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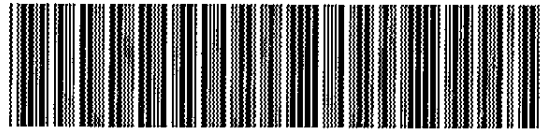
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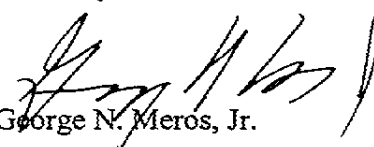
Re: Articles of Incorporation of Next Level Tennis,
a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an original and one copy of **Articles of Incorporation for Next Level Tennis, a Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation. Please file these Articles and issue a Certified Copy.** A check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed. Upon receipt of this request, please date-stamp the copy of this letter attached, and call me when the certified copy is ready for pick up.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,


George N. Meros, Jr.

Enclosures

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GRAY ROBINSON

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SUBJECT: NEXT LEVEL TENNIS
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We have received your document for NEXT LEVEL TENNIS and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

- 1) The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.
- 2) Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

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NEXT LEVEL TENNIS, INC.

A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, desiring to form a corporation pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, does hereby make, subscribe, adopt, and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation shall be Next Level Tennis, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The name and address of the registered agent and principal office of this corporation are:

George Meros
288 Rosehill Drive
Tallahassee, FL 32312

ARTICLE III

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

To provide support and hope for local junior tennis standouts (past, present, future) in achieving their goals at the next competitive level – national, collegiate and/or professional.

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 number of initial directors of this corporation is 7. Their names and addresses are as follows:

Peter Eckhardt	2039 N Meridian Road	Tallahassee FL 32303
Shaw From	3338 Lenox Mill Road	Tallahassee FL 32309
Patty From	3338 Lenox Mill Road	Tallahassee FL 32309
Mike Johnson	11001 Crawfordville Rd.	Tallahassee FL 32305
Alan Long	9060 Eagles Ridge Trail	Tallahassee FL 32312
Rob Mayewski	4181 Kimberly Circle	Tallahassee FL 32309
Kim Meros	288 Rosehill Drive	Tallahassee FL 32312

The method of election of directors is as stated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V

The name(s) and address(es) of the incorporator(s) of this corporation is (are):

Shaw From	3338 Lenox Mill Road	Tallahassee FL 32309
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ARTICLE VI

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence; and the corporate existence will commence on the filing of these articles by the Department of State.

ARTICLE VII

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation area as follows:

This corporation shall have one class of membership. Any person shall be qualified to become a member upon payment of the initial dues, if any, fixed by the board of directors and shall continue as a member upon paying the annual dues, if any, fixed by the board of directors. The method and time of payment of dues shall be determined, and may be changed, from time to time, by the board of directors. Additional provision specifying the rights and obligations of members shall be contained in the Bylaws of this corporation pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of this state.

ARTICLE VIII

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.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

The undersigned incorporations hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 31st day of December, 2003.

Shawn From, by PHM
Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as the Registered Agent in the Articles of Incorporation of
Next Level Tennis, Inc., I hereby accept and agree to act in this capacity.

Dated: December 31, 2003.

George Meros
George Meros
as Registered Agent

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