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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Hope For The Kids, Corp

(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  
Filing Fee

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

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Ross W. Cowen  
Name (Printed or typed)

5220 River Park Villas Drive  
Address

St. Augustine, Florida 32092  
City, State & Zip

(904) 482-1300  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

November 6, 2007

ROSS W COWEN  
5220 RIVER PARK VILLAS DR.  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32092

SUBJECT: HOPE FOR THE KIDS, CORP  
Ref. Number: W07000054874

We have received your document for HOPE FOR THE KIDS, CORP and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. 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.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation **if a 2008 date is needed**, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. **A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.**

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6047.

Carolyn Lewis  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

Letter Number: 207A00064666

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November 15, 2007

Carolyn Lewis  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section  
Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Dear Carolyn,

This letter is in response to your letter dated November 6, 2007 pertaining to the application for a new non-profit corporation Hope For The Kids, Corp. Letter number 207A00064666. Ref. Number W07000054874

There is one additional officer I need to add to the corporation at this time if possible.

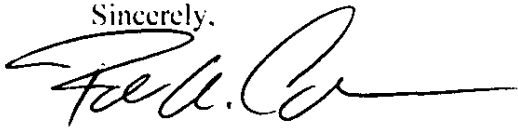
It is Tim Smith Vice President  
address: 4086 Dimsdale Road  
Jacksonville, Florida 32257

The answer to Article IV:

The first year the officers of the corporation will be appointed. Then at our annual board meeting and each year there after, the officers will be nominated and voted on. These elections will be noted in our corporation meeting minutes.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you need an additional information please contact me at (904) 482-1300 or email [ross@triadcommunications.net](mailto:ross@triadcommunications.net).

Sincerely,



Ross W. Cowen

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: *HOPE FOR THE KIDS, CORP*

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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

*5220 RIVER PARK VILLAS DRIVE  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32092*

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: *TO FUND RAISE FOR THREE CHRISTIAN  
BASED ORGANIZATIONS 1. CHRISTIANVILLE, HAITI 3. ACHMAN, ITALIA  
2. F.I.S.N. MINISTRIES HAITI*

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

*There only two myself - ROSS W. COWEN  
+ DARLENE D. COWEN - we will be doing the fund raising ourselves. WE  
ARE + will be the principles of the Corporation.*

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

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

*ROSS W. COWEN - PRESIDENT } VP  
5220 RIVER PARK VILLAS DRIVE, ST. AUGUSTINE, FL. 32092 }  
DARLENE D. COWEN - SEC/TREASURER } Tim Smith  
5220 RIVER PARK VILLAS DRIVE ST. AUGUSTINE, FL. 32092 } 4086 Dinsdale  
Rd.  
JACKSONVILLE,  
FL. 32257*

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

*ROSS W. COWEN  
5220 RIVER PARK VILLAS DRIVE ST. AUGUSTINE, FL 32092*

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

*ROSS W. COWEN  
5220 RIVER PARK VILLAS DRIVE  
ST. AUGUSTINE, FLORIDA 32092*

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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.

*R. W. Cowen*

Signature/Registered Agent

*11/1/2007*

Date

*R. W. Cowen*

Signature/Incorporator

*11/1/2007*

Date

**HOPEFORTHEKIDS**  
**"KIDS FEEDING-HOUSING-EDUCATING KIDS"**

This program was conceived for the sole purpose of getting KIDS to understand the need for them, with God's help, to reach out to children who are less fortunate. They can participate with the cooperation of their school by giving a weekly donation of \$1.00 to help provide food, shelter, education, and hope for children in Haiti and India.

With the help of each school's Headmaster and administrators, we can become partners in this endeavor. Most schools bill quarterly for their food programs. We are asking you to partner with us by adding \$1.00 per week to each child's food invoice so that we can continue to expand and do more for God's children in India and Haiti. \$1.00 per week is a total of \$36.00 a year per student. While \$1.00 per week doesn't seem like very much, it will go a long way in helping us fund these three God-driven organizations.

I have always said that missionaries need two very basic things: PRAYER and MONEY, and not always in that order. As you know, every non-profit needs to raise funds. KIDS FEEDING-HOUSING-EDUCATING KIDS is a special way for children to be part of an outreach from their schools through involvement and personal contact. With God's help, we hope to bring a soccer team from Haiti to play some of the local schools and also have teachers travel to Christianville to provide in-service training to the Haitian teachers.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact me, Ross W. Cowen, at (904) 482-1300 or email at [rosswcowen@bellsouth.net](mailto:rosswcowen@bellsouth.net). Fax: (904) 296-6211.

Mailing address:  
5220 River Park Villas Drive  
St. Augustine, Florida 32092