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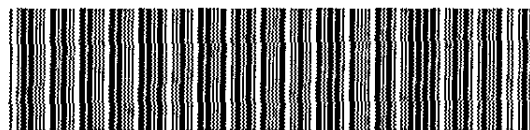
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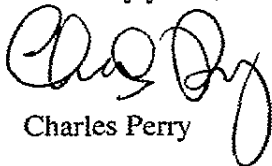
RE: EBONY AWAKENING, INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the articles of incorporation of the above corporation. I do not desire a certified copy. Please stamp the copy and return to me with a certificate of status.

A check for \$78.50 is enclosed.

Sincerely yours,

  
Charles Perry

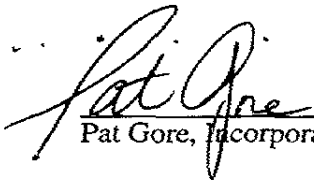
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

1. The name of the corporation is EBONY AWAKENING, INC.
2. The period of its duration is perpetual.
3. The purpose of the corporation is to establish a non-profit organization, in the business of providing education to help the black community (and the community at large) in the area of preventing drug addiction, crime and to increase literacy.
4. Qualifications of members and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the by-laws.
5. The address of the corporation's initial registered office is 1100 Cleveland Street, Suite 900, Clearwater, FL 33755. The name of the registered agent at such address is CHARLES PERRY.
6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three, whose names and addresses are:  
  
Pat Gore, 534 1/2 Bay Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756  
Glen Best, 601 Cleveland St., #300, Clearwater, FL 33755  
Milton James, 500 Osceola Avenue, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Clearwater, FL 33755
7. The name and address of the incorporator is Pat Gore, 534 1/2 Bay Ave., Clearwater, FL 33756.
8. The corporation has a non-discriminatory policy as to members and therefore does not discriminate against applicants and members on the basis of race, color and national or ethnic origin.
9. The corporation shall indemnify each director to the fullest extent permitted by law.
10. Corporate existence shall begin on January 31, 2003. All business conducted prior to this time is confirmed and ratified as business of the corporation.

ORIGINAL

  
Pat Gore, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
                                  )     S.S.  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS    )

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Pat Gore, well known to me to be the person described in and who subscribed the forgoing Articles of Incorporation and did free and voluntarily acknowledge before me, according to law, that she made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

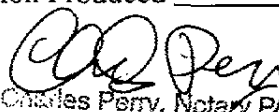
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal at Clearwater, in the county and state aforesaid on the ~~31<sup>st</sup>~~ day of January 2003

  
NOTARY PUBLIC

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

Personally Known ☒ or Produced Identification \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Identification Produced \_\_\_\_\_

 Sworn to on 31 Jan 03.  
Charles Perry, Notary Public  
State of Florida, My Commission  
Expires June 12, 2004  
Commission No. CC944695  
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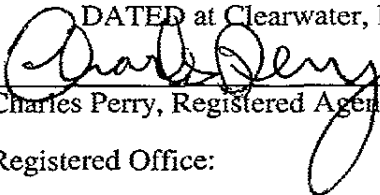
ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

In compliance with Section, 48.901, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

1. EBONY AWAKENING, INC. has named Charles Perry as its agent to accept service of process within Florida. The designation is contained in the Articles of Incorporation of such corporation.

2. Having been so named to accept service of process for the above corporation, at the place designated in this certificated, I hereby agree to comply with the provision of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

DATED at Clearwater, Florida on January 31, 2003.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Charles Perry, Registered Agent

Registered Office:

1100 Cleveland Street, Suite 900  
Clearwater, FL 34615

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