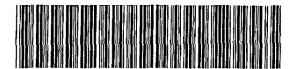
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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT:	Florida Cord Bank, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an o	original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:
□\$70. Filing F	00
	ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED
}	FROM: Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc.  Name (Printed or typed)  Attention: Steven Erjavec, Chief Financial Office

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

Daytime Telephone number

1700 North State Road 7
Address

Lauderhill, FL 33313 City, State & Zip

954-777-2550



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

May 7, 2004

COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTERS OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC. 1700 NORTH STATE ROAD 7 LAUDERHILL, FL 33313

SUBJECT: FLORIDA CORD BANK, INC.

Ref. Number: W04000017720

We have received your document for FLORIDA CORD BANK, 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):

Written approval and clearance of the terms BANK, BANKER, BANKING, TRUST COMPANY, BANCSHARES, SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION, SAVINGS BANK, or CREDIT UNION or words of similar import, must be obtained from the Office of Financial Institutions, pursuant to section 655.922(2a), Florida Statutes.

Enclosed is a "Name Approval Request" form to be filled out and sent to the address indicated on the form. If the proposed name is approved by the Office of Financial Institutions, resubmit the document and approval letter to the Division of Corporations for filing.

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) 245-6067.

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#### OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

## FINANCIAL SERVICES COMMISSION

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May 19, 2004

Mr. Steven Erjavec
Chief Financial Officer
Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc.
1700 N. State Road 7
Lauderhill, Florida 33313

Dear Mr. Erjavec:

DON B. SAXON

DIRECTOR

Re: Florida Cord Cell Bank, Inc.

Thank you for your recent letter/fax requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the above-referenced corporate name is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank or trust company. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida.

Sincerely,

Linda B. Charity Deputy Director Financial Institutions

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cc: Karon Beyer, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings Division of Corporations, Secretary of State's Office

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FLORIDA CORD CELL BANK, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA OL MAY 27 AH 10: 39

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is Florida Cord Cell Bank, Inc.

## ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

Florida Cord Cell Bank, Inc. 1700 North State Road 7 Lauderhill, FL 33313

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is to provide high quality cord cell banking services; collecting, storing, and distributing cord cells to patients in need.

## ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The Board of Directors shall be nominated and elected by the Board of Directors as it is constituted at the time of such nomination or election. The number of Directors shall be determined by an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Directors. Each director elected shall serve until his successor shall be elected and shall qualify. All regular terms shall be for three (3) years and shall be established, initially on a staggered basis of election. Directors may serve more than one term, newly elected members of the Board may be elected for 1,2, or 3 year terms.

In case of a vacancy in the Board of Directors, caused by death, resignation, removal, increase in number of Directors or otherwise, the vacancy may be filled by affirmative vote of the majority of remaining Directors.

Any Director may, at any time, be removed, either with or without cause, by resolution duly adopted by the affirmative vote of the majority of two-thirds of the duly elected Directors.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the initial Directors and Officers are:

Charles L. Rouault – President/Chairman
1700 North State Road 7
Lauderhill, FL 33313

Bruce A. Lenes – Vice President/Vice Chairman 1700 North State Road 7 Lauderhill, FL 33313

> Steven Erjavec – Secretary/Director 1700 North State Road 7 Lauderhill, FL 33313

### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Charles L. Rouault 1700 North State Road 7 Lauderhill, Florida 33313

## ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Community Blood Centers of South Florida, Inc. 1700 North State Road 7 Lauderhill, FL 33313 Charles L. Rouault, President

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

O5.24.2004

Date

O5.24.3004

Signature/Incorporator

Date

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