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SUBJECT: Spirit of Survival Symbol of Success (SOS) Foundation Incorporated  
(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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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles

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Secretary of State

August 21, 2002

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SUBJECT: SPIRIT OF SURVIVAL SYMBOL OF SUCCESS (SOS)  
FOUNDATION INCORPORATED  
Ref. Number: W02000024359

We have received your document for SPIRIT OF SURVIVAL SYMBOL OF SUCCESS (SOS) FOUNDATION INCORPORATED. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

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.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6934.

Loria Poole  
Corporate Specialist  
New Filings Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**SPIRIT OF SURVIVAL SYMBOL OF SUCCESS**  
**FOUNDATION, INCORPORATED**  
08/03/2002

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**Article One**  
Identification

**Section 1.01. Name.** The name of the organization is "SPIRIT OF SURVIVAL SYMBOL OF SUCCESS FOUNDATION INCORPORATED"

**Article Two**  
Principle Office

**Section 2.01.** The principal place of business and mailing address shall be:

Spirit of Survival Symbol of Success Foundation Incorporated  
PO Box 720176  
Orlando, Florida 32872-0176

**Article Three**  
Purpose

**Section 3.01.** The purpose for which the Corporation is formed is to assist diligent working students in need of financial assistance to achieve their educational goals. The Spirit of Survival Symbol of Success Foundation will work with a set board of Administrative Directors at selected Universities and/or colleges.

**Section 3.02. Power.** The Corporation shall have the power as an individual to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out its business and the affairs, subject to any limitation or restrictions imposed by applicable law or these article.

**Article Four**  
Incorporator

**Section 5.01. Name and Address:** The name and address of the incorporator of the Corporation.

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Audrey Michelle Lee  
5408 Champagne Circle  
Orlando, Florida 32808

Rhonda Baker  
2417 Lake Debra Dr. #1311  
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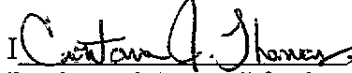
**Article Five**  
Directors

**Section 4.01. Number and Qualifications:** The number of directors the Corporation shall be specified, from time to time, by the code of the Bylaws, which number may be increased or decreased from time to time by amendment of the Bylaws

**Article Six**  
Registered Office and Registered Agent

**Section 4.01. Registered Office and Agent.** The name of the registered office and agent is as follows:

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I  hereby am familiar with and accept the responsibilities as Registered Agent. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

**Article Seven**  
Code of Bylaws; Indemnification; Amendments of Articles

**Section 7.01. Code of Bylaws.** The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall have the power to make, alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation, subject to the restrictions that a majority vote of the Directors is necessary to take these actions.

**Section 7.02. Indemnification,** The Corporation shall indemnify a director or officer of the Corporation who was wholly successful, on the merits or otherwise, in the defense of any proceeding to which the director or officer was a party because the director or officer is or was a director of the corporation against reasonable expenses incurred by the director or officer in the connection with proceeding.

**Article Eight**  
Limitation on Activities

**Section 8.01. Limitations.** No part of the net earning of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its member, trustee, officer, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services render and to make payments and distributions in the furtherance of the purpose set forth in Article Two hereof. The corporation shall not

participate in, or intervene in (including publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in the opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation except from federal income tax under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **Article Nine** Dissolution

**Section 9.01.** Dissolution. In the event of dissolution, either voluntary or involuntary, asset shall be used to pay debts and liabilities of the corporation. Any remaining assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. A Court of competent shall dispose of any such assets not so disposed. Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

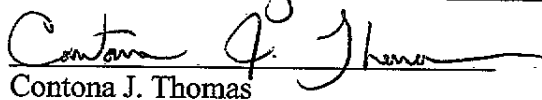
#### **Article Ten** Non-Stock

**Section 10.01.** Non-Stock Basis. This corporation shall be organized upon a non-stock basis.

#### **Article Eleven** Existence

**Section 11.01.** Existence. This corporation is to have a perpetual existence.

EXECUTED this August day of 03, 2002



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