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**SUBJECT: FLORIDA CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, INC.**

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**FROM:**

Richard W. Pringle  
Strayhorn & Strayhorn Attys.  
P.O. Box 1288  
Ft. Myers, FL 33902

(941) 334-1269

**NOTE:**

Please provide the original and one copy of the articles

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ,INC.  
A NONPROFIT CORPORATION

I, 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.

The name of the corporation shall be:

FLORIDA CHRISTIAN INSTITUTE FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE ,INC.

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 2516 S.W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Cape Coral, Florida 33914, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be 2516 S.W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Cape Coral, Florida 33914.

ARTICLE II.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, education, literary and scientific purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will 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 of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

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In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

### ARTICLE III.

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws.

### ARTICLE IV.

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles is: Keith Leonardo, 2516 S.W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Cape Coral, Florida 33914

### ARTICLE V.

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

### ARTICLE VI.

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business affairs of the corporation managed under the direction of its Board of Directors, subject to any limitation set forth in these Articles of Incorporation. This corporation shall have three initially. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are:

Keith Leonardo

2516 S.W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
Cape Coral, Florida 33914

Ricardo Hicks

9716 Commons East Drive, Apt. C  
Charlotte, N.C. 28277

Richard Jensen

1206 Hibiscus Ave.  
Lehigh Acres, FL 33936

ARTICLE VII.

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be 2516 S.W. 30<sup>th</sup> Street, Cape Coral, Florida 33914, and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Keith Leonardo.

ARTICLE VIII.

PROHIBITION AGAINST CERTAIN ACTIVITIES

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 and otherwise allowed by law. No substantial part of the activities of the 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 these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) 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, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under

section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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I, 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:

  
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KEITH LEONARDO, Incorporator

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED

IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Keith Leonardo, an individual residing in the State of Florida, 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.

By:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
KEITH LEONARDO, Registered Agent