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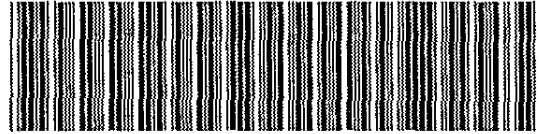
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P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: The Vibrant Blind Foundation, 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: George E. Smith  
Name (Printed or typed)

8515 Indies Dr.  
Address

Hudson FL 34667  
City, State & Zip

727-868-1015  
Daytime Telephone number

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



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January 22, 2007

GEORGE E. SMITH  
8515 INDIES DRIVE  
HUDSON, FL 34667

SUBJECT: THE VIBRANT BLIND FOUNDATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W07000003113

We have received your document for THE VIBRANT BLIND FOUNDATION, 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):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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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**Article I Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Vibrant Blind Foundation, Inc.

**Article II Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
8515 Indies Dr.  
Hudson FL 34667

**Article III Purpose**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific 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 tax code. The specific purpose of the corporation is to improve the vibrancy, health, and quality of life of visually impaired persons through the education and design of complete wellness programs and to provide any necessary athletic equipment at no cost to the recipient.

**Article IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:  
The directors shall be elected by the method as stated in the bylaws.

**Article V Initial Directors and/or Officers**

George E. Smith, President  
8515 Indies Dr.  
Hudson FL 34667

Christine K. Fremmer, Treasurer  
12789 Circle Lake Dr.  
Hudson FL 34669

Anne Schmitt, Secretary  
213 Bailey Street  
Safety Harbor, FL 34695

**Article VI No Private Inurement**

No part of the earnings 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 the purposes set forth in Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation.

**Article VI 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, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state government or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Article VII Initial Registered Agent and Street Address**

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

George E. Smith  
8515 Indies Dr.  
Hudson FL 34667

**Article VIII Members**

The corporation shall not have members.

**Article VIII Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**Article X Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

George E. Smith  
8515 Indies Dr.  
Hudson FL 34667

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*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.*



George E. Smith  
Registered Agent

11/27/07  
Date



George E. Smith  
Incorporator

11/27/07  
Date

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