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

**SUBJECT:** Brothers Advocating Service and Inspiration in the Community, 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  
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☐ \$78.75  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Vonzelle Johnson  
Name (Printed or typed)

520 West Winnemissett Avenue  
Address

DeLand, Florida 32720  
City, State & Zip

(415) 828-6664  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

March 6, 2009

VONZELLE JOHNSON  
520 W WINNEMISSETT AVE  
DELAND, FL 32720

SUBJECT: B.A.S.I.C. (BROTHERS ADVOCATING SERVICE AND  
INSPIRATION IN THE COMMUNITY)  
Ref. Number: W09000010730

We have received your document for B.A.S.I.C. (BROTHERS ADVOCATING SERVICE AND INSPIRATION IN THE COMMUNITY) and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with an affidavit or letter stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

**Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.**

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.

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

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.

Ruby Dunlap  
Regulatory Specialist II  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Brothers Advocating Service and Inspiration in the Community, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

520 West Winnemissett Avenue  
DeLand, Florida 32720

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To enhance the quality of life through cultural awareness, the promotion of civic responsibility, and the fostering of self-actualization for young males grades 6 - 12.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Elected.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

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

President - Brenda Cusack, 799 Stone Street, DeLand, FL 32720  
1st Vice President - Leon Bright, 1183 Dutton Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720  
2nd Vice President - Carol Thames, 525 W. Howry Avenue, DeLand, FL 32720  
Secretary - Veronica Watson, 530 S. Delaware Street, DeLand, FL 32720  
Treasurer - Lovan Williams, 1690 Timber Hills Drive, DeLand, FL 32724

**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

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

Johnnie M. Chavis  
510 Jackson Street  
Lake Helen, FL 32744

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Vonzelle Johnson  
520 W. Winnemissett Avenue  
DeLand, Florida 32720

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*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.*

  
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Signature/Registered Agent

03/14/09  
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Date

  
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Signature/Incorporator

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