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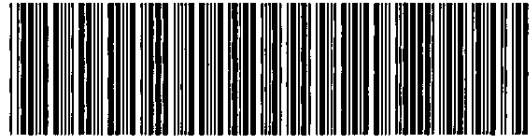
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SUBJECT: Legal & Entrepreneurial Empowerment for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Minerva Vazquez Bailey
Name (Printed or typed)

1835 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd #704
Address

Hallandale Beach, FL 33009
City, State & Zip

(305) 931-3200
Daytime Telephone number

mvazquez@minervavazquez.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
LEGAL & ENTREPRENEURIAL EMPOWERMENT FOR PERSONS WITH
DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the corporation is: **LEGAL & ENTREPRENEURIAL
EMPOWERMENT FOR PERSONS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES,
INC.**

ARTICLE II
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is:

1835 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd. #704
Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009

ARTICLE III
NOT FOR PROFIT

The Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the directors or officers of the Corporation, or to any private person, except to the extent permissible under law and under Section 501(c)(3) or the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). The Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to the Corporation and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes as set forth herein. If the Corporation ever has members, no member shall have any vested right, interest or privilege in or to the assets, income or property of the Corporation, and no part of the income or assets of the Corporation shall be distributable to or for the benefit of its members, except to the extent permissible under law and under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

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ARTICLE V
DURATION

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE VI
PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for the following purposes:

- To deliver legal services to persons and families with developmental disabilities that meet eligibility qualifications.
- To advocate on behalf of persons and families with developmental disabilities.
- To foster entrepreneurship within persons with developmental disabilities for independence.
- To educate the general public on challenges faced by persons with developmental disabilities and promote the benefits of civic engagement with such persons.
- To grant scholarships or other financial aid to persons with developmental disabilities interested in continuing education or trade certificates.
- To hire, employ, and contract with personnel who are advisable and helpful to the mission of LEEDD.
- To organize and sponsor educational activities, academic meetings, panels and forums that promote community engagement and job creation for persons with developmental disabilities.
- To exercise all the powers conferred by law upon corporations not for profit, to the extent that such powers are not in conflict with the purposes of the Corporation.
- To operate exclusively for such charitable purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of Code or corresponding provisions of any future United State internal revenue law.
- To do all acts and things requisite, necessary, proper and desirable to carry out and further the objectives for which this Corporation is formed; and, in general, to have all the rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits of the laws of the Sate of Florida applicable to corporations of this character, including but not limited to the powers described in Section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes.

- All of the above and foregoing are to be construed both as objectives and powers, and it is expressly provided that the specific objectives and powers enumerated herein shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the general powers of the Corporation.
- Each and all of the objectives, purposes and powers of the Corporation, however, shall be exercised, construed and limited in their application to accomplish the purposes for which this Corporation is formed.

ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is five (5). The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The Bylaws may provide for ex officio directors, honorary directors and their rights and privileges. The Bylaws may also provide for an Advisory Board and its rights and privileges. The initial directors are elected by the Incorporator. Thereafter, each Director shall be elected by a majority vote of the Principals in the manner and at the times set forth in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the sole Incorporator of the Corporation is:

Minerva Vazquez Bailey
Minerva Vazquez Bailey, PL
1835 E. Hallandale Beach Blvd. #704
Hallandale Beach, Florida 33009

ARTICLE IX BYLAWS

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Principals, and may be altered amended or rescinded by a majority vote of the Principals.

ARTICLE X
AMENDMENT

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

ARTICLE XI
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is: 20900 W. Dixie Highway, Aventura, Florida 33180 and the name of its initial Registered Agent is Minerva Vazquez Bailey, Esq.

ARTICLE XII
DISPOSITION

In the event of the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation by transferring such assets to such organization(s) which are exempt under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Code and are engaged in activities of the type described in Article VI above, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s) as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the sole incorporation of this corporation has signed theses Articles of Incorporation on this 27 day of June, 2012.



Minerva Vazquez Bailey, Incorporator


CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION/
ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statutes Chapter 617, the undersigned corporation organized under the not for profit laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent of the Corporation in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the Corporation is Legal and Entrepreneurial Empowerment for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Inc.
2. The name and address of the registered agent and registered office is Minerva Vazquez Bailey, 20900 W. Dixie Highway, Aventura, Florida 33180.

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, 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.

Dated: June 27, 2012



Registered Agent

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