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

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SUBJECT: The JACKSONVILLE FRENCH CONNECTION FOR KIDS, INC.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an	original and or	ie (1) copy	of the articles	of incorporat	ion and a check for	r:
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FROM: LAUREN DOYLE-McCombs
Name (Printed or typed)

2197 AVIAN PL.

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224 City, State & Zip

(904) 120-8422 - Leave msg
Daytime Telephone number

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In Compliance with Chapter 617, E.S. (Not to

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shal be:
The Jacksonville French Connection for Kids, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

2197 Avian Place Jacksonville, Florida 32224

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

Thie purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- raising funds to send school-age children from Jacksonville to France or other Francophone countries;
- bringing together French-speaking children and their families for meetings and cultural exchange;
- supporting French Immersion classrooms in Duval County and encouraging participation by members of francophone cultures;
- publicizing the Magnet French Immersion program currently housed at John E. Ford Elementary, #154;
- facilitating participation in cultural events such as Magnet Mania, World of Nations, the AATF-run state and national French Contest
- lobbying the school board for the creation of a dedicated Magnet school for Foreign Language Immersion, including the currently existing programs in French and Spanish;
- identifying community resources in the form of volunteer and professional workers, corporate sponsors, institutions, foundations, and parent participants who can help us to further the study and enjoyment of the French language;
- promoting the highest possible academic standards for children whose parents elect to enroll them in the French Language Immersion program;
- and for any and all other lawful purposes under Florida law.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The Directors will be elected from a slate of volunteers from among the parents of children who are current or former students of the French Language Immersion Program. Other Foreign Language professionals, business leaders with an interest in Francophone cultures, artists, musicians, and members of the Jacksonville chapter of the Alliance Française may also be elected or appointed as directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses:

Pierre Brutus 3134 Justina Rd. #5 Jacksonville, FL 32277

Dr. Lauren Doyle-McCombs, President 2197 Avian Place Jacksonville, FL 32224

Edith Inman, Vice President 2452 Wilmont Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32218

Kathleen Loucks, Secretary and Gregory Loucks Coralberry Lane West Jacksonville, FL 32244

Sherry Stills-Crocker 3830 University Blvd. South #104 Jacksonville, FL 32216

Michelle Wadsworth-Kissoonlal, Treasurer 2933 Cesery Boulevard Jacksonville, FL 32277

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Van Kirk McCombs Law Firm of Burge & Wettermark Suite 3100 One Independent Drive Jacksonville, FL 32202 ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

Dr. Lauren Doyle-McCombs 2197 Avian Place Jacksonville, FL 32224