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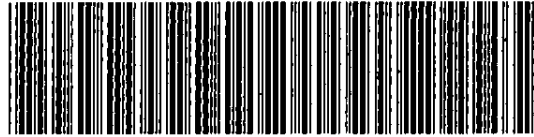
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: My Brother's Keeper School of Cabinet Making and Millwork, 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: Tawanna K Lumpkins  
Name (Printed or typed)

10507 NW 146th Place  
Address

Alachua Florida 32615  
City, State & Zip

386 462 2007  
Daytime Telephone number

info@mbkeeper.org  
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:

My Brother's Keeper School of Cabinet Making and Millwork, *INC.*

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

10507 NW 146th Place  
Alachua, Florida 32615

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes. More specifically, it is the mission of this organization to provide and foster educational, training, certification and employment opportunities in the trade areas of cabinet making, light carpentry and millwork to those who are 18 year of age or older, reentering society from federal, state or local penal institutions, seeking the opportunities for successful reentry as outline in the Second Chance Act of 2008 (Public Law 110-199). Our public, yet reasonable service to the community is to help stop the vicious cycle of recidivism and the multifaceted consequence thereof, by assisting in the efforts put forth by the federal government to create a safer community, and a stronger economy.

To this end, the corporation shall at all times be operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended. All funds, whether income or principal, and whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise, shall be devoted to said purposes

**ARTICLE IV LIMITATIONS**

At all times shall the following operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or others private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene

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in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

3. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE V MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

1. Election. The corporation shall designate a Board of Directors by appointment and shall serve until such appointed director's death, resignation or removal as provided in the bylaws.

2. Number. The number of initial directors shall be no less than five (5), and may increase or decrease without further amendment of the bylaws. At no time may the number of Directors be less than five.

3. Qualifications. To serve as a Director, an individual shall have prior experience serving on a not for profit board, general business or entrepreneurial experience.

4. Powers. The Board of Directors may (but need not) have voting members, and such membership, if any, and classes thereof, shall be as defined in the corporation's bylaws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION**

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, 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.

#### **ARTICLE VII INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

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

Lance A Hayes	Director	PO Box 1222 Chiefland, FL 32644
Ishmael Rentz	Director	6807 NW 37 <sup>th</sup> Terr. Gainesville, Florida 32653
Wanda Lee	Director	2026 NE 7th Terr. Gainesville, Florida 32609
Rodney Williams	Director	205 SE 38th St. Gainesville, Florida 32641
Leah Vail	Director	1213 NW 39th Avenue, Apt I-2 Gainesville, Florida 32609

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

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

Tawanna K. Lumpkins  
10507 NW 146<sup>th</sup> Place  
Alachua, Florida 32615

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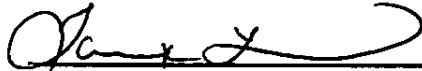
**ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Tawanna K. Lumpkins  
10507 NW 146<sup>th</sup> Place  
Alachua, Florida 32615

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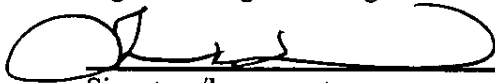
*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*



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Signature/Registered Agent

2/24/2010

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Date



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Signature/Incorporator

2/24/2010

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Date