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Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:** BLACK TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION, INC  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME -- MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☒ \$70.00  
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& Certified Copy

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**FROM:** MECA MONIQUE RICH  
Name (Printed or typed)

PO BOX 77673  
Address

ATLANTA, GA 30357  
City, State & Zip

404 207 6610  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

February 23, 2007

MECA M. RICH  
PO BOX 77673  
ATLANTA, GA 30357

SUBJECT: BLACK TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W07000009516

We have received your document for BLACK TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION, 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 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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6928.

Tim Burch  
Document Specialist  
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Letter Number: 607A00013524



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

August 3, 2007

MECA M. RICH  
PO BOX 77673  
ATLANTA, GA 30357

SUBJECT: BLACK TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W07000009516

We have received your document for BLACK TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION, 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):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

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 corrected 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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Tim Burch  
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

August 22, 2007

MECA M. RICH  
PO BOX 77673  
ATLANTA, GA 30357

SUBJECT: BLACK TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W07000009516

We have received your document for BLACK TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION, 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):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I            NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**BLACK TRUCKERS ASSOCIATION, INC**

**ARTICLE II            PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

MAILING ADDRESS:  
PO BOX 77673  
ATLANTA GA 30357-1673

PHYSICAL ADDRESS:  
233 MITCHELL ST., STE 425  
ATLANTA GA 30303

**ARTICLE III            PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively as a business league within the meaning of Section 501 c (6) of the Internal Revenue Code.

- a) Classes of Membership. The Organization shall have six classes of membership. Truck Driver, Student Driver, Individual Non-Driver (dispatcher, recruiting, media, marketing, etc.), Corporate Account (under 250 employees), Corporate Account\* (over 250 employees), Corporate Account\* (over 500 employees).
- b) Qualification for Membership. All persons who are brokers, freight broker-agents, truck drivers, associates of one of the aforementioned, students, marketing, media, recruiting, and corporations that pay such annual dues established by the Board of Directors shall be members of the Organization.
- c) Transfer of Membership. Membership in the Organization is not transferable or assignable.
- d) Amount of Annual Dues. The Board of Directors may determine, from time to time, the amount of the annual dues payable to the Organization by members.

**ARTICLE IV            MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors are elected by secret ballot. Only members who are truck drivers, freight brokers, or freight-broker agents, shall be entitled to vote and hold office.

**ARTICLE V            INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICES**

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

MECA RICH  
CEO/PRESIDENT  
233 MITCHELL STE 425  
ATLANTA GA 30303  
404.207.6610

KENNEDY KEYS  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
3820 ROSWELL RD #208  
ATLANTA GA 30342

MIKE MONROE  
VICE PRESIDENT  
3820 ROSWELL RD #208  
ATLANTA GA 30342

JACKIE JOHNSON  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
3820 ROSWELL RD #208  
ATLANTA GA 30342

ELAINE ROBERTS  
SECRETARY  
5933 DAN DRIVE  
ELLENWOOD GA 30260

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Mike Young  
2268 Hampstead Ct  
Leehigh Acres, Florida 33973-6015

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent .

*Mike Young*

Signature/Registered Agent

*MECA RICH*

Signature of Incorporator

MECA RICH  
PO BOX 77673  
ATLANTA GA 30357

*9-7-2007*

Date

*8/7/07*

Date

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