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

December 3, 2007

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for the National Autism Association of Florida. This organization is being formed as a subordinate of the National Autism Association, a national non-profit organization based in Nixa, Missouri. NAA's group exemption number is 5270 and the assigned EIN is 20-0032380.

Please contact me if additional information is needed to process this paperwork.

Regards,

Karen E. McDonough Chapter Development Director National Autism Association www.nationalautismassociation.org

Phone: 773-443-1000

Email: karen@nationalautism.org



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

December 31, 2007

NATIONAL AUTISM ASSOCIATON ATTN: KAREN E MCDONOUGH 1330 W SCHATZ LANE NIXA, MO 65714

SUBJECT: NATIONAL AUTISM ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, INC.

Ref. Number: W07000062537

We have received your document for NATIONAL AUTISM ASSOCIATION OF FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

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.

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

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a <u>signed</u> statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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) 245-6879.

Ruby Dunlap Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

Letter Number: 807A00072121



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January 23, 2008

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

Subject: National Autism Association Florida Chapter

Ref. Number: W07000062537

Dear Ms. Dunlap,

As per your letter number 807A00072121, we have changed the name of our entity from National Autism Association of Florida, Inc. to National Autism Association Florida Chapter, Inc. Enclosed are revised Articles of Incorporation.

It appears the bylaws are in order and the incorporation process may resume. If not, please notify me at your earliest convenience.

Kindest Regards,

Karen McDonough Chapter Development Director National Autism Association www.nationalautism.org

Email: naa-Chicago@sbcglobal.net

Phone: 773-443-1000



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

February 1, 2008

NATIONAL AUTISM ASSOCIATON ATTN: KAREN E MCDONOUGH 1330 W SCHATZ LANE NIXA, MO 65714

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Ref. Number W07000062537

February 8, 2008

Dear Ms. Dickey,

Enclosed please find the revised articles per your request. Article IV, Manner of Election, now states, "Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) and Directors will be elected by the chapter members and will serve a two year term."

Please direct all future correspondence regarding this matter to me at:

211 W. Emerson St. Arlington Heights, IL 60005 773-443-1000

Regards,

Karen McDonough

Chapter Development Director National Autism Association

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

DIVISION OF CORPORATION

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: National Autism Association - Florida Chapter, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 1280 Conservancy Dr. E, Tallahassee FL 32312

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

- ~ To raise public and professional awareness of autism spectrum disorders.
- ~ To further the advancement of preventative studies, therapy and research of individuals with autism.
- ~ To advocate on behalf of those who cannot fight for their own rights.
- ~ To empower those in the autism community to never give up in their search to help their loved ones reach Their full potential.
- ~ To work in partnership with other organizations dedicated to breaking down the barriers currently standing against those with autism and related disorders.
- ~ To solicit and receive funds to accomplish the above purpose.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Officers (President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer) and directors will be elected by the chapter members and will serve a two year term.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

President: Jennifer Morgan-Byrd

6260 Old Bainbridge Road Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Vice Presidents: Tracy Stewart

9518 Raptor Ct

Tallahassee, FL 32309

and

Donna Konuch 3249 Dunleith Lane Tallahassee, FL 32311

Treasurer:

Terry Hochwarter

1280 Conservancy Drive E Tallahassee, FL 32312

Secretaries:

Sheri Cox

2521 Heathrow Drive Tallahassee, FL 32312

and

Lidia Klemustrud 5567 Lily Pond Ct. Tallahassee, FL 32303

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ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

Terry Hochwarter 1280 Conservancy Drive E Tallahassee, FL 32312

ARTICLE VII NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

Karen McDonough 211 W. Emerson Arlington Heights, IL 60005

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/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

Jep. 8, 2008

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