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SUBJECT: ABACO SWIM PROGRAM, 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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: David T. Price  
Name (Printed or typed)

6401 Lyons Road  
Address

Coconut Creek, FL 33073  
City, State & Zip

561-426-6525  
Daytime Telephone number

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  
ABACO SWIM PROGRAM, INC.  
(A Corporation Not for Profit)

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The undersigned hereby submit the following Articles of Incorporation for the formation of a corporation not-for-profit in accordance with the laws in the State of Florida

I  
NAME

The name of the corporation shall be ABACO SWIM PROGRAM, INC. (The "Corporation").

II  
ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the Corporation and the mailing address of the Corporation shall be 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073 but the Corporation may maintain offices and transact business in other places within or without the State of Florida as may from time to time be designated by the Board of Directors. Furthermore, the Board of Directors may from time to time relocate the principal office of the Corporation.

III  
PURPOSE

This Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable purposes, including for such purposes as the making of distributions to qualified organization. An organization is a "qualified organization" for purposes of these Articles only if it is described in Section 501(c) (3) and Sections 509 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any future federal tax code. If a qualified organization ceases to be a qualified organization, this Corporation shall not make any further distributions to such organization. Further, the purpose of the Corporation shall be the establishment and operation of a public swimming pool facility for use of the general public on the Island of Great Abaco and the surrounding Abaco Islands in the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. The Corporation shall provide funding and support for the establishment of this swimming pool facility including necessary facilities associates with the swimming pool facility. The corporation shall support swimming instruction for all children and adults who may seek to learn to swim and the corporation shall provide qualified instructors, lifeguards, and other qualified personnel for the operation of the facility. It has come to the attention of the Officers and Directors of the Corporation that ninety-five percent of the inhabitants of the area that the Corporation will serve have had no swimming training despite the fact that they live adjacent to the water. The facility to be supported by the Corporation and the activities generally accorded or made available shall be for persons of any race, color, national and ethnic origin and there shall be no discrimination on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin in the administration of its swim training policies, admissions to the facilities supported, scholarships and financial aid to be provided.

#### IV MEMBERSHIP

1. Members of the Corporation shall be limited to such persons who are sincerely interested in and committed to the purposes of the Corporation.

2. A candidate for membership must be proposed by a Member of the Corporation and seconded by at least two Members of the Corporation, in a letter addressed to the Secretary. Accompanying such letter shall be a resume of the candidate for membership. The acceptance of new Members of the Corporation into the Corporation shall be determined by a majority vote of the Members of the Corporation.

3. A quorum at meetings of Members of the Corporation shall consist of persons present, in person or by proxy, entitled to cast a majority of the votes of the entire membership. Each active Member of the Corporation shall be entitled to one vote in the overall management of the Corporation.

4. If any Member of the Corporation engages in any unprofessional action or conduct detrimental to the Corporation, the remaining Members of the Corporation shall have absolute discretion to expel or suspend such Member from the Corporation, without recourse.

5. The annual meeting of Members of the Corporation shall be held during the month of December of each year for the purpose of electing Directors and transacting any other business duly authorized to be transacted by the Members of the Corporation. Special meetings of Members of the Corporation shall be held whenever called by the President or Vice-President or by a majority of the Members of the Corporation. At meetings of membership, the membership shall select a Chairman to preside.

#### V DIRECTORS

The business of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not fewer than three (3) and not more than fifteen (15) persons, the exact number to be determined from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws. The Directors shall be elected by the Members of the Corporation. The Members of the Corporation may remove any and all of the Directors from the Board, with or without cause and at such time by the Members of the Corporation as they may determine, in their discretion.

The names and addresses of the individuals who shall serve as the initial directors of ABACO SWIM PROGRAM, INC. are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Brent C. Cartright	P.O. Box AB 20854 Queen Ely Drive Marsh Harbour, The Bahamas

Brenda D. Sawyer

4749 NW 109 Ct.  
Doral, FL 33178

Laurence V. Higgs

P.O. Box AB 20285  
Royal Harbour  
Marsh Harbour, The Bahamas

Catherine Pinder

305 Old Meadow Way  
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418

VI  
REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of ABACO SWIM PROGRAM, INC. shall be located at 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073. The name and address of the initial registered agent of ABACO SWIM PROGRAM, INC. is David T. Price, Esq., 6401 Lyons Road, Coconut Creek, Florida 33073.

