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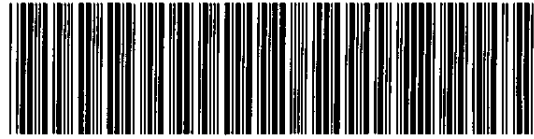
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SUBJECT: A Rising Teen, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: LaTonia Branton  
Name (Printed or typed)

1360 NW 86 Street  
Address

Miami, FL 33147  
City, State & Zip

(786) 395-7760  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

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

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit Corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Florida Statutes, Chapter 617, makes and adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of the Corporation is as follows: **A RISING TEEN, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

**Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is: **1360 NW 86<sup>TH</sup> STREET, Miami, FL 33147**

**ARTICLE III**

**Purposes**

The primary objective of **A Rising Teen, Inc.**, is a Mentorship Program to offer positive and productive educational programs to empower teens (ages 12-18) especially those who are "at risk" to pursue a better adult lifestyle. A Rising Teen, Inc. Mentorship Program will empower teens to become better students, become involved in their schools and communities.

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation may receive and administer funds for religious, educational, and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such a manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation, without limitation, except limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws, do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in, including the publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE IV Manner of Election**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: The method of election of directors as stated in the by-laws.

#### **ARTICLE V Dissolution**

On the dissolution of the Corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for charitable, scientific or educational purposes in such manner and to such qualified organization or organizations as the board of directors shall determine. Any of the assets not so distributed shall be distributed in accordance with the direction of any court having jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the above purposes of the Corporation or to a qualified organization or organizations as the court shall determine.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**Initial Board of Directors and Officer**

Board Member	Address
LaTonia Branton President	1360 NW 86 Street Miami, FL 33147
DeAnn Dewitt V. President	1360 NW 86 Street Miami, FL 33147
Daryl Branton Treasurer	1360 NW 86 Street Miami, FL 33147

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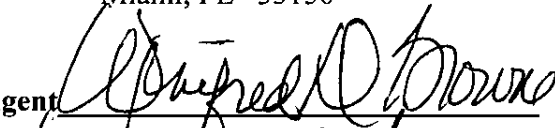
**ARTICLE VII**  
**Initial Registered Agent**

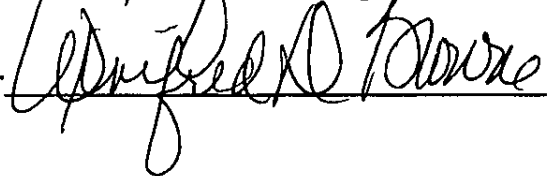
The Florida street and mailing address of the registered office is 7230 NW Miami Ct, Suite 5, Miami, FL 33150. Winifred D. Browne

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**Name and Address of Incorporator**

The name and street address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

Winifred D. Browne  
7230 NW Miami Ct., Suite 5  
Miami, FL 33150

Signature of Registered Agent  Date: 5/1/08

Signature of Incorporator  Date: 5/1/08