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Re: Articles of Incorporation for J. C. Rawls Education Foundation, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and the filing fee in the amount of Seventy-Eight dollars and seventy-five cents (\$78.75).

Upon filing the enclosed Articles, please return the certified copy and certificate of status to this office at our mailing address:

**1302 E. Robinson Street Orlando, Florida 32801.**

Thank you, in advance for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

John D. Ellis, Jr

JDE/lkt

cc: Christopher McCray

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**J.C. RAWLS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**(NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION)**

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**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: J.C. Rawls Educational Foundation, Inc.

**ARTICLE II**  
**PURPOSE**

- A. The purpose for which the corporation is to be formed are for scientific, educational, and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Code law.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any 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 11986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law.

**ARTICLE III**  
**TERM OF EXISTENCE**

The duration of this corporation shall be: Perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The initial directors will be appointed by the incorporator to serve a one-year term. Following the expiration of the initial director's term the manner in which the directors will be elected or appointed will be set forth in the corporation's by-laws.

**ARTICLE V**  
**REGISTERED OFFICE, AGENT AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The Registered office and Place of Business shall be 5632 Partridge Drive, Orlando, Florida 32810. The Registered Agent shall be Christopher McCray, Jr. whose address is 5632 Partridge Drive, Orlando, Florida 32810. The mailing address of the corporation shall be 5632 Partridge Drive, Orlando, Florida 32810.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS**

- A. The Corporation will be subordinate to and subject to the authority of the National Office of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and Florida Federations of Alpha Chapters, Inc.
- B. Any provisions that under Section 617.0202 F.S. is required or remitted to be set forth in the corporation by-laws. Any such provision set forth in the Article of Incorporation need not be set forth in the corporate by-laws.

**ARTICLE VII**  
**AMENDMENTS.**

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall be adopted by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose and proposed by the Board of Directors to the membership. A majority vote of all members present and entitled to in the by-laws of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**DISSOLUTION**

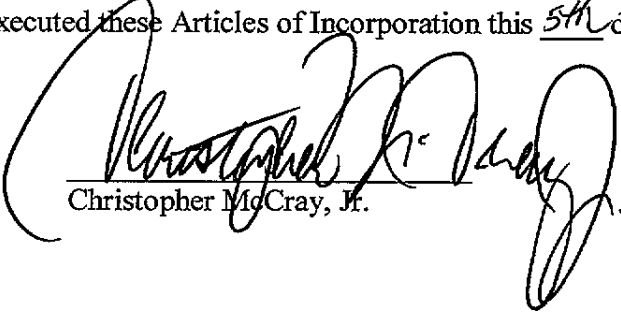
In the event this corporation shall be dissolved, said dissolution shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida and any monies which may be left over shall pass directly to another charitable organization which, in and of itself, shall qualify under Section 501 C of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

**ARTICLE IX.**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The names and addresses of the incorporators of this Corporation is:


<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Christopher McCray, Jr.	5632 Partridge Drive Orlando, Florida 32810

The undersigned Incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation this 5th day of February 2002.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher McCray, Jr.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
ORANGE COUNTY

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day  
of February 2002, by Christopher McCray, Jr. who have produced as  
identification FL DL # M 260-100-46-051-2 and who  
did/did not take and oath.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My Commission Expire:  
My Commission Number is:



Monique M Edwards  
My Commission CC738181  
Expires April 29, 2002

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED  
OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

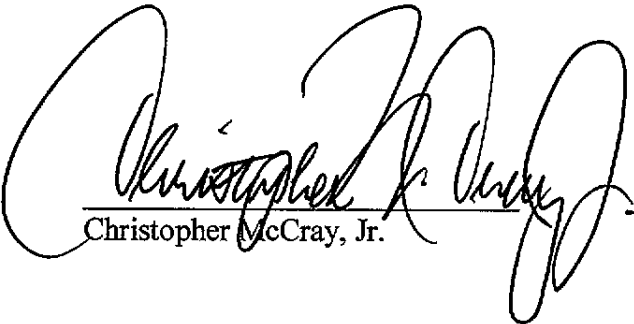
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PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 or 617.0501,  
FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED  
UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE  
FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATION THE REGISTERED  
OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: J.C. Rawls Educational Foundation, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Christopher McCray, Jr.  
5632 Partridge Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32810

Having been named as the registered agent and to accept service of process for the  
above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the  
appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to  
comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete  
performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my  
position as registered agent.

  
Christopher McCray, Jr.

2-5-02  
(Date)