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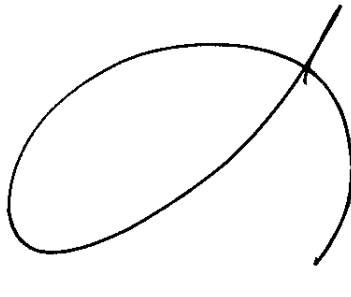
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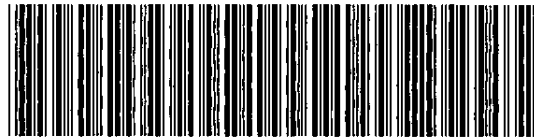
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SUBJECT: DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH SPORTS INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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☒ \$78.75
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH SPORTS INC.
Name (Printed or typed)

1009 FORT STREET SUITE 12H
Address

KEY WEST, FL 33040
City, State & Zip

(305) 619-0418
Daytime Telephone number

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

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH SPORTS INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

*1009 FORT STREET SUITE 12H
KEY WEST, FL 33040*

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

TO PLACE KIDS TO COLLEGE

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

APPOINTED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

LLOYD D. PRICE - PRESIDENT

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

*LLOYD D. PRICE
1009 FORT STREET SUITE 12H
KEY WEST, FL 33040*

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

*GREG BAUMANN C/O FKCC
5901 COLLEGE ROAD
C-226
KEY WEST, FL 33040*

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 of Lloyd D. Price]

Signature/Registered Agent

- 8-29-04

Date

[Signature of Greg Baumann]

Signature/Incorporator

8/21/07

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Diamonds In The Rough Sports Inc.

History

The creation of Diamonds In The Rough Sports began in June of 2001. My youngest brother Lamont had returned home from his first year of college and had sworn he would never go back. Needless to say these words frightened my mother right out of her skin. So she encouraged me to him to convince him to return. In our conversations he complained about the feeling of being out of place. Not knowing where things were and getting lost in the shuffle. He like a lot of young men in my community had fell into the home sick blues and just gave up. My mom had refinanced the house to send him out there and was hoping he would reconsider and get a degree so that he may live a better life. My brother was a high school athlete who played football and basketball. I was able to convince him to give college one more try and that I personally would go out there to help him get adjusted. What I forgot to mention is that the school was in Arizona which is very far away from Key West FL to say the least. It was a community college that also had sports programs mainly football a sport that is not offered in the state of Florida in any of the junior colleges.

I was amazed when I saw all the opportunities that were being offered as well as the ability to participate in athletics which help earn scholarships to universities. I quickly realized that this information was not getting to the people that it could benefit from it the most, kids from disadvantage families and broken homes. Because I too had played high school sports and so many of my friends had never had anyone mention or show use any other way than the military or getting a job locally to better yourself. I also realized that attending schools out of state also came with a heavy price tag that most disadvantaged homes could never afford alone. And most junior colleges didn't have dorms so housing was also an issue. Five years ago I thought of a plan that would take kids from the same background or the same area then find a school the suited all there needs and in the case of sports needed there talents. And create a living environment that could be shared by all at a fraction of the cost because they went together.

Talked to kids, found two or three kids took them to AZ Lamont Fulton, Steven Leland. Registered them contacted Coach for tryout, found them housing, orientated them to the college.

Since that time I've sent 13 students from Key West to various community college sports programs around the nation.

Objective My main goal is to help students maximize there opportunities to better there lives and sports careers through education.

Value The value of the service is it promotes the value of education into people who may feel there is no value in it. It brightens futures of those who gain higher educations. And it can change those disadvantage communities into striving ones one person at a time.

Athletics is important to the program because it helps motivate students to work hard in the class room as well provide a opportunity later on to attend universities on athletic scholarships.

Number of kids We have help place 13 kids into college and have counseled may more of the opportunities that are available to them.

Our program as of right now our program has helped 4 men into universities. 3 young men starting their freshmen year in college and have helped 2 men gain their high school diplomas.

Testimonials