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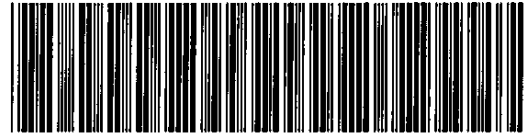
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May 23, 2006

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Post Office 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the following documents:

Articles of Incorporation of BELL BULLDOG QUARTERBACK CLUB, INC.  
Certificate of Designation of Resident Agent and Acceptance

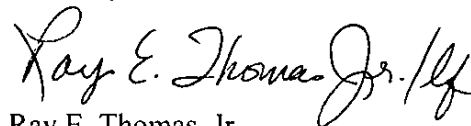
This name has been modified to distinguish it from other filed names.

I previously forwarded my check made payable to Florida Department of State in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the following costs:

Filing fee	\$ 35.00
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Certified Copy of Articles	<u>8.75</u>
	<u>\$ 78.75</u>

Please file the corporation and return the Certified copy of the Articles to me at the address above. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Sincerely,

  
Ray E. Thomas, Jr.

RETjr/lf  
Enclosures

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**of**

### **BELL BULLDOG QUARTERBACK CLUB, INC.**

A not for profit

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The name of this corporation is BELL BULLDOG QUARTERBACK CLUB, INC., and its principal place of business shall be located at 2897 NW County Road 341, BELL, FL 32619

#### **ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation with the Department of State.

#### **ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purposes of:

1. Fostering amateur sports competition at a safe and competitive level specifically that of the Football team(s) of Bell High School located in Bell, Florida.
2. The promotion of education beyond High School student athletes of Bell High School by the awarding of scholarships to male and female student athletes of Bell High School.
3. To generally exercise all the rights and powers conferred by law for non profit corporations.
4. The Corporation shall operate in a manner and for such purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, or under any corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distributions to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, including foundations and private operation foundations
5. Notwithstanding any other provision of these article, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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 Revenue Code.

6. In the event of dissolution the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501(c)(3).

#### **ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors shall be elected or appointed is:

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The first Board of Directors will be made up of three 3 individuals keenly interested in the success of this project. They will be appointed by the incorporator and shall serve until such time as they are replaced by vote of the members of the corporation that are eligible to vote. The Board of Directors shall be elected in accordance with the corporate By-Laws.

The Board of Directors shall have the rights and duties of directors as set forth in Chapter 607, Florida Statutes. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled and its affairs conducted by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors may designate or allocate certain powers of managing the corporation to Officers of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than three (3) individuals. Initially the number of the Board of Directors shall be 3, providing however such number may be changed by the By Laws duly adopted by the members.

#### **ARTICLE V – DIRECTORS**

This corporation shall initially have three (3) Directors who shall serve until his successors shall be elected/appointed/eliminated at the first meeting of the stockholders. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by the Bylaws. The name and address of the initial director is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
William H. Cannon	2897 NW County Road 341, BELL, FL 32619
Johnny C. Taylor II	7510 NE 90 <sup>th</sup> Way Branford, FL 32008
Julie C. Thomas	1380 NW 95 <sup>th</sup> Street Branford, FL 32008

#### **ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 3259 West Bryant Avenue, Bell, Florida 32619, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Ray E. Thomas, Jr.

**ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these articles is:

Name  
William H. Cannon

Address  
2897 NW County Road 341, BELL, FL 32619

**ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION**

The corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director, or any former Officer or Director, to the full extent permitted by law. No officer or director shall be personally liable for monetary damages to the corporation or any other person for any statement, vote, decision, or failure to act, regarding corporate management or policy, unless that officer or director breached or failed to perform his/her duties as an officer or director as provided under §607.0831, Florida Statutes, (1990).

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date designated.

**Dated:** May 23, 2006

By William H Cannon

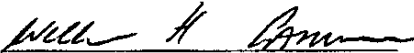
**Incorporator**

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE AND NAMING AGENT  
UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

First, that, **BELL BULLDOG QUARTERBACK CLUB INC.**, desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, has named **Ray E. Thomas, Jr.**, located at 3259 West Bryant Avenue, **Bell, Florida 32619**, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: May 23, 2006

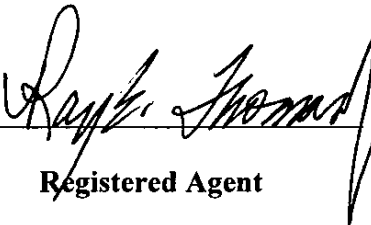
By 

**Incorporator**

**ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION BY 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 hereby agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: May 23, 2006

By 

**Registered Agent**