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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT:	Spinal Cord Tumor Association, Inc.					
Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies 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, Certificate Copy & Certificate			
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FROM: Linda Stophel

4636 Country Mill Road Jay, Florida 32565 (850) 675-6641

# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF SPINAL CORD TUMOR ASSOCIATION, INC.

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



#### ARTICLE I.

Name: The name of the corporation shall be: Spinal Cord Tumor Association, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II.

<u>Principal Office</u>: The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: c/o Linda Stophel, 4636 Country Mill Road, Jay, Florida 32565.

#### ARTICLE III.

Purpose: The Spinal Cord Tumor Association, Inc. is a not-for-profit organization formed by spinal cord tumor survivors for the purpose of supporting survivors and their families. We also seek to educate and raise awareness about this rare and debilitating illness, and works in partnership with the medical community and others to improve survivors' quality of life, as well as for the prevention and cure of spinal cord tumors.

#### **ARTICLE IV.**

Manner of Election: The method of election of directors is as in the bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE V.

<u>Initial Directors/Officers</u>: The names, titles, and mailing addresses of the initial directors and officers are as follows:

Name	Title(s)	<u>Address</u>
Ida Bostian (first class*)	director	300 M Street, SW Unit N-715 Washington, DC 20024
Joe Vinciguerra (first class*)	director	55376 Parkview Drive Shelby Township, MI 48316
Jack Kivik (first class*)	director and Assistant Public Relations Director	3 Broadway Ave., Suite 310 Toronto, ON, M4P 1T7

Tom Guzik (second class*)	director and Secretary	1702 Foxwood Glen Conyers, GA 30013
Missy Mandel (second class*)	director	118 Dunblaine Avenue Toronto, Ontario, M5M 2S3
Ann Marie tenEicken (second class*)	director and Public Relations Director	33 Berkman Drive Middletown, NY 10941
Linda Stophel (third class*)	director and President	4636 Country Mill Road Jay, FL 32565
Kent Davis (third class*)	director and Treasurer	159 Holiday Dr. Martinez, GA 30907
Robert Green (third class*)	director and Vice President Website Director	3217 W. 78 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Merrillville, IN 46410

<sup>\*</sup> The class references correspond to references in the Corporation's bylaws and determine the initial term of service.

## ARTICLE VI.

<u>Initial Registered Agent and Street Address</u>: The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is Linda Stophel, 4636 Country Mill Road, Jay, Florida 32565.

# ARTICLE VII.

<u>Incorporator</u>: The name and address of the Incorporator is: Linda Stophel, 4636 Country Mill Road, Jay, Florida 32565.

[signature page follows]

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the Incorporator for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, do make these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that this is my act and deed and the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have hereunto set my hand this 4th day of June, 2003.

Linda Stophel Incorporator

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.

Linda Stophel

Registered Agent