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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Criterion Educational Accrediting, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: James E. Lawson
Name (Printed or typed)

2001 Williams Rd
Address

Plant City FL 33565
City, State & Zip

813-754-8332
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 27, 2006

JAMES E LAWSON
2001 WILLIAMS RD
PLANT CITY, FL 33565

SUBJECT: CRITERION EDUCATIONAL ACCREDITING, INC.
Ref. Number: W06000014389

We have received your document for CRITERION EDUCATIONAL ACCREDITING, 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):

You must state who elects the first board of Directors,(who choose the first board),.

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

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Criterion Educational Accrediting, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

2001 Williams Road
Plant City FL 33565

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To provide private schools in Florida a quality program of administrative training and on-going education, as well as accreditation oversight to those schools that meet the highest of academic standards.

Services including but not limited to:

- Starting a private school
- Meeting state and local codes and standards
- Administrative responsibilities concerning health records, transcripts, etc.
- Course codes and requirements for high school students
- Preparing students for and submitting Bright Futures Scholarships
- State scholarship programs and requirements
- Accreditation

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The founder of the corporation, James Lawson, will serve on the initial board and has appointed Ruth Lawson and Donald Lawson to serve with him as the initial board of directors. Future directors shall be appointed as needed by the board of directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

James E. Lawson
President/Director
2001 Williams Road
Plant City FL 33565

Donald Lawson
Vice President/Director
5115 N. Socrum Loop Road #310
Lakeland FL 33809

Ruth A. Lawson
Secretary/Director
2001 Williams Road
Plant City FL 33565

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

James E. Lawson
2001 Williams Road
Plant City FL 33565

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

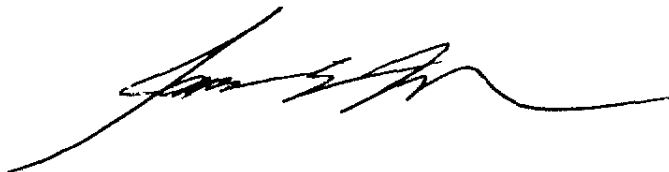
The name and address of the Incorporator is:

James E. Lawson
2001 Williams Road
Plant City FL 33565

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

Date 3-30-06



Signature/Incorporator

Date 3-30-06

