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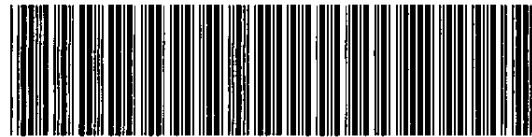
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: GIFTED HANDS RECORDING STUDIO, 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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FROM: TANYA JOHNSON  
Name (Printed or typed)

2445 OAK GARDENS LANE  
Address

HOLLYWOOD, FL 33020  
City, State & Zip

561-306-2940  
Daytime Telephone number

tanyajohnson601@gmail.com  
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***

**Of**

## **Gifted Hands Recording Studio, Inc.**

*Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of incorporation:*

### **ARTICLE I**

#### **NAME OF THE CORPORATION**

Gifted Hands Recording Studio, Inc.

### **ARTICLE II**

#### **PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

2445 Oak Gardens Lane  
Hollywood, FL 33020

### **ARTICLE III**

#### **MAILING ADDRESS**

2445 Oak Gardens Lane  
Hollywood, FL 33020

### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **PURPOSE**

GIFTED HANDS RECORDING STUDIO, INC. Is designated exclusively for Religious, Charitable, Scientific, Educational, Health, Social and Economic Development purposes; within the meaning of Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as amended. Gifted Hands Recording Studio, Inc. is a community empowerment vehicle providing musical and educational services while networking with other community organizations that address and provide services in the form of emotional, social, financial and supportive service to men, women and children of all races, ethnicities, and cultures.

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Gifted Hands Recording Studio Inc. will purchase property for the express purpose of providing a recording studio and recreation center to assist youth who are interested in the arts. Our program will serve as a deterrent to inappropriate, at risk behaviors displayed by youth. We will also provide a safe haven that will keep youth off the streets and for eligible recipients released from Foster Care, run aways and troubled teens who want and need assistance in services that are proactive and preventive in nature. Those who have a love for music and the arts will be offered studio time and remedial education. Services provided includes music lessons (guitar, voice, piano ,other instruments) and programs allowing a youth pastor, psychologist, music teachers, and parents involvement to Spirit-Mind-Body approach. Pro-active programs and outreach are provided to youths who may be prone to behavioral problems that can lead to delinquency or imprisonment. In expansion efforts, the incorporation will obtain buildings to house all of its programs and to service youth in the community at large.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **REGISTERED AGENT AND**

#### **REGISTERED OFFICE**

Tanya Johnson  
2445 Oak Gardens Lane  
Hollywood, Florida 33020

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:**

1. The Corporation shall indemnify any officer or President or any former officer of the corporation, fully permitted by law. The private property of the member or officer, or president shall not unless other wise provided by law, be subject to the payment of the corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.
2. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its member, 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 III hereof.
3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute 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.
4. The corporation will not carry on or perform any 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, to which contributions are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

5. This Corporation shall not discriminate in its delivery of services based on Race, Creed, Ethnicity, Culture, Sexual orientation, Financial or Economic Class or religious background or beliefs.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **DISSOLUTION AND DIVISION OF ASSET**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets will be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or to other non-profit corporations for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as the court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for non-profit purposes.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **MANNER OF ELECTION**

*Appointment of Officers:* The President appoints Members of the Board of Directors and determines the number of directors that shall sit on the Board. Vacancies arising due to a terminating event shall remain unfilled until the next annual meeting with duties assumed by other members. Full control of the affairs of the Corporation shall be vested with the President.

*Term of Office:* No maximum tenure for any one office on the Board of Directors exists.

*Removal from office:* The President may remove a member of the Board of Directors for just cause.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership shall be open to all who support the charity. Membership is on a voluntary basis with no fees attached. Membership is based on those who are willing to give of their time, talent, financial support and efforts.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of the following: Chair of the Board of Directors, Executive Director, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as the President of the Board of Directors may designate from time to time.

**ARTICLE XI**

**DURATION OF EXISTENCE**

This corporation shall exist as a perpetual entity unless designated otherwise by the President of the corporation. The corporation is organized on a non-stock basis and shall be considered established and in existence as of the date of the prepared filing and is specified effective five (5) days prior to receipt by the office of Corporations.

**ARTICLE XII**

**AMENDMENTS**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the members, partners or officers are subject to this reservation.

**ARTICLE XII**

**BYLAWS**

This Corporation shall abide by the operating guidelines provided by the bylaws adopted by the corporation. the Bylaws may be altered, amended or repealed by the President/Founder. The Board of Directors may amend or repeal any bylaws as directed by the President /Founder or votes made by the board.

**ARTICLE XIII**

**INITIAL OFFICERS /DIRECTORS**

**PRESIDENT**

**Tanya Johnson**

**VICE-PRESIDENT**

**Andre Hawkins**

**SECRETARY**

**Taniquewa Roberts**

**TREASURER**

**Riquardo Hawkins**

**BOARD MEMBERS**

**-----XIV: INCORPORATOR**

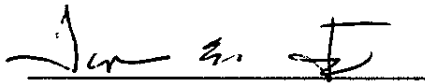
The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

**Tanya Johnson  
2445 Oak Gardens Lane  
Hollywood, FL 33020**

**President**

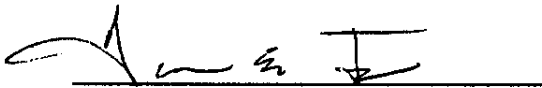
**SIGNATURE PAGE**

The foregoing Articles were adopted and approved by the corporation on this the, 12<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2010 in witness whereof, the undersigned, being the President and Incorporator of this Corporation, signs and execute these Articles of Incorporation.



**PRESIDENT:** Tanya E. Johnson

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, accept the appointment as registered agent, and agree to act in this capacity.



**REGISTERED AGENT:** Tanya E. Johnson

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