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Subject: \_ Forward Thinking Initiatives, Inc. \_\_\_\_

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

- ☐ \$ 70.00 Filing Fee
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October 4, 2010

WILLIAM E. RINGELSTEIN  
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SUBJECT: FORWARD THINKING INITIATIVES (FIT), INC.  
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We have received your document for FORWARD THINKING INITIATIVES (FIT), INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Remove the acronym in parenthesis (FIT).

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6921.

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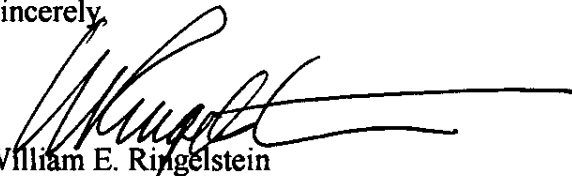
Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your letter of October 4, 2010 advising me of the changes required to the name of Forward Thinking Initiatives, Inc. Attached you will find corrected Articles of Incorporation (2 copies), corrected Certificate of Registered Agent/Registered Office and Transmittal Letter pursuant to filing nonprofit Articles of Incorporation for Forward Thinking Initiatives, Inc.

Please send the Certificate of Incorporation and address any correspondence directly to me at the above address; I am acting on behalf of the applicant.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



William E. Ringelstein  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

Forward Thinking Initiatives, Inc.

**A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

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The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation shall be:

Forward Thinking Initiatives, Inc.

TWO: The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

c/o Debra S. Campbell, 10550 Greencrest Dr., Tampa, FL 33626

THREE: This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

A. The purposes for which Forward Thinking Initiatives, Inc. is organized are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

C. 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 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 the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

D. To solicit, collect and otherwise raise money to fund those aims and goals of Forward Thinking Initiatives, Inc. which are exclusively charitable and within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

FOUR: The manner in which the Directors are elected is as follows:

The Officers and Directors will be elected as per this organization's By-Laws Articles that apply.

FIVE: The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statute, unless limited as follows:

No additional limits.

SIX: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as follows:

A. At any regular or special meeting of the Corporation, at which a quorum is present, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, providing the Directors have previously considered the merits of the amendments.

B. No amendment shall be put to a vote unless written notice thereof stating the proposed amendment shall have been given to each member, by mail or personal delivery, at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which the vote on the proposed amendment is to be taken.

SEVEN: The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

Debra S. Campbell, 10550 Greencrest Dr., Tampa, FL 33626

EIGHT: The names and the street addresses of the 3 initial directors and 3 incorporators are:

**Directors:**

1. Evelyn Bless, 5803 Myrtle Ln., Tampa, FL 33625
2. Mike Gamson, 12008 Trevino Pl., Tampa, FL 33624-4551
3. Alan Wohlwend, 6161 Dr. MLK St. N., Suite 100, St. Petersburg, FL 33703

**Incorporators:**

1. Evelyn Bless, 5803 Myrtle Ln., Tampa, FL 33625
2. Mike Gamson, 12008 Trevino Pl., Tampa, FL 33624-4551
3. Debra S. Campbell, 10550 Greencrest Dr., Tampa, FL 33626

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010.

Signatures of Incorporators:

Evelyn Bless Evelyn Bless

Mike Gamson Mike Gamson

Debra S. Campbell Debra S. Campbell

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED  
AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

**PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.**

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1. The name of the corporation is:

Forward Thinking Initiatives, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Debra S. Campbell  
10550 Greencrest Dr.  
Tampa, FL 33626

***Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.***

Signature Debra S. Campbell Date September 9, 2010