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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: HAWKINS & KIRK GORDON VFW Post 4185  
(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

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☐ \$87.50

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FROM: HAWKINS KIRK GORDON VFW Post 4185  
Name (Printed or typed)

501 S FRANCISCO AVE  
Address

CLEWISTON FL 33440  
City, State & Zip

(863) 983-9148  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

February 26, 2008

HAWKINS KIRK GORDON VFE POST 4185  
501 S FRANCISCO AVE  
CCLEWISTON, FL 33440

SUBJECT: HAWKINS KIRK CORDON POST 4185 VETERANS OF FOREIGN  
WARS OF UNITED STATES  
Ref. Number: W08000010082

We have received your document for HAWKINS KIRK CORDON POST 4185 VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF UNITED STATES 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 of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the corporation is being organized.

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

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) 245-6928.

Tim Burch  
Regulatory Specialist II  
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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:

HAWKINS KIRK GORDON POST ~~418~~<sup>4185</sup> VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS  
OF UNITED STATES, INC

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

HAWKINS KIRK GORDON POST 4185 VFW OF UNITED STATES, INC  
5015 FRANCISCO AVE  
CLEWISTON FL 33440

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

FL. NON PROFIT CORP  
TO PROTECT POST OFFICER FOR ANY REASON

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

VOTE ON BY MEMBER OF POST

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

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

DONALD R MCCRAINE  
1827 JOSHUA BLVD  
CLEWISTON FL 33440  
(COMMANDER)

CHARLES PEARCY  
1634 ALLEN RD  
CLEWISTON FL 33440  
(S. VICE COMMANDER)

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

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

William R. Atkinson  
940 SHANE RD  
CLEWISTON FL 33440 (Q-MASTER).

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

DONALD R. MCCRAINE Donald R. McCraine  
1827 JOSHUA BLVD  
CLEWISTON FL 33440

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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.

William R. Atkinson  
Signature/Registered Agent

2-20-08  
Date

Donald R. McCraine  
Signature/Incorporator

2-20-08  
Date

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