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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FLORIDA SPORT KARATE LEAGUE, INC.**

A Florida nonprofit corporation

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, F.S., do hereby make and Adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **Florida Sport Karate League, Inc.**

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: **10470 Taft Street, Pembroke Pines, Florida 33026**

ARTICLE III PURPOSE:

The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, and educational purposes under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of the Corporation shall be to foster, develop, promote and coordinate recreational and competitive amateur Karate activities and opportunities for all member athletes and supportive participants, and to supervise such other amateur Karate.

- (a) To coordinate programs and activities that contribute to the development of individual integrity, character, physical and mental fitness and personal growth through the traditional art and sport of karate-do.
- (b) To encourage, support, aid and abet public participation on behalf of the development of individual skills during local, regional, national and international programs and activities, regardless of race, creed, age, sex or national origin,
- (c) To train the technical, referee, coaching and medical corps to adhere, support and promote the highest standards of karate-do.

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- (d) To provide forums to enhance the educational and financial support of all karate athletes.
- (e) To provide venues to train, compete and exchange knowledge concerning all aspects of karate-do.
- (f) To inform members on the regional, national, and international matters concerning karate-do.
- (g) To resolve disputes and grievances involving participating groups and individuals, and
- (e) To coordinate programs and activities between participants representing Florida in other regions of the United States of America, in State of Florida, as well as in other nations to provide valuable exchanges of cultural and other ideas; thereby enhancing national and international understanding and relations across national boundaries and cultures.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The corporation shall have voting members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the voting members, and shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the corporation. The Bylaws may provide for nonvoting members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The initial members shall be the voting members. Members will be elected annually.

ARTICLE V INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS:

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The voting Members shall elect the Directors at an annual meeting of the voting Members. The Bylaws may provide for ex officio and Honorary Directors of the Corporation. The name, address, and title of the Board of Directors is as follows:

Name	Address	Title
Gilbert S.Venero	11731 NW 22 Streets, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026	President
Jason R. Sorgi	2531 NW 91 Drive, Gainesville, FL 32606	Vice President
Sheeia Venero	11731 NW 22 Streets, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026	Secretary -Treasurer

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ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS:

Sheela Venero 11731 NW 22 Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR:

The name and address of the incorporator is: **Gilbert S. Venero 11731 NW 22 Street, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026**

ARTICLE VIII LIMITATION:

Upon dissolution of this organization, its assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning section 501© (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for a public purpose.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private person, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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 any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service 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.

Sheela Venero
Signature - Registered Agent

May 23rd, 2007
Date

Gilbert S. Venero
Signature - Incorporator

May 23, 2007
Date

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