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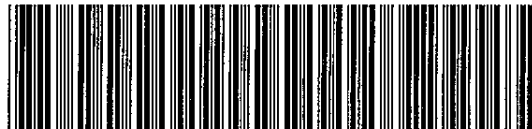
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April 5, 2004

CAPITAL CONNECTION, INC.

SUBJECT: SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC.  
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We have received your document for SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, 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):

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Articles of Incorporation of:  
**SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC**  
a Florida Not For Profit Corporation

The undersigned person, acting as incorporator of a corporation not for profit under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the corporation:

Article I.

The name of the corporation is SUMTER CHRISTIAN SCHOOL, INC.

Article II.

The corporation shall have perpetual duration.

Article III.

The corporation is a not for profit corporation. The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide Christian education for grades Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

(a) The specific and primary purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate for the advancement of religion, charity, and education, and for other charitable purposes, by the distribution of its funds for those purposes, and more specifically for educational purposes.

(b) The general purpose for which this corporation is formed is to operate exclusively for religious and educational purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organization under 26 U.S.C.A. §501(c)(3), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Section.

(c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

#### Article IV.

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collecting dues and assessments shall be as regulated in the bylaws.

#### Article V.

The street address of the initial principle office of the corporation is 532 North Market Boulevard, City of Webster, County of Sumter, State of Florida. The name of its initial registered agent is Karen Lord.

#### Article VI.

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be five (5); provided, however, that that number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation.

The directors named here as the first board of directors shall hold office from the first meeting of members which was held on August 19, 2003, at 7:00 p.m., at 532 North Market Boulevard, Webster, Florida 33597. The board was elected by popular vote.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all subsequent times, shall serve for a term of four (4) years until the second annual meeting of members following the election of directors and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at 7:00 p.m., on the second Monday in September of each year at the principal office of the corporation, or at any other place or places designated by the board of directors by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the board of directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all the members of the board individually or collectively consent in writing to the action. Written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the board, and any action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by unanimous vote of the directors. Any certificate or other document filed under any provision of law that relates to action taken in this manner shall state that the action was taken by unanimous written consent of the board of directors without a meeting and that the articles of incorporation of this corporation authorize the directors to act in this manner. This statement shall be prima facie evidence of the directors' authority.

The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residential Address</u>
Darla Huddleston	369 E-476 Bushnell, Florida 33513
David Cason	2857 County Road 722 Webster, Florida 33597
Joyce White	2314 County Road 564 Bushnell, Florida 33513
Russell White	2314 County Road 564 Bushnell, Florida 33513
Judy Leonbruno	2214 Pomeroy Road Spring Hill, Florida

Article VII.

The name and address of the incorporator is: Karen Lord, whose address is 483 E C-48, Bushnell, Florida 33513.

Article VIII.

The board of directors shall elect the following officers: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and any other officers which the bylaws of this corporation authorize the directors to elect. Initially, officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the board of directors. Until that election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Officer</u>
Karen Lord	483 E. C-48 Bushnell, Florida 33513	President/Treasurer
Carolyn Kendrick	14219 CR 757 Webster, Florida 33597	Vice-President/Secretary

Article IX.

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act described above, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be

adopted, either by a resolution of the board of directors or by following the procedure set forth in the bylaws.

Article X.

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member, or to the benefit of any private individual.

Article XI.

On the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under 26 U.S.C.A. §501(c)(3), or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

Article XII.

Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of at least two-thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.

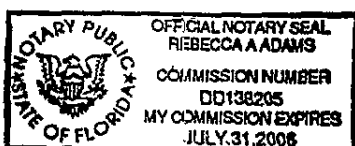
The undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit charitable corporation under the laws of Florida, have executed these articles of incorporation on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.

  
Karen Lord

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF SUMTER

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Karen Lord, who is personally known to me who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as subscriber, and he acknowledged before me that she executed said Articles of Incorporation for the uses and purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.



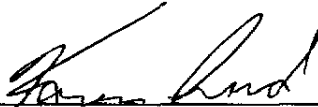
  
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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND  
PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF AGENT  
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

**FIRST** that Sumter Christian School, Inc., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at 532 North Market Boulevard, City of Webster, County of Sumter, State of Florida 33597, has named Karen Lord, located at 483 East C-48, City of Bushnell, County of Sumter, State of Florida 33513, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.



**Karen Lord**  
Incorporator

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 2004.



**Karen Lord**  
Signature of Registered Agent

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