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SUBJECT: Gaining Opportunities Through Martial Arts, Inc. ("GOTMA", 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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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Jennifer Hartman
Name (Printed or typed)

728 Riverside Drive
Address

Coral Springs, FL 33071
City, State & Zip

954-279-6063
Daytime Telephone number

jennyferhartman@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

"GOTMA," INC.

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JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, desiring to form a Not for Profit Corporation for the purpose hereinafter stated, under and pursuant to Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, does hereby declare as follows:

I. NAME

The name of name of the not for profit corporation shall be "GOTMA", INC., hereinafter referred to as "GOTMA".

II. PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 728 Riverside Drive, Coral Springs, Florida 33071.

III. PURPOSE

SECTION A: The Corporation is organized to operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, religious and/or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"). In particular, the Corporation shall operate, in part, as an amateur sports organization within the meaning of section 501(j) of the Code. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to unlock the potential of all children and allow children to gain opportunities through martial arts regardless of background or limitations through the discipline of martial arts. "GOTMA", is organized, and shall at all times following the effective date of its incorporation operate, exclusively to give underprivileged, special needs and other members, consistent with our mission, the opportunity to train in martial arts. Furthermore, to provide scholarships for martial arts training for underprivileged, hardship and special needs cases as determined by the Board of Directors. Any and all activities shall be in compliance with the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

SECTION B: To enter into, make, perform, and carry out contracts of every sort and kind which may be necessary or convenient for the purpose of this corporation which shall be any and all legal transactions, or not for profit business of a similar nature, with any person, corporation, private, public or municipal, body politic under the Government of the United States or any state, territory, or possession thereof or any foreign government so far as and to the event that the same may be done and performed by corporations organized under the laws of this state.

SECTION C: To carry on its operations and conduct not for profit business in any

state, in the District of Columbia, in any territory, dependency, or possession of the United States, and in any foreign country.

SECTION D: To borrow or raise money without limit as to amount; to make, draw, accept, endorse, execute, and issue checks, notes or other negotiable instruments for purposes of this corporation.

IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have a perpetual existence commencing upon the filing of these Articles.

V. POWERS

The Corporation shall have the power to do all lawful acts or things necessary, appropriate or desirable to carry out and in furtherance of its purposes described in Article III which are consistent with the Act, Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, and Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code.

VI. INFLUENCE LEGISLATION

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements with respect to) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

VII. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of "GOTMA" shall be conducted by a Board of not less than three (3) and not more than seven (7). The Board of Directors shall be drawn from the community at large and will represent a cross section of the population to be served.

VII. INITIAL DIRECTORS

The names and street addresses of the first Board of Directors who, subject to the provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, shall hold office for the first year of the Corporation's existence or until their successors are elected and shall have qualified, are the following:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

Jennifer Hartman
President

728 Riverside Drive
Coral Springs, Florida 33071

Alisia L. Still
Treasurer, V.P.

1410 Sycamore Street
Wilmington, Delaware 19805

Rachel Dobben
Secretary

4471 N.W. 110th Avenue
Coral Springs, Florida 33065

IX. REGISTERED AGENT AND INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE

The Registered Agent and the street address of the Initial Registered Office of this Corporation in the State of Florida shall be Jennifer Hartman, and 728 Riverside Drive, Coral Springs, Florida 33071. Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

X. INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the INCORPORATOR is Jennifer Hartman, President, 728 Riverside Drive, Coral Springs, Florida 33071

XI. BYLAWS

The Board of Directors is authorized to make, alter, amend, or repeal the Bylaws of the Corporation.

XII. LIMITATIONS

The Corporation shall have no capital stock and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure in whole or in part to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any officer, trustee or other individual having a personal or private interest in the activities of the Corporation, or to any person or organization other than an organization which is exempt from federal income taxation under Sections 501 (a) and 501 (c) (3) of the Code, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, to make reimbursement for reasonable expenses incurred in its behalf, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes stated in Article III.

XIII. TRANSACTIONS INVOLVING DIRECTORS

1. No contracts or other transactions between the Corporation and any other Corporation; and no act of the Corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any trustee of the Corporation is pecuniary or otherwise interested in, or is a trustee, director, or officer of, such other Corporation.
2. Any director, individually, or any firm of which any trustee may be a member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniary or otherwise interested in any contracts or transactions of the Corporation; provided that the fact that such director or such

firm is so interested shall be disclosed to or shall have been known by the Board of Directors or a majority thereof.

XIV. DISTRIBUTIONS UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon any dissolution of the Corporation, under provisions of the laws of the State of Florida for not for profit Corporations, all of its assets remaining after payment of creditors shall be distributed to one or more organizations selected by the Board of Directors which are qualified as exempt from taxation under the provisions of Sections 501(a) and 501 (c) (3) of the Code, or any successor statutes, and which further the purposes set forth in Article III. In no event shall any of the Corporation's assets be distributed to the officers, directors, or Board of Directors of the Corporation.

XV. PRIVATE FOUNDATION

If the Corporation becomes a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509 of the Code, as long as its private foundation status continues, the following provisions shall apply in the management of its affairs:

1. Each year the Corporation shall distribute the income of the Corporation for the purposes specified in Article III, at such time and in amounts at least sufficient to avoid liability for the tax imposed by Section 4942 of the Code;
2. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of "self-dealing" (as defined in Section 4941 (d) of the Code) which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4941 (a) of the Code;
3. The Corporation shall not sell, exchange, distribute or otherwise dispose of any "excess business holdings" (as defined in Section 4945(a) of the Code) which would give rise to any liability for tax imposed by Section 4943(a) of the Code;
4. The Corporation shall not make any investments which would jeopardize the carrying out of any of its exempt purposes (within the meaning of Section 4944 of the Code) and which would, therefore, give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4945(a) of the Code;
5. The Corporation shall not make any "taxable expenditures" (as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code) which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4945(a) of the Code; and
6. The Corporation shall not conduct or carry on activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on (i) by an organization exempt under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code and its Treasury Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended and (iii) by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of the Code and Treasury Regulations as they now exist or as may be hereafter amended.


XVI. AMENDMENT

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

XVII. EFFECTIVE DATE



The effective date of this corporation shall be the date as filed in the Secretary of State's Office in Tallahassee, Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, has executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on this 23 day of August, 2011.


INCORPORATOR – Jennifer Hartman
728 Riverside Drive
Coral Springs, Florida 33071

STATE OF FLORIDA }
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COUNTY OF BROWARD }

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State aforesaid and in the County aforesaid to take acknowledgments, personally appeared JENNIFER HARTMAN who is personally known to me or has produced as identification and he acknowledged he did take an oath and executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 23rd day of August A.D., 2011.


NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the subscribing Director has hereunto set his hand and seal, and caused these Articles of Incorporation to be executed this 23 day of August 2011.



JENNIFER HARTMAN

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS
STATE, IN NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with § 48.091, of the Florida Statutes, the following is submitted: that
"GOTMA", INC. desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its principal
Office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at **728 Riverside Drive, Coral Springs, Florida
33071**, has named **JENNIFER HARTMAN.**, whose address is **728 Riverside Drive**, County of
Broward, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at a
place designated in this Certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in the capacity, and agrees to
comply with the provisions of the Florida Law.



REGISTERED AGENT

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