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SUBJECT: BLACKLIGHT PROJECT, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: GUY JONES III
Name (Printed or typed)

1805 BAY OAKS CIRCLE
Address

MILTON, FLORIDA 32583
City, State & Zip

(850) 983-1648
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

BLACKLIGHT PROJECT, INC.

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation of such corporation:

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be: BLACKLIGHT PROJECT, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:
1805 Bay Oaks Circle, Milton, Florida 32583.

ARTICLE III

The purpose for which this corporation is organized is: To foster, promote, and advance a deeper knowledge, understanding and appreciation of the arts. Specifically, BLACKLIGHT PROJECT, INC. will promote positive, progressive lyrical content in the genre of contemporary music, thereby serving the arts, as well as artists, writers, musical performers, and society, by demonstrating the expression of verse in its highest form. BLACKLIGHT PROJECT, INC. will serve all enlightened, constructive musical artists, from the economically disadvantaged, who otherwise lack the necessary means to fully express and develop their respective art and talents, to broad-minded, established artists who share the same vision. The entire spectrum of services in the musical realm of the arts will be provided for all progressive artists, writers, and musical performers through education, seminars, study groups, exploration of new musical forms, rehearsals, musical productions, public performances, sponsorship of new artists, documentation of the arts, exhibits and any and all other appropriate means. By pursuing our Mission, BLACKLIGHT PROJECT, INC. will clarify and heighten the perception of the arts in general, while specifically furthering the ongoing development and higher evolvement of music as the universal language. BLACKLIGHT PROJECT, INC. pledges to advance music as a more enlightened, viable medium to encourage harmony and strengthen the common ties between different cultures and races of the world.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: As stated in the Bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE V

The number of initial directors of this corporation shall be three and the names and addresses of the initial directors are as follows:

<u>Mr. Steve K. Wallace, Sr.</u>	<u>1109 Liberty Avenue, Durham, NC 27701</u>
<u>Mr. Guy Jones III</u>	<u>1805 Bay Oaks Circle, Milton, FL 32583</u>
<u>Mr. Mark Murphy</u>	<u>5651 Pensacola Blvd., Pensacola, FL 32505</u>

ARTICLE VI

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent and registered office of this corporation is: *Guy Jones III, 1805 Bay Oaks Circle, Milton, Florida 32583.*

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is: *Guy Jones III, 1805 Bay Oaks Circle, Milton, Florida 32583.*

ARTICLE VIII

The period of the duration of this corporation is: perpetual.

ARTICLE IX

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows: As stated in the Bylaws of this corporation.

ARTICLE X

The territory in which the operations of this Corporation are principally to be conducted is the United States of America and its territories and possessions, but the operations of this Corporation shall not be limited to such territory.

ARTICLE XI

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation [except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code], and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation 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 these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporator hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the statements are made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

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.

Guy Jones III
GUY JONES III, Registered Agent

1/24/02
Date

Guy Jones III
GUY JONES III, Incorporator

1/24/02
Date