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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Sisters Helping Another to Reach Potential, Incorporated (i.e. S.H.A.R.P., Inc.) (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)

Enclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the Art	icles 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: Wilma Weems

Name (Printed or typed)

15350 Amberly Drive, #5224

Address

Tampa, FL 33647

City, State & Zip

(813) 228-4729

Daytime Telephone number

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



June 30, 2008

WILMA WEEMS 15350 AMBERLY DRIVE #5224 TAMPA, FL 33647

SUBJECT: SISTERS HELPING ANOTHER TO REACH POTENTIAL,

**INCORPORATED** 

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We have received your document for SISTERS HELPING ANOTHER TO REACH POTENTIAL, INCORPORATED 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 entity must be identical throughout the document.

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

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) 245-6879.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

## Sisters Helping Another to Reach Potential, Incorporated

## A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

**THE UNDERSIGNED**, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation:

## ARTICLE I NAME AND LOCATION

The name of the corporation is **SISTERS HELPING ANOTHER TO REACH POTENTIAL**, **INCORPORATED**. The initial principal office shall be located at 7663 N. 56<sup>th</sup> Street, Tampa, Florida 33617, but meetings may be held at such places within or without the State of Florida, as may be designated from time to time. The mailing address of said Corporation is P.O. Box 8502, Tampa, FL 33674.

# ARTICLE II CORPORATE NATURE

This is a nonprofit corporation, organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under pursuant to Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE III CORPORATE DURATION

The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

# ARTICLE IV NONPROFIT PROVISIONS AND PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

#### Section 1.

This Corporation will act and operate exclusively as a nonprofit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, its municipalities, county governments, and the United States.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its general members, officers, or 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 hereof.

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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### Section 2.

Upon the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation 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.

#### Section 3.

The specific purpose for which this Corporation is organized is to pursue and engage in activities and/or functions intended to empower women in attaining their full potential thus leading to economic advancement and enhancement within all aspects of life (that is, spiritually, physically, emotionally and socially).

## ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION

The Incorporator shall appoint the initial directors. Future director vacancies will be appointed by the President and approved by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The number of initial directors of this Corporation is three (3). Their names and addresses are as follows:

Wilma Weems, President/CEO 15350 Amberly Drive, Unit 5224 Tampa, FL 33647 Tiffiny Wright, Vice-President 7606 Willow Park Drive Tampa, FL 33637

Wendolyn Weems, Secretary/Treasurer 8745 N. 30<sup>th</sup> St, Apt. C Tampa, FL 33604

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#### **ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The street address of the initial registered agent is 15350 Amberly Drive, Unit 5224, Tampa, FL 33647. The name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at such address is Wilma J. Weems.

## **ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR AND STREET ADDRESS**

The street address of the Incorporator is 15350 Amberly Drive, Unit 5224, Tampa, FL 33647. The name of the Incorporator at such address is Wilma J. Weems.

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.

The undersigned incorporator hereby declares under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Date: 07/08/2008