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October 8, 2003

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SUBJECT: H.O.P.E., INC.  
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We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refile the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the corporation is being organized.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
H.O.P.E., INC.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is H.O.P.E., Inc.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of raising money to purchase playground equipment and to pay to have playgrounds built that are accessible to handicapped children.

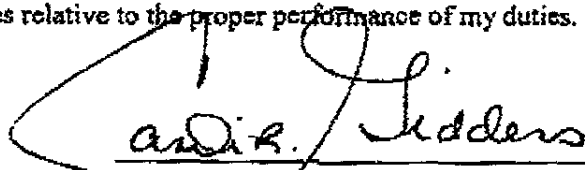
ARTICLE III - INITIAL PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the initial principal office of this corporation is 13241 Grand Terrace Drive, Grand Island, Florida 32735 and the mailing address of the corporation is the same.

ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 13241 Grand Terrace Drive, Grand Island, Florida 32735 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Candi Giddens.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated above, I am familiar with and accept the obligations of that position, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

  
CANDI GIDDENS

ARTICLE V - DIRECTORS

The directors shall be elected or appointed as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is Candi Giddens,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed the Articles of

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Incorporation on this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of October, 2003.

Candi Giddens  
CANDI GIDDENS,  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF LAKE

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared CANDI GIDDENS, known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal in the State and County above, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

Dawn C. Colvin  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida at Large

DAWN C. COLVIN  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
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Comm. No. CC999655

My commission expires:

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