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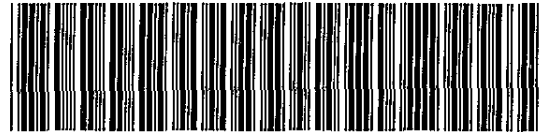
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

February 20, 2003

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: SEBRING FL CHAPTER, SPEBSQSA, INC.

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the articles of incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for the filing fee, certified copy and certificate.

FROM: Kerry D. Meeker
Name (Printed or typed)

163 Hillcrest Drive

Address

Avon Park, FL 33825

City, State & Zip

863-773-4151

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SEBRING FL CHAPTER, SPEBSQSA, Inc
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Sebring FL Chapter, SPEBSQSA, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 3107 Divot Road, Sebring, Florida 33870.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purposes of this chapter shall be to perpetuate the old American institution, the barbershop quartet, and to promote and encourage vocal harmony and good fellowship among its members; to encourage and promote the education of its members and the public in music appreciation; to initiate, promote and participate in charitable projects; and to promote public appreciation of barbershop harmony.

The chapter activities shall be conducted without personal gain for its individual members and any profits or other inurements to the chapter shall be used in promoting the purposes of the Society of the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., its districts or chapters.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The Nominating Committee shall select one nominee for each elective office and directorship and shall submit its report at a regular meeting or by mail at least two weeks prior to the annual meeting. This shall constitute the placing of the names in nomination.

Opposing nominations may be submitted by any member, provided, however, that consent of any nominee must be first obtained, and provided further, that notice of such nominations shall be given at a meeting or by mail at least one week prior to the annual meeting.

When there is more than one nominee for an office, voting shall be done by written ballot. Each member in good standing is entitled to cast one vote, and voting by proxy is not permitted. A majority of votes cast is necessary for election.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s) are:

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s) are:

Dr. James Ladd, President
3107 Divot Road
Sebring, FL 33870

James Thompson, Secretary
4033 Carter Creek Road
Avon Park, FL 33825

Kerry D. Meeker, Treasurer
163 Hillcrest Drive
Avon Park, FL 33825

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Dr. James Ladd
3107 Divot Road
Sebring, FL 33870

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR:

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Kerry D. Meeker
163 Hillcrest Drive
Avon Park, FL 33825

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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.



Signature/Registered Agent

December 17, 2002

Date



Signature/Incorporator

December 17, 2002

Date