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SUBJECT: The Art of Prevention Corporation
(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: ELISSA-BETH GROSS
Name (Printed or typed)

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City, State & Zip

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SUBJECT: THE ART OF PREVENTION CORPORATION (APC)
Ref. Number: W12000044395

We have received your document for THE ART OF PREVENTION CORPORATION (APC) and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. 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.

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) 245-6052.

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Articles of Incorporation of: **The Art of Prevention Corporation**

The undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of Florida, do hereby certify

ARTICLE I: The name of the Corporation shall be: The Art of Prevention Corporation

ARTICLE II: The place in this state where the principal office of The Art of Prevention Corporation is to be located is at 3214 Polo Place, City of Plant City, 33566, Hillsborough County, Florida.

ARTICLE III: The Art of Prevention Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations, under section 501(c)(3), of Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Art of Prevention Corporation's purpose is aligned with nonprofit criterion listed in the IRS Purpose Clause (Instructions for Form 1023, Part III). The Art of Prevention Corporation, on a program by program basis, will be involved in one or more of the following: providing relief to the distressed, preventing cruelty to children, lessening the burden of government, eliminating discrimination or prejudice, and/or combating juvenile delinquency.

The Art of Prevention Corporation is forming for public good to prevent injury, fatality, disease and psychological trauma. The Art of Prevention Corporation seeks to prevent problems that affect health, safety and wellbeing through educational expositions, support systems and materials, training and programming. The preventative purposes include delivery of educational awareness campaigns, risk mitigation systems, health and safety cost reduction programs and services. The Art of Prevention Corporation Business Plan names four (4) *initial* concepts for development into preventative series as described in Attachment I, pages 4-5.

ARTICLE IV: The Art of Prevention Corporation is newly forming, therefore, there is no past or present activity other than formulating its Business Plan (all activities are planned future activities) and preparing to file to be recognized by the Internal Revenue Service as having status as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE V: The Art of Prevention Corporation organizational structure divides responsibilities for accomplishing nonprofit purposes into Administrative and Program focuses as follows:

Administration: Business Administration, Program Development, Meeting and Event Coordination, Community Outreach, Research and Development, Accounting, Fundraising and Sustainability, IT/MIS, Marketing

Programs: Education and Mentorship, Psychology and Social Work, Public Health and Safety, Nutrition and Fitness, Law Enforcement Support, Road and Transportation Safety, Visual and Performing Arts

Administrative and Program staff functions may be performed by the Executive Director and/or the Program Developer/Coordinator until such time that tasks are delegated and funding sources are in place to hire additional staff. One individual may have a role in several focus areas. Various tasks may be completed by board members, collaborators, partners or consultants.

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ARTICLE VI: The Art of Prevention Corporation's programs and materials will be piloted and implemented in Hillsborough County, Florida. Ideally, expansion will continue within the Tampa Bay Area, the State of Florida and eventually, across the United States. In general, programs take place at facilities where target populations are gathered, such as schools and community centers. Programs involving expositions take place at convention centers, community centers, hotels, universities, hospitals or other venues depending upon attendance and collaborative requirements. The Art of Prevention Corporation's administrative operations will be headquartered in Hillsborough County, Florida.

ARTICLE VII: The Art of Prevention Corporation will identify existing problems; evaluate the degree to which there is a need for prevention through statistical analysis and community feedback; assess internal and external resources to provide effective solutions; and pilot programs and materials to prepare concepts for implementation as comprehensive series. The Art of Prevention Corporation program themes are designed to address national problems; therefore, the developmental stage prior to series implementation is predicted to be substantial. The amount of time necessary to launch a series is approximately one to two years and it is expected that ongoing programmatic and material changes will occur. Factors affecting the time necessary to establish programs are related to research and development requirements, training requirements, fundraising and grant resources.

ARTICLE VIII: The manner in which future directors are elected or appointed will be according to said Corporation's bylaws. There are no Directors/Officers named at this time.

