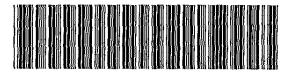
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November 6, 2003

PENNY L ANDERSON 2201 MAPLEWOOD DRIVE WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33415

SUBJECT: THE CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AND APPLIED

RESEARCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W03000032806

We have received your document for THE CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE AND APPLIED RESEARCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2004 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6931.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be:

The CENTER FOR LEADERSHIP EXCELLENCE and APPLIED RESEARCH, INC.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

The Center For Leadership Excellence and Applied Research, Inc. 5496 Eagle Lake Drive Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

### <u>ARTICLE III PURPOSE</u>

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to:

- 1. Provide appropriate client- and value-driven, cost effective solutions delivered from a coalition of educational and developmental sources and institutions to satisfy business, economic, and community development needs.
- Act as a conduit to provide executive coaching; customized group training, seminars, and workshops; and, facilitation of the team approach to problemsolving through consulting services in a multitude of traditional and nontraditional applications.
- 3. Present a forum for the exchange of ideas regarding leadership, management, and team building.
- 4. Educate and inform the community on business, economic and community development needs.

# ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the Directors are elected:

Directors are elected by a majority vote of the current Board of Directors. No Board member shall have the right to assign their management membership interests without the written agreement of all the voting Board members. If the assignment is not approved by all the Board members, the assignee shall have no right to become a member, to participate in the management of the organization or to exercise any other rights or powers. The assignee shall merely be entitled to receive distributions and the allocation of income, gain, loss deduction, credit or similar item to which the assignor was entitled, to the extent assigned.

## ARTICLE VINITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names, addresses and titles:

Jerry Pizzino, President 5496 Eagle Lake Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

Charles Bretan, Vice President 9621 El Clair Ranch Road, Boynton Beach, FL 33437

Penny L. Anderson, Secretary/Treasurer 2201 Maplewood Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33415

# ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent is:

Jerry Pizzino, President 5496 Eagle Lake Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

# ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Penny L. Anderson 2201 Maplewood Drive, West Palm Beach, FL 33415

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.

erry Piyzino, Rogistered Agent

Penny L. Anderson, Incorporator

Date

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