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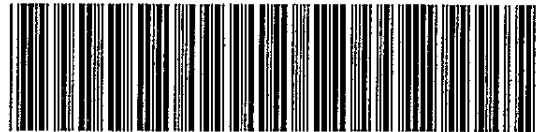
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SUBJECT: G.T.P. Foundation For Sickle Cell Anemia, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Faye Butler  
Name (Printed or typed)

3103 - 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. E.  
Address

Palmetto, FL 34221  
City, State & Zip

941-750-8252  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**G.T.P. FOUNDATION FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA, INC**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE 1. NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be **G.T.P. FOUNDATION FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA, INC.**

**ARTICLE 11. PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
**703 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE DRIVE WEST  
BRADENTON, FLORIDA 34205**

**ARTICLE 111. PURPOSE**

This corporation is being organized for the purpose of helping people with sickle  
Cell anemia and any other blood disease.

To effect this purpose, **G.T.P. FOUNDATION FOR SICKLE CELL ANEMIA, INC.** will engage in the transaction of any and all business activities permitted under the laws of Florida and the United States of America.

This corporation is irrevocably dedicated to and operated exclusively for non-profit purposes, and no part of the income or assets of the corporation shall be distributed to nor inure to the benefit of any individual.

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#### **ARTICLE IV. MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The directors shall be elected annually by this corporation's members.

#### **ARTICLE V. POWERS**

This corporation may do and perform all such acts and things, including those generally allowed by the law of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit, as now existing, or as the law may hence forth provide, as from time to time may be necessary or expedient to the exercise of any and all of its corporate functions, powers and rights.

#### **ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP**

Any person who agrees to be bound by these articles of incorporation, the corporate Bylaws, and any rules and regulations which the Board of Directors may from time to time adopt, who completes a membership application form and submits it to the Board of Directors, and who pays the applicable dues, it eligible and qualified for membership in this corporation.

The corporate Bylaws may provide the Board of Directors further discretionary powers relating to the admission of members.

## **ARTICLE VII. MANAGEMENT**

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs and business conducted and managed by the Board of Directors.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors, under any provision of the law, may be taken without a meeting, if all of the directors shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors. Any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by a unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. Any certificate or other document filed, under any provision of the law which relates to the action so taken, shall state that the action was taken by the unanimous written consent of the Board of Directors without a meeting, and that these Articles of Incorporation authorizes the Board of Directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facia evidence of such authority.

## **ARTICLE VII. INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This corporation's initial Board of Directors shall have Five (5) directors. The number of directors may be increased from time to time, by an amendment to the corporate Bylaws, but shall never be less than three.

The directors shall be elected annually by this corporation's members. The manner of the election of the directors shall be specified in the corporate Bylaws.

The directors named herein, comprising the Initial Board of Directors, shall hold office until the election of directors at the first annual membership meeting.

The names and addresses of each individual who shall serve as some members of the Initial Board of Directors are:

Faye L. Butler (Chairperson & Director)  
3103 8<sup>th</sup> Ave E.  
Palmetto, Fl 34221

Karyn Washington (Director)  
1020 26<sup>th</sup> Street Court East  
Palmetto, Fl 34221

Mary L. Lancaster (Director)  
711 13<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Palmetto, Fl 34221

Paula Scott-Lowe (Director)  
210 8<sup>th</sup> Street West  
Palmetto, Fl 34221

Gary Peterson (Director)  
3103 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Palmetto, Fl 34221

**ARTICLE IX. INDEMNIFICATION**

This corporation shall indemnify any director or agent, and any former director or agent, to the full extent permitted by law.

**ARTICLE X. PRINCIPAL OFFICE & INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE & AGENT**

The address of this corporation's principal office and the address of this corporation's initial registered office shall be:

**3103 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue East  
Palmetto, FL 34221**

The name of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's initial registered agent as that address is:

**FAYE BUTLER  
3103 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE EAST  
PALMETTO, FLORIDA 34221**

**I HEREBY AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES AS REGISTERED AGENT.**

**ARTICLE XI. INCORPORATOR**

This name and address of the individual who shall serve as this corporation's incorporator is:

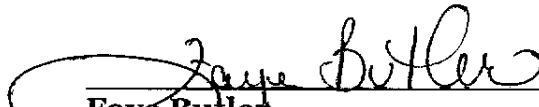
**FAYE BUTLER  
3103 8<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE EAST  
PALMETTO, FLORIDA 34221**

**ARTICLE XII. BYLAWS**

Corporate Bylaws will be hereinafter adopted by the Board of Directors. The corporate Bylaws may be amended or repealed, in whole or in part, by the Board of Directors in the manner provided therein. Any amendments to the corporate Bylaws shall be binding on this Corporation's members.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribed has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.**

**Incorporator/Registered Agent  
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 duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Faye Butler**  
**Registered Agent/Incorporator**

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