ARTICLE IX: No substantial part of the activities of The Art of Prevention Corporation shall be 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, The Art of Prevention Corporation shall not carry on any other 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, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE X: Upon the dissolution of The Art of Prevention 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 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 organizations or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes. No part of the net earnings of The Art of Prevention 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 and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof.

ARTICLE XI: The Registered Agent of The Art of Prevention Corporation is as follows:
Elissa-Beth Gross, 3214 Polo Place, Plant City, FL 33566

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ARTICLE XII: The Incorporator of The Art of Prevention Corporation is as follows:
Elissa-Beth Gross, 3214 Polo Place, Plant City, FL 33566

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for The Art of Prevention Corporation at the place designated in this certificate (3214 Polo Place, Plant City, FL 33566), I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Elissa-Beth Gross
Required Signature of Registered Agent

Sept. 7, 2012
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated 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.

Elissa-Beth Gross
Required Signature of Incorporator

Sept. 7, 2012
Date

Attachment I: Article III, Corporate Purpose Clause –continued

The Art of Prevention Corporation's programs are expounded upon herein as to why activities are being organized, and what activities are expected to be developed, to fulfill the charitable purpose of the organization. All current and future problems considered as eligible topics to be addressed through The Art of Prevention Corporation activities must be for the benefit of the public and for one or more of the following purposes: to prevent injury, fatality, disease, psychological trauma and/or to promote wellness or family stability.

BullyBusters and GangBusters Programs are developed to prevent bullying which is associated with emotional and physical trauma, fatalities classified as 'bullycide' and homicide, and academic and developmental problems. The series encompasses the prevention of bullying, gang related activities and cyberbullying (bullying that takes place using digital technology). The program seeks to stop bullying from occurring and to help individuals avoid victimization. The objectives include the implementation of risk alert systems, incidents reporting systems, school climate evaluations, awareness campaigns including PSAs developed by students, and mentorship services such as poetry slam events to spread anti-bullying and anti-gang messages.

Reflective Directive Road Safety Programs are developed to prevent injury and death due to a lack of conspicuity. The series is to provide effective solutions to prevent the deadliest collisions; those where pedestrians and bicycle riders come in contact with motorized vehicles. The program seeks to provide retro-reflective materials and gear, and to educate the public on road safety as it relates to a variety of traffic, lighting and weather conditions. To deliver its accident prevention message, The Art of Prevention Corporation will attempt to provide software, simulator training and safety films, host events such as night parades, and develop a Get Glowing awareness campaign.

Back to Basics Programs are developed to prevent academic underachievement and health related issues associated with the overuse of electronics. 'Screen time' is a term used to describe exposure to computers, video games, television, and cell phones which are dominating and competing for the attention of children, youth and teens. The cumulative affect of screen time leads to a sedentary lifestyle, which in turn may lead to childhood obesity and diabetes, high cholesterol, social development deficits and more. The series is designed to provide informative expositions to encourage alternative forms of recreation and entertainment, and to provide fitness and nutrition information. The program seeks to fulfill its purpose by basing activities, educational training and awareness campaigns on United States history. Elements will include a pioneering thematic centered on teaching nostalgic crafts, nature based diet, living green and encouraging recreation through imagination. It is expected that the program will include essay contest and scholarship opportunities.

Reconnecting the Dots Programs are developed to prevent emotional, social and economic hardship associate with the aftermath of divorce and widowhood. The purpose of the series is to provide advancement opportunities, to promote wellness, and to facilitate networking for target populations faced with the logistics of starting over. The series seeks to implement informative expositions, provide referrals and professional screening, organize support groups, and deliver workshops, seminars and consultations for individuals coping with the loss of a life partner. This may involve, for example, working with vocational trainers, motivational speakers, family law attorneys, realtors, psychologist and other members of the community to lessen distress, to

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accelerate a return to normal activities, to improve family stability, and to facilitate quality of life and productivity.

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