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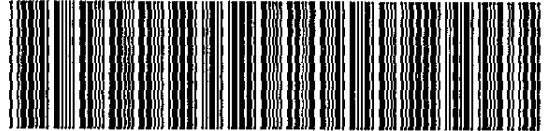
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Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: A Sound Beginning, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Cathy Carter
Name (Printed or typed)

6823 Massa Court
Address

Orlando, Florida 32810
City, State & Zip

(407) 247-0162
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
A SOUND BEGINNING, INC.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together to form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby execute and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be : A SOUND BEGINNING, INC.

**ARTICLE II
CORPORATE PURPOSE**

PURPOSE:

- (a) Said corporation is organized for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (b) The specific purposes for which this organization is organized are as follows:
 - (1) To establish and maintain an educational institution and not for pecuniary gain; for the establishment, maintenance and support of a private Christian day care center and nursery school (Mark 10:14; Luke 18:16-17) at which both charity and pay students shall be received. and a private Pre-K, at which both charity and pay students shall be received.
 - (2) To establish and maintain a place where families may go to spend time together in a Christian atmosphere conducive to the strengthening of Christian family values, Parent training to develop academic excellence; parenting skills, adult and early literacy programs and family activities to develop Christian character, self-discipline and self-esteem; (Exodus 10:2, 13:8-10; Deuteronomy 4:9-10, 11:19; Psalms 78:3-8; Proverbs 22:6; Isaiah 38:19; I Timothy 3:2,4 5:8; Ephesians 6:4)
 - (3) To assist the body of Christ with employment and financial counseling including off-site Institute of Vocation (Job Training)/GED Preparation (I Corinthians 3:8; Colossians 4:1; Ecclesiastes 9:10; I Timothy 6:9-10; John 6:27); to encourage commercial establishments to assist in the creation of jobs and in the financial improvement of the community as a whole. (James 4:13; Proverbs 11:26; Revelation 6:5-6); A Christians in Human Services Group (I Corinthians 10:24, 12:5; Job 29:16; Luke 6:34; Galatians 5:13, 6:10) and to provide for ministry through Family Services (Deuteronomy 15:7; Nehemiah 8:10; Matthew 5:42; Galatians 6:2; Hebrews 13:16).
 - (4) To provide a Youth Center where children and teens can go after school to participate in athletics, the arts (drama, art, music, dance), tutoring, recreational, dietary and nutritional counseling and where children may play in a safe environment. (Ecclesiastes 9:11; Jeremiah 12:5; I Corinthians 6:13, 15; II Timothy 2:5).
 - (5) To be a community based organization which provides programs and activities to those in the community who need Hope.
 - (6) To establish, organize, equip, own, operate, manage, control, maintain, carry on, and conduct dancing schools under the A Sound Beginning Institute; to teach, train and instruct students in the various types, fields and branches of dancing and in related performance arts; to plan, devise, create and prescribe techniques, styles, modes and systems of dancing, dancing instruction and related training; and to acquire by construction, purchase, exchange, or by other means, and thereafter to own, lease, maintain, and carry on, and to sell, transfer, convey, or otherwise dispose of, acting schools and other establishments suitable or proper for the operation and conduct of a school or schools devoted to teaching, training and instruction in the various types, fields, and branches of dancing and in related performances.
 - (7) To establish and maintain schools and courses of study of the fine, applied and commercial arts;
 - (8) To print, publish, and distribute and sell books, magazines and other literature in connection with the

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purposes of this corporation; to sell, record and reproduce audio and video tapes, radio and television programs in connection with the purposes of this corporation;

(9) To operate under the name as set forth in Article I above; to adopt and assume names in the furtherance of its nonprofit, tax-exempt purposes (Genesis 17:5, 32:28; Acts 13:9; Matthew 1:23; Revelation 2:17); to exercise such other and incidental powers as may reasonably be necessary to carry out the purposes for which the church is established, provided that such incidental powers shall be exercised in a manner consistent with its tax exempt status as a religious organization as set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, of the United States of America.

(10) To employ qualified counsel and other necessary personnel to carry out the purposes of this corporation. (Titus 3:13; James 5:4)

(11) To further all religious and charitable work and for such purposes to adopt and establish Bylaws, rules, regulations in accordance with the law and not inconsistent with this Articles of Incorporation. (Joshua 1:7-8; Habakkuk 2:2-3; Romans 7:12, 10:4)

(12) To do all those things allowed and permitted to be done by religious corporations under law and specifically those set forth in the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Code.

ARTICLE III TERM

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to the law.

ARTICLE IV INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The ministry shall have a Board of Directors of three (3) initially. The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors who shall serve until the first election are :

1. Cathy Carter, 6823 Massa Court, Orlando, Florida 32810
2. Jerry Carter, 6823 Massa Court, Orlando, Florida 32810
3. Naquisha Carter, 6823 Massa Court, Orlando, Florida 32810

There shall be a Board of Directors for this corporation elected by the members which shall consist of not less than three (3) and no more than seven (7) members.

Vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be filled by the appointment of a Director by the President until the next election of the Directors.

ARTICLE V PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be: 3919 New Hampshire Street Orlando, Florida 32808.

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

The principal office and registered address for said corporation shall be located at 6823 Massa Court, Orlando, Florida 32810 and the registered agent shall be Cathy Carter.

ARTICLE VII EXEMPT STATUS AND DISSOLUTION

This corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in

furtherance of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine.

ARTICLE VIII LIABILITY

No member of DEBT MANAGEMENT FOUNDATION SERVICES, INC. shall be liable for its debts nor shall any members property be so liable.

ARTICLE IX BYLAWS

The Bylaws of A SOUND BEGINNING, INC. shall be adopted and amended by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE X DECLARATION OF ASSETS

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes, and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Articles of Incorporation, shall be adopted by the Board of Directors by an affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the Directors present and voting at a meeting at which a quorum is present.

ARTICLE XII INCORPORATOR


The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is Cathy Carter, 6823 Massa Court, Orlando, Florida 32810.

A SOUND BEGINNING, INC.


Cathy Carter

April 25, 2006.

Having been named as the 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.


Cathy Carter

April 25, 2006