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December 28, 2010

**DENNIS IMHOFF**  
**7115 POINSETTA AVE**  
**CAPE CANAVERAL, FL 32920-3116**

**SUBJECT: CHALLENGER 7, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, POST 348, INC.**  
**Ref. Number: W10000059537**

We have received your document for CHALLENGER 7, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, POST 348, 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):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: CHALLENGER 7, SONS OF THE AMERICAN LEGION, POST 348, 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: DENNIS IMHOFF  
Name (Printed or typed)

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Address

CABE CANAVERAL FL 32920-3116  
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(321) 446-0456  
Daytime Telephone number

dimhoff@cfl.rr.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

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

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### ARTICLE I, NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Challenger 7, Sons of the American Legion, Post 348, Inc.

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### ARTICLE II, PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address and mailing address:

105 Lincoln Ave.

Cape Canaveral, Fl. 32920-3218

### ARTICLE III, Date of Incorporation

The date of incorporation shall be January 1, 2011

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### ARTICLE IV, PURPOSE

The corporation is organized for the following purposes:

To promote the social welfare of the community (i.e., to promote the common good and general welfare of the people of the community);

To assist disabled and needy war vetrans and members of the USAF and their dependents, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans;

To support and promote the National American Legion and the Cape Canaveral Post, Challenger 7 American Legion Post 348, Inc.:

To provide social and recreational activities for members;

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.

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 V, EARNINGS

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 to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

### ARTICLE VI, POLITICS

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.

**ARTICLE VII, DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 503( 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 purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE VII, ELECTION OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS**

The method of election of directors and officers is as stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VIII, INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Address: John Appleby, Commander  
8515 North Atlantic Ave.  
Cape Canaveral, Fl. 32920

Name and Address: Robert Carney, Adjutant  
340 Chandler St.  
Cape Canaveral, Fl. 32920-2138

Name and Address: Mark Downs, Finance Officer  
125 Adams Ave.  
Cape Canaveral, Fl. 32920

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**ARTICLE IX, REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the registered agent is:

Name: Dennis Imhoff e-mail address:  
Address: 7115 Poinsetta Ave. [dimhoff@cfl.rr.com](mailto:dimhoff@cfl.rr.com)  
Cape Canaveral, Fl. 32920-3116

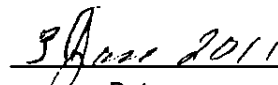
**ARTICLE X, INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Dennis Imhoff  
Address: 7115 Poinsetta Ave.  
Cape Canaveral, Fl. 32920-3116

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 of Registered Agent

  
Date

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I submit this document and affirm that the facts herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

  
Signature of Incorporator

3 Jan 2011  
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