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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Sickle Cell Foundation for Enlightenment and Discovery, Inc.

## A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I: The name of this corporation is Sickle Cell Foundation for Enlightenment and Discovery, Inc.

Article II: The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

478 Acacia Tree Way

Kissimmee, FL 34758

Article III: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to

- I. Provide education, advocacy and out reach to improve the quality of life for individuals and families living with Sickle Cell Disease.
- II. Collaborate and ensure a network with other community organiztions, health care providers and general public to increase public awareness and expand supportive services to eliminate negative social, psychological and ecomomic impact often associated with Sickle Cell Disease.
- III. Sponser outreach and educational initiatives to improve community understanding, diagnostic methods for detecting, treating and researching an ultimate cure for Sickle Cell Disease.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of

the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article IV: The manner which the directors are elected or appointed are as follows: As\_stated in the Bylaws of this corporation.

Article V: The number of initial directors of this corporation is three. Their names and address as follows:

Delaun Lewis, 478 Acacia Tree Way, Kissimmee, FL 34758.

Cynthia Baltmeskis, 108 Anzio Drive, Kissimmee, FL 34758.

Tiana Coleman, 646 Brockton Drive, Kissimmee, FL 34758.

Article VI: The name and address of the Registered Agent of this corporation is:

Carla Sinclair

478 Acacia Tree Way

Kissimmee FL, 34758

Article VII: The name and address of the Incorporator of this corporation is:

Carla Sinclair

478 Acacia Tree Way

Kissimmee, FL 34758

Article VIII: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

Article IX: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be

distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office. -

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service for the above stated corporation at the place designed in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Carla Sinclair, Registered Agent

Carla Sinclair, Incorporator -