

No 3000010729

(Requestor's Name)

Gislhaine C. P. Camara
8799 Bardmoor Blvd. Suite 201
Largo, FL 33777

(Address)

(City/State/Zip/Phone #)

PICK-UP WAIT MAIL

(Business Entity Name)

(Document Number)

Certified Copies _____ Certificates of Status _____

Special Instructions to Filing Officer:

Office Use Only



600024554466

11/17/03--01024--008 **78.75

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

03 DEC - 8 PM 5:25

FILED

Handwritten signature and date
12/12/03

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy 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,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Gishaine C. P. Camara
Name (Printed or typed)

8799 Bardmoor Blvd., Suite 201
Address

Largo, FL 33777
City, State & Zip

(727) 397-3127
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

November 24, 2003

GISLHAINE C.P. CAMARA
8799 BARDMOOR BLVD. SUITE 201
LARGO, FL 33777

SUBJECT: RESEARCH CENTER FOR BAYESIAN APPLICATIONS, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000035204

We have received your document for RESEARCH CENTER FOR BAYESIAN APPLICATIONS, 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.

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

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) 245-6962.

Valerie Ingram
Document Specialist
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 303A00063607

FILED

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

03 DEC -8 PM 5: 25

For

Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

ARTICLE I - NAME

Name: The name of the corporation shall be: Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc.

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this not for profit research corporation shall be: 8799 Bardmoor Boulevard, Suite 201, Largo, Florida 33777

ARTICLE III – PURPOSES

Bayesian analysis implies the exploitation of a suitable prior information about the parameters involved and the choice of a loss function in association with Bayes' theorem. It rests on the notion that a parameter within a failure model is not merely an unknown quantity, but rather behaves as a random variable, which follows some distribution. In the area of life testing, it is indeed realistic to assume that a life parameter is stochastically dynamic.

Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc. puts an emphasis on the strategic application of knowledge, approaches and techniques that will serve as foundation for improved implementation in academia and industry.

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

1. to create innovative approaches to improving classical methods in statistics and to solving real world problems.
2. to promote collaboration between researchers, practitioners, universities, federal and state governments, and industries.
3. to render services to universities, industries, practitioners, researchers, government and non-profit sectors through dissemination of knowledge and results by means of publications, presentations and other appropriate methods.
4. to foster the integration of research and education by providing instrumentation for research learning environments.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

4.1 Board of Directors: The corporation shall be governed by a Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall elect a President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and other such officers, if any, as the Board of Directors shall deem appropriate. An officer, chosen with advice of the Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc. board, shall be elected for a two (2) or three (3) year term, and until her/his successor shall be elected and shall qualify to serve.

4.2 Executive Director: The Executive Director shall be appointed by the Board of Directors and shall be the chief administrative officer of the corporation. His/ her duties include:

- 4.2.1 Leading the Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc. board, encouraging its committees to fulfill their tasks, scheduling Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc. board meetings,
- 4.2.2 Developing Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc. strategies, policies, goals and overall operation plan.
- 4.2.3 Implementing the above mentioned strategies, policies, goals and plans.
- 4.2.4 Managing Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc. and its activities, including financial matters.
- 4.2.5 Identifying and recommending to the Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc. board the best-qualified member involved in the activities of Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc..
- 4.2.6 Assuming evaluation of Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc. sponsored research.
- 4.2.7 Networking with universities, nonprofit organizations, etc....

4.3 Associate Directors: The Associate Directors are appointed. The Associate Directors will be responsible for:

- 4.3.1 Assisting the Director in the developing of policies, goals, strategies, overall operating plans and schedules related to Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc. objectives.
- 4.3.2 Developing and coordinating Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc. activities with universities, businesses and nonprofit organizations.
- 4.3.3 Conducting research in his/her area, maintaining professional memberships and attending relevant conferences.
- 4.3.4 Accountable for reporting on revenues and expenses
- 4.3.5 Supervising the support staff as they perform work in accordance with established Research Center for Bayesian Applications, Inc. processes.
- 4.3.6 Attending relevant conferences.


ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Title</u>
Stephen Gager	901 Madera Avenue Clearwater, FL 33759	Director
Lucien Soivilus	James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA	Director
Gislhaine C. P. Camara	8799 Bardmoor Blvd., Suite 201, Largo, FL 33777	Executive Director
Dr. Vincent A. R. Camara	8799 Bardmoor Blvd., Largo, FL 33777	Associate Director (Research)

ARTICLE VI – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Gislhaine C. P. Camara	8799 Bardmoor Blvd., Suite 201, Largo, FL 33777

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 the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


Signature/Registered Agent

11/12/2003
Date

ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:
Dr. Vincent A. R. Camara, 8799 Bardmoor Blvd., Largo, FL 33777


Signature/Incorporator

11/12/03
Date

FILED
03 DEC -8 PM 5:25
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA