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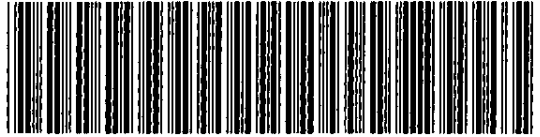
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SUBJECT: SISTERS CMPOWERING SISTERS, INC.
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We have received your document for SISTERS CMPOWERING SISTERS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

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February 21, 2008

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
SISTERS EMPOWERING SISTERS, INCORPORATED
A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation**

We, the undersigned, do hereby bind ourselves together for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under and pursuant to Florida Statutes Chapter 617, and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I - NAME OF CORPORATION

The name of this corporation shall be Sisters Empowering Sisters, Incorporated which shall herein be referred to as "**SES**".

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE / MAILING ADDRESS

The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located at 1720 NW 26th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL. The mailing address of the Corporation is Post Office Box 9771, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33310-9771.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational & literary purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The purpose of **SES** shall be to design a program and a support system for women to tap into their purpose and to help empower & motivate God's vision. In fulfilling its' purpose, **SES** will seek to undertake the following:

1. To keep a spiritually connected, well-informed membership and to move women to the next level, spiritually, financially, emotionally, with their health and in their families.
2. To partnership with other faith-based organizations, businesses and individuals in support of **SES** activities & the development and establishment of a viable outreach ministry.
3. To speak life into women, by establishing a support system & implementing best practice scenarios for educating them about God's vision.
4. To assist in all efforts to address & remove barriers and causative factors which impede God's vision for woman's purpose, spiritual growth & maturity.
5. To sponsor workshops, seminars, conferences and other events at regular intervals for women to strengthen **SES's** membership and to provide a forum for lasting spiritual interaction, sisterhood, prosperity and wealth building.
6. To minister female students, graduates, professionals & all others in the community and elsewhere in the United States and/or foreign countries for the purpose of jumpstarting God's vision for his people.

7. To assist in all efforts to assure the allocation of appropriate & available resources to women on teaching them how to save & invest money; how to become in tune with their health; and how to use effective tools in the home with their families.
8. To provide scholarships, mentorship and assistance to young women entering college, graduate school, starting a career and/or a family.

ARTICLE IV - BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The method of selection of the Board of Directors and number of directors shall be as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

The officers of **SES** shall consist of:

Pres. – Angela M. Benefield-McNair, 1720 NW 26 Terr, Ft. Laud., FL 33311

V. Pres. – Carroll Watson, 1720 NW 26 Terr, Ft Laud. FL 33311

Sec. & Tres. – Mikesha Murray, 21810 Cypress Circle, #26C, Boca Raton, FL 33433
and all those other positions set forth in the bylaws with the powers, duties and responsibilities prescribed therein, their qualification, election and manner of appointment and other matters relating thereto.

ARTICLE VI - REGISTERED AGENT

The name of the registered agent of **SES** is Angela M. Benefield-McNair. The address of this registered agent is 1720 NW 26 Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311.

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the initial incorporators are as follows:

1. Angela M. Benefield Mc Nair, 1720 NW 26 Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.
2. Carroll Watson, 1720 NW 26 Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.

ARTICLE VIII - MEMBERSHIP

The membership of **SES** shall be as stated in the by-laws. The qualification for membership and the manner of admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX – LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of **SES**:

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law; No part of the net earnings of **SES** shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, officers, directors, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in

Article III hereof; No substantial part of the activities of **SES** shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publications or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and the corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation (unless such loan program is regularly conducted as a part of the activities of **SES** and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members), or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

ARTICLE X – DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of **SES** or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of **SES** remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, educational or literary organizations which would then qualify under the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of **SES** is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XI – INDEMNIFICATION

No member, officer or director of **SES** shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this Corporation. Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he/she is or was a director or officer of **SES** shall be indemnified by **SES** against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him/her (or by his/hers heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such director or officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such director or officer (or such heirs, executors of administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

EXECUTION

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 21st day of February, 2008.

Angela M. Benefield-McNair
Angela M. Benefield-McNair

STATE OF FLORIDA]

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COUNTY OF BROWARD]

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Angela M. Benefield-McNair who is either personally known to me or who produced a valid Florida Driver's license, executed the foregoing instrument as incorporator (or the agent of the incorporator) and acknowledged before me that he or she executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 21st day of February, 2008.

Betty Taylor Symonette
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
My Commission Expires:

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
Betty Taylor Symonette
Commission # DD701221
Expires: AUG. 01, 2011
BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for Sisters Empowering Sisters, Incorporated, a Florida Not for Profit Corporation.

Angela M. Benefield-McNair
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