Secretary &  
Journalism Monitor

Yanela Gordon  
2749 W. Tharpe Street, Apt. 1 32303

Treasurer &  
Budget Manager

George Nero  
2200 Windermere Road 32311

Program Monitor

Patrick Hadley, Ph.D. & Esq.

415 N. Gadsden Street, Apt. 112 32303 FILED

Publicity Coordinator

Delecia Stewart

143 Dawn Lauren Road 32301

Awards Coordinator

Cheryl Gonzales

P.O. Box 5674

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#### ARTICLE VI - Board of Directors Elections

The Board of Directors of cheCmate: The Education Enrichment Center, Incorporated shall remain constant except for one of the following reasons: a]. self-elected separation for personal reasons; b]. missing three consecutive meetings without notification; c]. misrepresenting the goals, objectives and integrity of the organization, or death.

Persons may be nominated and elected to replace such members by a majority vote [4] of members of the Board. Eligibility requirements for membership shall be delineated in the organizational by-laws.

#### ARTICLE VII - Meetings

CheCmate: The Electronic Education Enrichment Center, Incorporated Board members shall meet a minimum of once per month. Special meetings may be requested by any member and may convene if a majority of its members [4] deem the purpose of the meeting beneficial to the group.

#### ARTICLE VIII - Registered Agent

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

Dr. Kha Dennard  
2236 Paul Russell Circle  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

#### ARTICLE IX - Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

Dr. Kha Dennard  
2236 Paul Russell Circle  
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity*

Kha Dennard, Esq.  
Signature/ Registered Agent

Kha Dennard, Esq.  
Signature/ Incorporator

October 18, 2000  
Date

October 18, 2000  
Date