The name and address of the incorporators of ABACO SWIM PROGRAM, INC. are:

Name David T. Price  
Address 6401 Lyons Road  
Coconut Creek, FL 33073

VII  
OFFICERS

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed on a day-to-day basis by the officers in accordance with the Bylaws. The officers shall be appointed from time to time by the Board of Directors. Officers shall serve at the pleasure of the Board of Directors.

VIII  
DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution of ABACO SWIM PROGRAM, INC., the residual assets of the Corporation will be distributed to one or more other qualified organizations provided they are at the time exempt organizations described in Sections 501 (c) (3) and 509 (a) (1) or 509 (a) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections made prior or in the future to the Internal Revenue Code.

IX  
DURATION

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

X  
BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation shall be adopted, amended or rescinded by the Members of the Corporation in the manner provided by the Bylaws. The Bylaws may contain any provision for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Corporation not inconsistent with law or with the Articles of Incorporation.

XI  
AMENDMENTS

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended or repealed in whole or in part by a majority vote of the Members of the Corporation at a meeting of the Members of the Corporation. Notice of changes to be made to the Articles of Incorporation shall be given to the Members of the Corporation together with the notice of the meeting.

XII  
CHARITABLE RESTRICTIONS AND LIMITATIONS

1. No part of the net earnings of ABACO SWIM PROGRAM, INC. shall enure to the benefit of or be distributed to its governing Board of Directors, officers or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and to make payment and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

2. The Corporation shall not attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities, nor shall it participate to any extent in any political campaign for or against any candidate for public office.

3. It is intended that this Corporation shall have the status of a Corporation which is exempt from Federal income taxation under Section 501 (a) of the Internal Revenue Code, as an organization described in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code, and described in section 509 (a) (3) of the Code. These articles shall be construed accordingly, and all powers and activities of the corporation shall be limited accordingly.

4. At no time shall the Board of Directors of the Corporation be constituted so as to be controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons with respect to the Corporation (as defined in Section 4946 of the Code) other than "foundation managers" as defined by the Code.

XIII

UNRELATED BUSINESS ACTIVITY

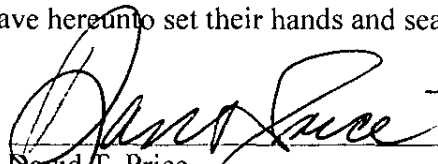
Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, ABACO SWIM PROGRAM, INC., shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under the provisions of Sections 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code provision or other activities which are prohibited to a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code provision or other activities which are prohibited to a corporation.

XIV  
SUBSCRIBERS

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are:


<u>Name</u> David T. Price	<u>Address</u>	6401 Lyons Road Coconut Creek, FL 33073
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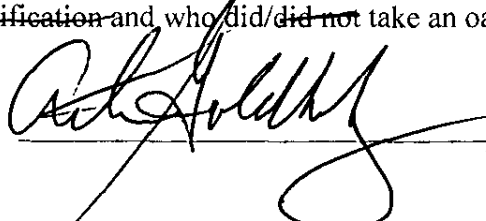
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the subscribers have hereunto set their hands and seals, this 4th day of November, 2009.

  
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David T. Price  
Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF BROWARD

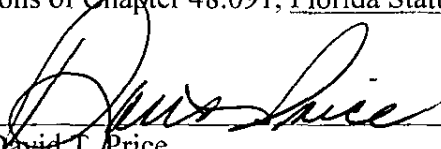
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 4th day of November 2009 by DAVID T. PRICE, who is personally known to me ~~or has produced~~ as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
 Arthur Goldklang  
Commission # DD670206  
Expires: JUNE 18, 2011  
BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

  
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Notary

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in paragraph V of these Articles, I hereby accept said appointment and agree to act in this capacity and I agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes relative to keeping open said office.

By:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
David T. Price