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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

## SUBJECT: THE BLOOD CANCER TRANSPLANT FOUNDATION, INC. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: <u>DAVID B. LANTER. CPA</u> Name (Printed or typed)

> 10001 NW 50 STREET #204 Address

SUNRISE, FL 33351 City, State & Zip

> <u>954–746–0156</u> Daytime Telephone number

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE BLOOD CANCER TRANSPLANT FOUNDATION, IN (a corporation not for profit)

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M AUG -6 P 12: 4 We, the undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a corporation for charitable and philanthropic purposes, under the provision of the Florida Statutes, agree to the following:

### ARTICLE I-NAME

- a) The name of the corporation shall be The Blood Cancer Transplant Foundation, Inc.
- b) The existence of the corporation will be perpetual.

#### <u>ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 1100 Lee Wagener Blvd. #351 Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33315.

#### ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

- a) The general nature of the objectives and purposes of this corporation shall be to provide, on a not for profit basis, treatment and research for patients with blood and immune system disorders.
- b) This corporation is irrevocably dedicated to, and operated exclusively for, nonprofit purposes and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributed to, nor inure to the benefit of, any individual.
- c) The corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and religious purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.
- d) Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

### ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The number of directors of the corporation is not less than 3 or more than 12, elected by the members of the corporation from the membership. The directors of the corporation must, at all times, be members of the corporation. The original directors and the term for which each shall serve are set forth in Article V below.

The officers of the corporation, as provided by the by-laws of the corporation, shall be elected by the directors of the corporation, in the manner therein set out, and shall serve until their successors are selected and have qualified. The directors shall elect the regular officers of the corporation at the annual meeting, for terms of one year. The secretary and treasurer may be one and the same person, and need not be a director of the corporation. Other officers must be directors of the corporation. The annual meeting shall be held on the first Monday in May of each year.

The by-laws of the corporation may be adopted by the directors at any regular meeting or at any special meeting called for that purpose, so long as they are not inconsistent with the provision of these articles.

#### ARTICLE Y - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Nicola Tamma, Director 1100 Lee Wagener Blvd. #351 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33315

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Lyle Craig Feinstein, Director 12040 SW 22 Court Davie, FL 33325

Allen Leonard Greenberg, Director 11945 SW 16 Court Davie, FL 33325

# ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Daniel G. Gass, Esq. 10001 NW 50th Street, #204 Sunrise, FL 33351

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.

-\_\_\_\_<u>8/3/04</u>\_\_\_\_ Date

Signature/Registered Agent

# ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Daniel G. Gass, Esq. 10001 NW 50<sup>th</sup> Street, #204 Sunrise, FL 33351

Tom 8/03/04

Daniel G. Gass, Esq.

