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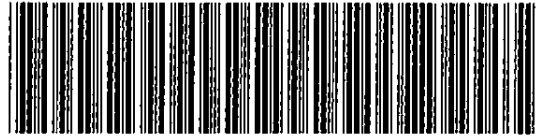
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SUBJECT: Just For Marriage Matters Training and Development Corporation
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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\$78.75
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\$87.50.
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Elvin Dowling
Name (Printed or typed)

3707 Harper Avenue
Address

Bronx, NY 10466
City, State & Zip

(917) 567-5626
Daytime Telephone number

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**Articles of Incorporation
of
Just for Marriage Matters Training and Development Corporation**

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Article I – Name

The name of this corporation is Just for Marriage Matters Training and Development Corporation.

Article II – Principal Office

The principal office for the transaction of business of this corporation is to be located at 5725 Corporate Way, Suite 201, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

Article III – Purposes and Powers

A. The specific purposes for which this corporation are formed are exclusively charitable and educational:

1. To provide marriage support and marriage skills training for married couples for the purposes of strengthening marriages and nurturing healthy families;
2. To foster the promotion of strong and healthy marriage as a pathway to healthy families and healthy communities;
3. To strengthen marriages and reduce divorces by training and preparing married and non-married persons in nurturing healthy and positive relationships;
4. To provide marriage education, relationship programs and marriage skills including parenting, job and career development, and financial management;
5. To strengthen communities by providing training to community leaders in order to effectively promote marriage and family strengthening programs which are aimed at married couples, engaged and or pre-marital couples and their families;
6. To provide training to individuals and communities on how marriage matters help to promote strong families and strong communities;
7. To prepare the next generation for healthy and sustainable relationships through seminars, training and development initiatives aimed at youth, pre-marital couples, parents, and community leaders to ensure that the values and benefits of marriage are passed on to children and hence future generations;
8. To provide a blueprint for healthy relationships through marriage mentoring initiatives and to use married couples as role models and mentors to promote the message of great marriages and families provide for positive leadership in the community;
9. To support individuals in their marital journey through the provision of quality research-based curricula and other trusted resources for the development and sustenance of healthy marriages; and
10. To provide media and public relations campaigns highlighting and promoting the value of marriage and the skills needed to increase marital health and stability.

B. The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on corporations formed under the laws of the State of Florida. In furtherance, but not in limitation of the foregoing charitable and educational purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

1. To solicit, collect and receive money and other assets, and to administer funds and contributions received by grant, gift, deed, bequest or devise, and otherwise to acquire money, securities, property rights and services of every kind and description;
2. To hold, bequest, expend, contribute, use, sell or otherwise dispose of any money, securities, property, rights or services so acquired for the purposes above mentioned;
3. To exercise all other rights and powers conferred upon corporations formed under the General Nonprofit Law of the State of Florida, provided however, that the Corporation shall not engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the specific and primary charitable and educational purposes of this Corporation.

- C. All of the foregoing purposes and powers shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such manner that the Corporation shall qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code as it is currently and shall hereafter be in force and effect.
- D. Upon dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or future federal tax code.

Article IV – Officers of the Corporation

Elvin Dowling, President – 3707 Harper Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466
 Kevin Jenkins, Chair – 823 Third Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024
 Reuben Munday, Secretary – 31391 Mound Road, Suite H, Warren, Michigan 48092

Article V – Manner of Election / Appointment for Directors

The manner in which Directors shall be chosen and removed from office, their qualifications, powers, duties, the manner filling vacancies on the Board, the manner of calling and holding meetings of the Board of Directors, shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

Article VI - Principal Office of Registered Agent

The street address of the principal office of the registered agent of this corporation is 5725 Corporate Way, Suite 201, West Palm Beach, FL 33407.

Article VII – Incorporator

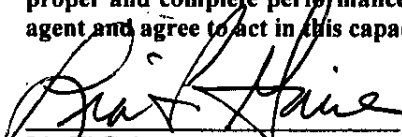
The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is Elvin J. Dowling, whose address is 3707 Harper Avenue, Bronx, NY 10466.

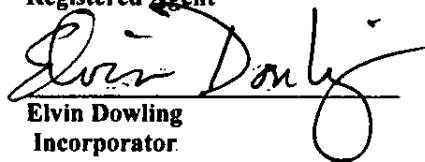
Article VIII – Amendment

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the officers / directors is subject to this reservation.

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.


 Lia T. Gaines
 Registered Agent


 Elvin Dowling
 Incorporator

May 20, 2008
 Date

5/20/08
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