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SUBJECT: Gwinn-Thomas Learning Resource Center Incorporated (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

March 8, 2010

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SUBJECT:

**GWINN-THOMAS** 

LEARNING

RESOURCE

**CENTER** 

**INCORPORATED** 

Ref. Number: W10000011575

We have received your document for GWINN-THOMAS LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER 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 registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLI	E I	NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Gwinn-Thomas Learning Resource Center Incorporated

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

949 9th Street Live Oak FL 32064

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Please see attachment 2.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is set out in the bylaws.

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

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

Please see attachment 1.

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

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

Heshimu Thomas

2125 Jackson Bluff Rd. Apt. 0102 Tallahassee FL 32304

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is:

**Edward Stahlin** 

123 N. Ashley St. Suite 123

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

**************************************	the above stated corporation at the place designated
Signature/Registered Agent	$\frac{3-73-10}{\text{Date}}$
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Signature/Incorporator	Date

### The following are the names and addresses of founding Directors

Name	Title	Street	City	State	Zip
Heshimu Thomas		P O Box 20283	Tallahassee	FL	32316
Eva Howard		211 Luke Ave	Live Oak	FL	32064
Edward Gwinn		5414 Orient Road	Tampa	FL	33314

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#### **ATTACHMENT 2 TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR**

Gwinn-Thomas Learning Resource Center Incorporated

Article III: PURPOSE:

Said corporation is 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 section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The specific purpose of the corporation is

The Gwinn - Thomas Learning Resource Center strives to create opportunities for meaningful relationships with the community and improve the educational and societal worthiness of its constituents.

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## Article VIII: OPTIONAL PROVISION I:

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other 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 above. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

#### **OPTIONAL PROVISION II:**

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.