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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT:	NORTHEAST FLORIDA CONSERVATORY, INC.			
-	(PROPOSED CORPORA	TE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DE SUFFIX)	
Enclosed is an original a	and one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for :	
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EDO) (-	Richard A Dickson	2. .		
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E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)				

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: NORTHEAST FLORIDA CONSERVATORY, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address is: 11570 San Jose Boulevard, Jacksonville FL 32233

ARTICLE HI PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

...to offer educational arts programs (music, visual arts, drama, dance, etc.) of excellence and to contribute to the cultural enrichment and quality of life in the northeast Florida area.

THE MISSION STATEMENT

NORTHEAST FLORIDA CONSERVATORY, INC.

...seeks to offer educational music programs of excellence and distinction; to contribute to the cultural enrichment and quality of life in the northeast Florida area and to serve the needs of the community and partnerships with similar institutions

...seeks to fulfill its mission by providing high quality, accessible and diverse arts instruction for all ages, abilities and income levels, regardless of ethnic origin. It is committed to making the arts available to everyone by constantly seeking scholarship grants and contributions

... offers individual instruction opportunities to study most fine arts and it offers group approaches for children and adults with classes for all ages. Group instruction offers the added advantages of ensemble playing, social integration, a heightened ability to listen and study critically, and an appreciation for problem-solving through group interaction ... therefore, has a philosophy of openness to all persons while also offering professional training to students with special promise. It has teachers who specialize in providing the basics to beginners and also has 'master teachers,' most of whom are professional artists, qualified to teach the most advanced students. Personal artistic growth for all ages is the goal, as well as the achievement of artistic excellence and skill necessary to enrich lives and provide a lifetime of artistic enjoyment

... welcomes the chance to share these opportunities with you.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION – Remaining assets must be used for exempt purposes in arts education.

<u>ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION</u>

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

...shall be that 'founding directors' are appointed and subsequent directors are elected by the Board of Directors



INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS ARTICLE V Names, addresses and specific titles: 1) SHIRLEY SPANIEL, 1654 Ocean Village, Fernandina Beach FL 32034 DIRECTOR 2) WILLIAM DI STANISLOA, 39 Sea Marsh, Amelia Island FL 32034 DIRECTOR 3) DR. ROBERT A POOLEY, 2174 Front Road, Jacksonville FL 32257 DIRECTOR INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS Richard A Dickson, 9449 Ponder Road, Jacksonville FL 32257 ARTICLE VII **INCORPORATOR** Richard A Dickson, 9449 Ponder Road, Jacksonville FL 32257 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. gnature/Registered Agent

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