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SUBJECT: SOUTH FLORIDA ELITE TRAVEL BASEBALL INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRE
FROM: SHANNON GAFFNEY Name (Printed or typed)
10340 Guatemala St.
Cooper City Fr 33026
954-347-6188 Daytime Telephone number
Kwong@nhflorida-CM E-mail address: (to boused for future annual report notification)

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

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

<u>ARTICLE I NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be:

South Florida Elite Travel Baseball Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

10340 Guatemala Street Cooper City FL 33026

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

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.

Specific purpose for which the corporation is organized shall be:

- A. Organize a group of individuals between the age of 10 and 15 to form a baseball team and provide support, opportunities for youth baseball players to compete in travel and all star amateur baseball leagues and tournaments for the purposes of improving their skills against a high level of competition.
- B. To solicit funds and donations to further the purposes of the above-mentioned.
- C. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed and to hold, use and dispose of the same.
- D. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state or local government or agency for financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purpose of this corporation.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Appointment is by majority of the current members.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

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

Title: President Shannon Gaffney 10340 Guatemala Street Cooper City, FL 33026

Title: Vice President Betty Cortelli 11141 Northstar Street Davie, FL 33324 10 APR -9 PH 12: 2!



Title: Vice President, Secretary Kecia A. Wong 10820 London Street Cooper City, FL 33026

Title: Vice President Francisco Echevarria 11220 NW 61st Avenue Hialeah, FL 33012

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

Shannon Gaffney 10340 Guatemala Street Cooper City, FL 33026

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Shannon Gaffney 10340 Guatemala Street Cooper City, FL 33026

ARTICLE VIII

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 in Article Third hereof. 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.

If reference to federal law in articles of incorporation imposes a limitation that is invalid in your state, you may wish to substitute the following for the last sentence of the preceding paragraph: "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."

ARTICLE IX

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.

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,

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

 $\frac{3/24/2010}{\text{Date}}$

Date

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