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August 7, 2006

DEPARTMENT OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Non-Profit Corporation:

Tampa Writer's Alliance, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation along with a check in the amount of \$70.00 for the filing fee for same.

Please file same and return any receipts back to me. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Catherine Astl

Secretary

Tampa Writer's Alliance

27724 Sky Lake Circle

Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

(813) 994-5444 - daytime phone number

email: cathieastl@hotmail.com



August 15, 2006

CATHERINE ASTL 27724 SKY LAKE CIRCLE WESLEY CHAPEL, FL 33543

SUBJECT: TAMPA WRITERS ALLIANCE, INC.

Ref. Number: W06000035971

We have received your document for TAMPA WRITERS ALLIANCE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6921.

Letter Number: 906A00050411

Maryanne Dickey Document Specialist Supervisor New Filing Section

September 8, 2006

MS. MARYANNE DICKEY FLORIDA DEPT. OF STATE P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE:

Tampa Writers Alliance, Inc.

Ref No.: W06000035971

Dear Ms. Dickey:

Per your instructions, attached please find the Articles of Incorporation that have been executed by the registered agent accepting the desgination. I have also enclosed an extra copy.

Please let me know if you need anything further. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

Secretary

Tampa Writers Alliance

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF THE TAMPA WRITERS ALLIANCE, INC.

SECRETARY OF STATE OF STATE OF CORPORATIONS

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be the **Tampa Writers Alliance**, **Inc.**, hereafter called "TWA, Inc."

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office of business and mailing address of the TWA, Inc. shall be 2107 West Fore Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the TWA, Inc. is organized is to:

- (1)Provide opportunities for its members to learn and/or improve the craft of writing, editing, publishing, and marketing; and
- (2) Convey such skills to others within the community (including, but not limited to, public and private schools, civic groups, and social organizations) by means of classes, contests, meetings, programs, and other appropriate endeavors.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTIONS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed follows:

- (1) The directors are the elected officials of the TWA, Inc.'s Executive Committee. The Executive Committee consists of the directors/elected officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Member-at-Large), appointments (Newsletter Editor, Wordsmith Editor, Public Relations/Webmaster, and Writing Contest Coordinator), and Workshop Directors (Poetry Workshop Director, Critique Workshop Director, and Novel Pod Directors).
- (2)Only members in good standing may be nominated or elected to a TWA, Inc. office.
- (3)No member may hold the same office more than one consecutive regular term (i.e., two years).
- (4)No member shall be offered as a candidate for office without the consent of that member.
- (5) Candidates for office shall be sought from the general membership by a three-person nominating committee appointed by the Board of Directors in the month of November

preceding an election year. The nominating committee's slate shall be published in the January issue of the TWA, Inc. newsletter. Additional nominations may be made from the floor during the January general membership meeting.

(6)Elections shall be held during the February general membership meeting and shall be by a show of hands among a simple majority of the members in good standing present.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Name Sandra Kischuk	Address 2107 West Fore Drive, Tampa, FL 33612	<u>Title</u> President
Michael Pleasant	same as above	Vice President
Cathie Astl	same as above	Secretary
Jim Young	same as above	Treasurer
Robin Knowles	same as above	Member-at-Large

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: Sandra Kischuk, 2107 West Fore Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is: Sandra Kischuk, 2107 West Fore Drive, Tampa, FL 33612.

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

Signature/Incorporator

Member-at-Large