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**SUBJECT:** Author and Finisher International 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:** Mary C Ardis  
Name (Printed or typed)

2750 Old St. Augustine Road, APt. G67  
Address

Tallahassee, FL 32301  
City, State & Zip

850-942-2773  
Daytime Telephone number

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

Author & Finisher Intl Inc.

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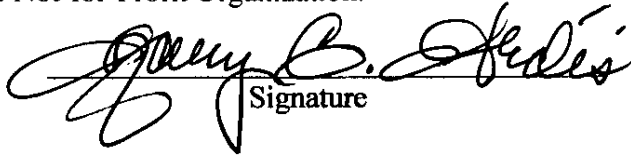
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**AUTHOR & FINISHER INTERNATIONAL INC.**

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of Author & Finisher International Inc., under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I.**  
**NAME**

The name of the corporation is: **Author & Finisher International Inc.**

**ARTICLE II.**  
**ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is:  
2750 Old St. Augustine Road, Unit G67, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

**ARTICLE III.**  
**DURATION AND COMMENCEMENT**

The corporation will exist perpetually, commencing on the date of filing of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE IV.**  
**PURPOSE**

The corporation is organized as a corporation not for profit, exclusively for charitable, religious, educational purposes as well as for the benefit of lessening the burdens of government within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Further, the corporation may engage in other activities designed or intended to accomplish such purposes. To these ends, the corporation may do and engage in any and all lawful activities that may be incidental or reasonable necessary to any of these purposes, and it shall have and may exercise all other powers and authority now or hereafter conferred upon corporations not for profit in the State of Florida. This organization is an interdenominational, Christian, "hands-up" ministry dedicated to providing wisdom, understanding and knowledge in the lives of single parents and children for the purpose of instilling Godly purpose in their lives. We will accomplish our goals through presenting seminars, teaching sound biblical principals, encouraging value systems and building a network of ministries and individuals to bring the necessary resources to forward our mission.

**ARTICLE V.**  
**LIMITATIONS ON CORPORATE POWER**

The corporate powers of the corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, except to the extent such powers are limited by the following provisions of this Article:

- a) No part of the assets or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, 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 the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.
- b) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except to the extent permitted pursuant to an election made under Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.
- c) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporations shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation qualifying for exemption from federal income tax as an organization described in Section 501( c )(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE VI.**  
**INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The corporation has (7) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time, as provided in the bylaws, but will never be less than (3). The method of election or appointment of the directors shall be as provided in the bylaws. The names of the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Mailing Address</u>
Henery Ardis	Chairman/Parliamentarian	P.O. Box 5034, Tallahassee, FL 32314
Mary Ardis	President/ Executive Director	P.O. Box 5034, Tallahassee, FL 32314
Teresa McBain	Vice –Chair	P.O. Box 5034, Tallahassee, FL 32314
Michele Frelich	Recording Secretary	P.O. Box 5034, Tallahassee, FL 32314
Marilyn Campbell	Corresponding Secretary	P.O. Box 5034, Tallahassee, FL 32314
Priscilla Newbon	Treasurer	P.O. Box 5034, Tallahassee, FL 32314
Karen Nania	Director	P.O. Box 5034, Tallahassee, FL 32314

**ARTICLE VII.**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator is:  
Mary C R Ardis, 2750 Old St. Augustine Road-Unit G67, Tallahassee, Florida 32301

**ARTICLE VIII.**  
**REGISTERED AGENT**

The corporation designates Angela Moss Poole LLC as the registered agent for the corporation to accept service of process at this address on behalf of the corporation.

↳ 130 Salem Court, Tallahassee, FL 32301

**ARTICLE IX.**  
**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, and shall be distributed to Arthur & Finisher Inc., for charitable and religious purposes. 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 purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE X.**  
**INDEMNIFICATION**

- a) The corporation shall indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding by reason of the fact that such person is or was a director or officer of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions taken in the capacity of such person as a director or officer of the corporation or of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member. To the fullest extent not prohibited by law, the corporation shall advance indemnification expenses for actions taken in the capacity of such person as an officer of director, within twenty (20) days after receipt by the corporation of (1) written statement requesting such advance, (2) evidence of the expenses incurred, and (3) a written statement by or on behalf of such person agreeing to repay the advanced expenses if it is ultimately determined that such person is not entitled to be indemnified against such expenses.
- b) The corporation by action of its board of directors, in its sole discretion, may indemnify any person who is or was a party to any proceeding, by reason of the fact that such person is or was an employee or agent of the corporation of any corporation not for profit of which the corporation is a member, to the fullest extent not prohibited by law, for actions

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**ARTICLE XI.**  
**BYLAWS**

The members of the Corporation shall have the right to make and adopt such Bylaws as they shall deem proper and advisable and such Bylaws shall be made, altered, or rescinded upon a majority vote of the members present and voting, at any regular or special business meeting of the said corporation called for that purpose.

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Signature/Registered Agent

8-31-06  
Date

  
Incorporator

31 Aug. '06  
Date

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