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SUBJECT: Athletes Committed to Excellence, 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: Frank Bowman
Name (Printed or typed)
636 NE 16 Court
Address
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305
City, State & Zip
(954) 524-1741
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

July 23, 2002

FRANK BOWMAN
636 NE 16 CT.
FT. LAUDERDALE, FL 33305

SUBJECT: ATHLETES COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE, INC.
Ref. Number: W02000021165

We have received your document for ATHLETES COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE, 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):

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6878.

Alan Crum
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTILCE I : NAME

1.1 The name of the corporation shall be "Athletes Committed to Excellence, Inc."

ARTICLE II: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

2.1 The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 636 NE 16 Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, 33305. This resides in Broward County, Florida. All correspondence shall be sent to this stated address.

2.2 The county of the corporation's principal office can be changed only by amendment of the bylaws. The Board of Directors, may, however, change the main office from one location to another within the county, and the change of address shall not be deemed an amendment of the bylaws.

ARTICLE III: PURPOSE

3.1 The mission of ACE is to develop student-athletes into well-rounded individuals with emphasis on academic excellence, community involvement, and athletic superiority. The goal is to foster student-athletes who are goal oriented, possess high self-esteem, have a mutual respect for others and exhibit passion for volleyball. This goal will be achieved through a positive teaching environment that allows for academic, athletic, and personal growth.

3.2 This corporation is a nonprofit association and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The purpose of this association is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a corporation may be organized under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE IV: MANNER OF ELECTIONS

4.1 The initial directors are stated in these Articles of Incorporation. After their initial term served, directors shall be elected by the General Membership. The vacant officers positions shall be elected by the Board of Directors.

4.2 Terms of office for directors, officers and membership status shall be stated in associations bylaws.

ARTICLE V: INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

5.1 The initial directors and officers shall be as follows:

- a) Frank Bowman Jr., Director of Operations, Board President, 636 NE 16 Court, Lauderdale, FL 33305
- b) Lori Caporaso, Director of Player Recruitment/Education, 9161 NW 14 Street, Plantation, FL 33322
- c) Tom Gantt, Director of Financial Services/Coaches Education, 1108 NE 119 Street, Biscayne Park, FL 33161
- d) Frank Bowman Sr., Treasurer, 9920 NW 68 Place, #101, Tamarac, FL 33322

5.2 These initial directors and officers shall serve the stated term of office as stated in the bylaws or until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VI: INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

6.1 The name and Florida Street address of the registered agent is Frank Bowman, 636 NE 16 Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305.

ARTICLE VII: INCORPORATOR

7.1 The name and address of the Incorporator is John Ruelle, 636 NE 16 Court, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33305.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service and 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.

Frank R Bowman Jr
Signature Registered Agent

8/1/02
Date

John Ruelle
Signature/Incorporator

8/1/02
Date

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