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

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SUBJECT: Pride, 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

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lamont Guthrie  
Name (Printed or typed)

6278 N. Federal Hwy #223  
Address

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308  
City, State & Zip

954-938-5226  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

December 6, 2001

LAMON T GUTHRIE  
6278 N FEDERAL HWY #223  
FT LAUDERDALE, FL 33308

SUBJECT: PRIDE, INC.  
Ref. Number: W01000027873

We have received your document for PRIDE, 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 name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

**Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.**

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.

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Gina McLeod  
Document Specialist  
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**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Lamont Guthrie, as the sole Director of record for the Florida Corporation, Pride, Inc., who's address of record is 600 W. Prospect Rd., Ste. 1-A, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309, do hereby affirm that Pride, Inc. is defunct and has no intention of reinstating or attempting to reinstate the corporation with the State of Florida, Division of Corporations.

I further release any claim for use of the name Pride, Inc. and authorize the Division of Corporations to assign it for use by another entity.

Signed in Broward County, Florida this 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2001.

Lam. Guthrie  
Lamont Guthrie  
Director Pride, Inc.

12-12-01  
Date

State of Florida  
County of Broward

Sworn to (affirmed) and subscribed before me this 12 day of December, 2001 by

Lamont Guthrie who produced Florida Drivers License #G360533612250

[Signature]  
Notary Public, State of Florida

Notary Seal



**Articles of Incorporation**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: Pride, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

6278 N. Federal Hwy.  
#223  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to establish an organization that will provide services and support to gays and lesbians including, but not limited to, a college scholarship program.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

Directors shall be appointed from time to time at the discretion of the Chairperson.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS/DIRECTORS**

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Lamont Guthrie  
6278 N. Federal Hwy.  
#223  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Lamont Guthrie  
6278 N. Federal Hwy.  
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308

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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above 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*

L. M. Guthrie  
Signature/Registered Agent

12-3-01  
Date

L. M. Guthrie  
Signature/Incorporator

12-3-01  
Date