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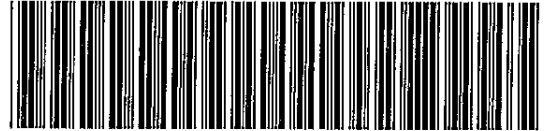
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NIKKI THOMAS
125 NW 23RD AVE.
GAINESVILLE, FL 32609

SUBJECT: YOUNG VISIONARIES, INC.
Ref. Number: W05000050506

We have received your document for YOUNG VISIONARIES, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State.

The fees for profit and nonprofit, domestic or foreign are as follows:

Filings Fees:	\$35.00 ✓
Registered Agent	
Designation	\$35.00 ✓
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Certificate of Status	\$8.75

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2006 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

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.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
YOUNG VISIONARIES, INC.**

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be Young Visionaries, Inc. The Corporation's registered office is located at 125 NW 23rd Ave, Suite 15, Gainesville, FL 32609

**ARTICLE II
PURPOSES**

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted, or hereafter amended, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt under section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or the corresponding sections of any future federal tax code; including but not limited to 1) Promotion and Preservation of diverse cultures and art, 2) promote Social and economic development and 3) fostering positive self image, self-sufficiency skills, cultural awareness in economically disadvantage youth, through the arts, cultural diversity, literature and film.

**ARTICLE III
LIMITATIONS**

At all times the following shall govern to restrict the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of and be distributable to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation to the extent as would result in the loss of its exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the code, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer, director, or member of this corporation or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The Corporation shall have no voting members. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be operated and governed under the direction of a Board of Directors, as defined by State statute, the corporation's articles of corporation and by-laws. No member or director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

In accordance with the by-laws of the corporation, the directors shall be elected by majority vote of its Board of Directors, during the annual meeting.

In the event the corporation's founder (Nikki Thomas), cease to be the executive director, she may have a permanent position on the Board of Directors (if she so chooses) as a regular member or ex officio member.

The initial Board of Directors and Officers, shall consist of the following natural persons

Von Fraser, President & Board Member	Lewis Thomas, VP & Board Member
Bill Mauzy, Treasurer & Board Member	Carolyn Hall, Board Member
Glennette Seabrooks, Secretary & Board Member	Vera Smith, Board Member

However the total number of Board of Directors shall not exceed eleven (9).

ARTICLE V DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

Directors and Officers Liability Insurance will be retained annually for all Directors and Officers.

ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to a qualified 501(c)(3) organization as under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal

office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes or is a qualified 501(c)(3) organization as under section 501(c)(3) of the IRS code

ARTICLE VII CONFLICT OF INTEREST

A Board Member (Director) or any other business or person having a conflict of interest or a conflict of responsibility on any matter involving the Corporation, shall refrain from voting on such matter. No Board member or officer or employee of the Organization shall use his or her position as a trustee or officer or employee of the organization for his/her own direct or indirect financial gain.

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the Registered Agent is

Von Fraser, 125 NW 23rd Ave, Suite 15, Gainesville, FL 32609

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 of Registered Agent

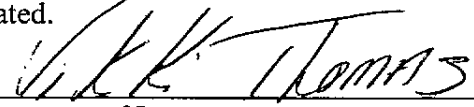
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ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The incorporator of this corporation is

Nikki Thomas
125 NW 23rd Ave, Suite 15
Gainesville FL, 32609

The undersigned incorporator certifies that she execute theses Articles for the purpose herein stated.



Signature of Incorporator

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