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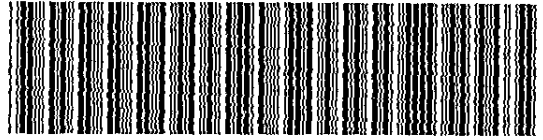
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January 7, 2004

VALERIE WRIGHT
5139 CARIBBEAN BLVD #822
WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33407

SUBJECT: PURE ESSENCE, INC.

This letter will confirm that due to a clerical error the above referenced corporation was incorrectly filed as a PROFIT (P03000099115) corporation. Please be advised, we have corrected our records to reflect this corporation as a NON PROFIT corporation and assigned new document number N04000000159 with the original file date of September 10, 2003.

Any annual reports/uniform business reports submitted this office should reflect the new document number.

We sincerely apologize for any inconvenience this error may have caused you.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact this office at the address indicated below.

Sincerely,
Beth Register
Document Specialist Supervisor
New Filings Section

Letter number: 304A00000961

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Essence, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

☐ \$70.00 ☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee Filing Fee
 & Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75 ☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Valerie Wright
Name (Printed or typed)

5139 Caribbean Blvd. #822
Address

West Palm Beach, FL 33407

City, State & Zip

561-502-8123
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

August 26, 2003

VALERIE WRIGHT
5139 CARIBBEAN BLVD #822
W PALM BCH, FL 33407

SUBJECT: ESSENCE, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000024378

We have received your document for ESSENCE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

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) 245-6925.

Cynthia Blalock
Document Specialist
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 803A00048175

Valerie Wright
5139 Caribbean Blvd. #822
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

September 8, 2003

Cynthia Blalock, Document Specialist
New Filings Section
Florida Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

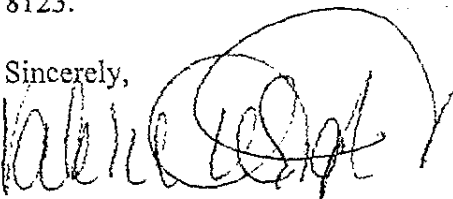
Dear Ms. Blalock:

I am returning the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for my business.
Please note that since Essence, Inc. is not acceptable that I will be using:

PURE ESSENCE, INC.

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (561) 502-8123.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Valerie Wright', with a large, loopy flourish extending from the end of the signature.

Valerie Wright

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
FOR
PURE ESSENCE, INC.

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **PURE ESSENCE, INC.**

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

5139 Caribbean Blvd. #822
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- A. The corporation is organized exclusively for those lawful purposes not for pecuniary profit for which a corporation may be formed under the laws of the State of Florida. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational within the meaning of section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law and in accordance with Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, for the following purposes:
- B. To provide a First Aid Kit For Life that will have a profound impact on teens and adults lives.
- C. Our mission is to fully integrate self-esteem into the heart of the community so that every individual, no matter what their age or cultural background experiences personal worth and happiness. To educate youth, teens and adults on self.
- D. To help develop self-esteem, leadership skills and a sense of belonging, improving school performance, resolve identity conflicts and occupy leisure time productively.
- E. To help communicate better and develop and maintain healthy, nonviolent ways of interacting, developing solutions and trust.
- F. To bring about positive change in the community through teens and adults to enhance self-esteem, reaching teens and adults who are lacking proper education, job skills and life skills necessary to obtain and maintain a lifestyle free of crime, drugs, violence and teen pregnancy.

- G. To promote a sense of ownership and responsibility for their experiences. Help teens and adults develop a personal and vested interest in their own activities, finding ways for them to contribute to their learning experiences and giving them choices.
- H. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- I. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501©(3) and 170©(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE IV-MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are as follows:

- A. The original members of this Corporation shall consist of the subscribers to these articles. Thereafter, the members of this Corporation shall consist of those persons approved by the Board of Directors without any further qualification or restriction or membership.
- B. The original Board of Directors of this Corporation as stated in Article V, are appointed by the incorporators and subscribers to these articles for a term of 3 years. Any Directors to follow will be nominated and elected by current Board of Directors for a term of 3 years.
- C. No member of the Board of Directors, shall be eligible to serve more than 2 consecutive 3 year terms unless the Board of Directors is serving as an officer of the corporation, in which event, he/she may be elected to one additional 1 year term.
- D. At the October meeting of the Board of Directors, the terms of 1/3 of the directors shall expire and their successors shall be elected by remaining 2/3 of the directors for a term of 3 years.

ARTICLE V – NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The names and addresses of the Board of Directors are:

Joni Smith-Green, President
5131 51st Way
West Palm Beach, FL 33409

Dana Cotton-Scott, Vice-President
2800 Georgia Avenue #E-34
West Palm Beach, FL 33405

Trenetta Allen, Secretary/Treasurer
418 Kanuga Drive #2
West Palm Beach, FL 33401

ARTICLE VI-INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

Valerie Wright
5139 Caribbean Blvd. #822
West Palm Beach, FL 33407

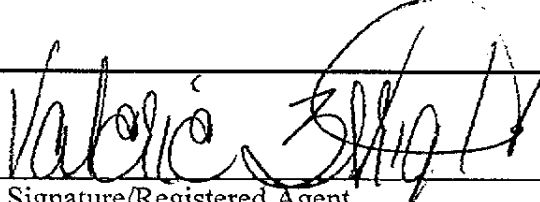
ARTICLE VII- INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

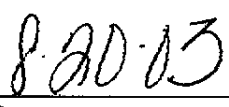
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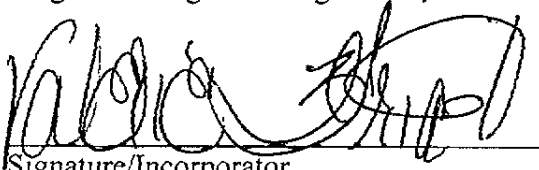
The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this day of August, 2003. Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



Signature/Registered Agent



Date



Signature/Incorporator



Date