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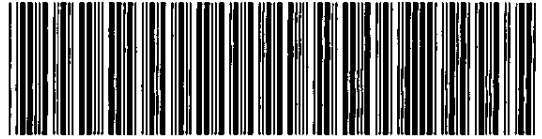
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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Bright Scholars of Academia, INC.

(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 &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lisa Simmons
Name (Printed or typed)

800 Broward Road M103
Address

Jacksonville, Florida 32218
City, State & Zip

904-768-6644
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 25, 2008

LISA L SIMMONS
800 BROWARD ROAD
M 103
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32218

SUBJECT: BRIGHT SCHOLARS OF ACADEMIA, INC.
Ref. Number: W08000015318

We have received your document for BRIGHT SCHOLARS OF ACADEMIA, 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):

You cannot use a form as an attachment. We must use one or the other. You must mail in a completed form of Articles.

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.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6879.

Ruby Dunlap
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 708A00017654

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Bright Scholars of Academia, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principle street address and mailing address, if different is:

800 Broward Road M103
Jacksonville, Florida 32218

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose of Bright Scholars of Academia, INC. is to expose young black males to the benefits of seeking a college degree by helping to change the mind-set to have a desire to attend college, providing life-skill preparations, the opportunity to visit colleges and universities and allow them to participate in a mentoring program with successful business men within community.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The Founder/CEO of Bright Scholars of Academia, INC. shall serve as the founding director and shall elect the initial directors and officers. Therefore, the succeeding officers and directors of Bright Scholars of Academia, INC. shall be elected in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the bylaws for Bright Scholars of Academia, INC.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Director- Brian Boston 1531 South State Highway 121 #3134; Lewisville, TX 75067
Director- Benita Paul 1215 Cathage Drive; Jacksonville, FL 32218
Director- Greg Pittman 11750 Alden Road #1107; Jacksonville, FL 32246
Jacqueline Robinson 647 Morning Mist Way; Orange Park, FL 32073

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Lisa Simmons - 800 Broward Road M103; Jacksonville, FL 32218

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Lisa Simmons - 800 Broward Road M103; Jacksonville, FL 32218

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.

Lisa H. Simmons
Signature/Registered Agent

3/26/08
Date

Lisa H. Simmons
Signature/Incorporator

3/26/08
Date

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