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DEAN F MORLEY 1604 S BUMB AVE ORLANDO, FL 32806

SUBJECT: ORLANDO COMETS BASKETBALL AND ATHLETIC

CORPORATION

Ref. Number: W07000059869

We have received your document for ORLANDO COMETS BASKETBALL AND ATHLETIC CORPORATION. However, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State.

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :							
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FROM: Dean F. Male

Name (Printed or typed)

1604 S. Burnhi Avenue

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Orlando, Florifle 32806

City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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  SECRETARY OF WWW. 38 ARTICLE I. The name of this not for profit legal entity shall be the ORLANDO COM BASKETBALL AND ATHLETIC CORPORATION. These Articles are filed pursuant to Chapter 617.0202, Florida Statutes.
- ARTICLE II. The initial principal place of business shall be 1604 S. Bumby Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32806 and it's mailing address shall be P.O. Box 2707, Orlando, Florida 32802.
- ARTICLE IV. The initial Directors shall be appointed by the incorporator and they shall be Jack Givens, Garthfield Blair, and Dean Mosley. Additional directors shall be appointed by majority vote of the initial directors, but not to exceed two. The initial Board of Directors shall not exceed five members. After the first year of existence the Board can increase its size by two third vote.
- ARTICLE V. The Chairman of the Board of Directors is Jack Givens, whose address is 9610 Leeside Court, Windermere, Fl. 34786. The Chairman of the Board, also known as the C.E.O., shall set policy for the corporation concerning the thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen and seventeen year old teams. The C.E.O is the designated leader to interface with the general public, unless he designates another board member. Garfield Blair Shall serve as treasurer and his address is 5341 Red Cliff Trail, Orlando, Florida 32812. Dean Mosley will serve as legal adviser and Secretary. The Secretary and legal adviser shall assist the corporation with all legal issues and maintain a record of corporate meetings. If legal issues require litigation then outside counsel will be obtained to avoid any conflict of interest. No board member shall vote in any meeting to generate business for himself.

- ARTICLE VI. The initial registered agent is Dean F. Mosley, and his address is 1604 S. Bumby Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32806.
- ARTICLE VII. The name of the incorporator in Jack Givens and his address is 9610 Leeside Court,
  Windermere, Florida 34786.
- ARTICLE VIII. That all teams playing within the Orlando Comets Basketball and Athletic Corporation shall play under the Comet name and a color. (for example, Orlando Comets Red)

  The corporation shall not allow any team to play under the Comets banner that is not willing to abide by this article.
- ARTICLE IX. The Treasurer will set guidelines for centralizing fundraising activities.
- ARTICLE X. The team coaches will sign contracts with the Orlando Comets Basketball and Athletic

  Corporation and undergo a criminal background check.
- ARTICLE XI. The corporation will pursue college educational and athletic scholarships for the youth athletes by showcasing their talents in basketball and academics.
- ARTICLE XII. The corporation has agreed that upon dissolution of the corporation, all remaining assets will be given to educational and religious institutions.
- ARTICLE XIII. The Board of Directors agree that no board member will vote on issues that serve to benefit that individual board member financially. The Board of Directors shall always avoid the conflict of interest when a vote serves to benefit a board member personally.
- ARTICLE XIV. The members of this organization will pay a membership fee that shall be established by the board of directors. The membership fee will not be based on any racial criteria. This corporation shall not use race as any criteria for membership. Athletes of all ethnic groups and racial groups are invited to compete on our teams. Membership on our teams are based on athletic ability. The teams are comprised of elite athletes.

Incorporator:

Windermere, Il 34786