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SUBJECT: Dave Thomas Christian Academy, Inc
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

☒ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status
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FROM: Jacqueline L. Thomas
Name (Printed or typed)

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Address

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City, State & Zip

(850) 478-6038
Daytime Telephone number

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
DAVE THOMAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.**

(A Florida Nonprofit Corporation)

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

**ARTICLE I
CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the nonprofit corporation is
DAVE THOMAS CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, INC.

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE III
CORPORATE PURPOSES; POWERS**

1. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and operated are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
2. The Corporation's charitable and educational goals shall be met primarily by its commitment to provide Christian education on pre-school, elementary, and middle school levels for those who qualify for it and to provide instruction of high academic quality so that students may be prepared to take their place in the home, the church, the state and their vocations or profession in a manner that is God glorifying.

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3. As a means of accomplishing the above purposes and methods, in accordance with and in addition to the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

- a. Receiving and accepting gifts of money and property and holding the same for any purposes of the Corporation and its work.
- b. Raising and assisting in raising funds for the purposes herein set forth.
- c. Acquiring, owning, leasing, mortgaging and disposing of property, both real and personal.
- d. Accepting property and donations in trust for charitable purposes.

4. In the conduct of the affairs of the Corporation:

- a. The property of the Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational and charitable purposes, and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to it and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.

- b. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation; nor shall it in any manner or to any extent participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office; nor shall the Corporation engage in any activities that are unlawful under applicable federal, state or local laws.

- c. The Corporation shall not:

- (i) operate for the purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit;

- (ii) accumulate income, invest income, or divert income, in a manner endangering its exempt status;

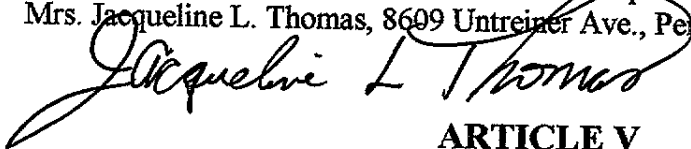
- (iii) except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation.

- d. The Corporation's operations are to be conducted principally in the United States of America.

ARTICLE IV
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial street and mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation is:
223 Massachusetts Ave.
Pensacola, FL 32505
P.O. Box 17702 Zip Code 32522-7702

The initial registered agent and office of the nonprofit corporation is:
Mrs. Jacqueline L. Thomas, 8609 Untreiner Ave., Pensacola, FL 325345



ARTICLE V
MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATE AFFAIRS

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of a Board of Directors which shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority of the directors, but at no time shall there be fewer than three (3) directors of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VI
INITIAL DIRECTORS

The manner in which the Directors of the Corporation shall be elected or appointed shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and street addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

Patricia J. Gulley
6040 Toulouse Drive
Pensacola, FL 32505

Jacqueline L. Thomas
8609 Untreiner Ave.
Pensacola, FL 32534

David L. Thomas
1519 Kyle Drive
Pensacola, FL 32505

ARTICLE VII
CORPORATE NATURE

This Corporation is a public benefit corporation organized under a non-stock basis pursuant to Florida nonprofit law.

ARTICLE VIII
MEMBERS

The Corporation will not have members and shall be governed exclusively by its Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IX
AMENDMENTS

Amendments to these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by a majority of the directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X
INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators are:

Jacqueline L. Thomas
8609 Untreiner Ave.
Pensacola, FL 32534

Patricia J. Gulley
6040 Toulouse Drive
Pensacola, FL 32505

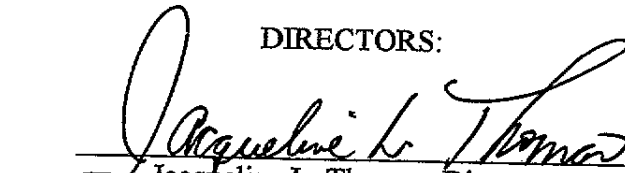
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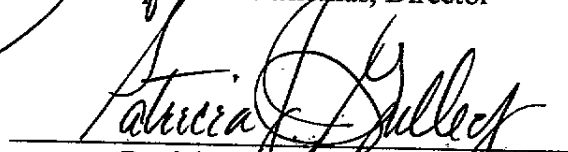
1. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on:
 - (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law) or,
 - (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law).
2. In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, or in the event it shall cease to carry out the objects and purposes herein set forth, all of the business, property and assets of the Corporation shall go and be distributed to a nonprofit corporation qualifying as an organization exempt under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, and as an organization qualifying as a public charity under provisions of Section 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or any superseding statute thereof, as the Directors of the Corporation may select and designate; and in no event shall any of said assets or property, in the event of dissolution thereof, go or be distributed or contributed by such directors, for any other such purpose.

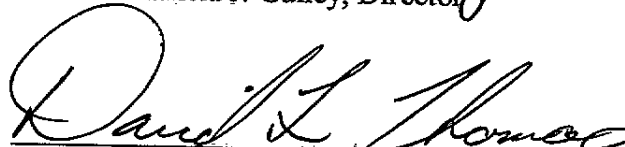
Dated this 3rd day of December, 2001

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Directors have executed these Articles of Incorporation.

DIRECTORS:



Jacqueline L. Thomas, Director

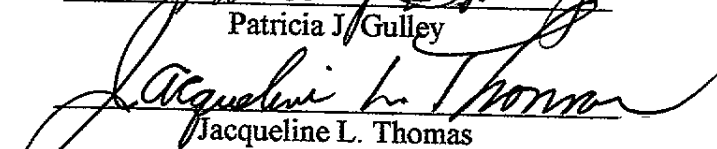

Patricia J. Gulley, Director


David L. Thomas, Director

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators has executed these Articles of Incorporation.

INCORPORATORS:


Patricia J. Gulley


Jacqueline L. Thomas

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