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**SUBJECT:** Big Bend Ballerz  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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**FROM:** Ronica L. Walker  
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Daytime Telephone number  
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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 Big Bend Ballerz, Inc.**

The undersigned, 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 Big Bend Ballerz, Inc.

**Article II:** The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is 8460 Pine Cone Drive, Tallahassee, Florida in Leon County. The mailing address of the Corporation is 8460 Pine Cone Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32311.

**Article III:** The purpose for which said corporation is organized is:

- To provide youth an opportunity to actively participate in a basketball program at a competitive level whereby sportsmanship and basketball fundamentals are taught and/or enhanced.
- To provide the exposure necessary for players to compete for college basketball scholarships.

**Article IV:** The names and addresses of the persons who are the initial trustees of the corporation are as follows:

Dennis Barnes, 1517 Melvin Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301  
Laroy Love, 1920 Trapnell Street, Tallahassee, FL 32310  
Charles McMillian, 829 Bethel Street, Chattahoochee, FL 32324  
Danielle Vaughn, 3506 Barnstaple Drive, Tallahassee, FL 32317  
Ronica Walker, 8460 Pine Cone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32311

**Article V:** The Directors will be elected annually by a majority vote of the board members of the organization.

**Article VI:** The initial Directors/Officers:

Dennis Barnes, President, 2901 Time Circle, Tallahassee, FL 32309  
Laroy Love, Vice President, 1920 Trapnell Street, Tallahassee, FL 32310  
Ronica Walker, Secretary, 8460 Pine Cone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32311  
Charles McMillian, Treasurer, 829 Bethel Street, Chattahoochee, FL 32324

**Article VII:** 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 and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes

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set forth in Article III hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the 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 VIII:** 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 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 organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**Article IX:** The initial Registered Agent: Ronica Walker, 8460 Pine Cone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32311

**Article X:** The initial Incorporator: Dennis Barnes, 1517 Melvin Street, Tallahassee, FL 32301

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in the certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Ronica Walker                      10/26/12  
Signature/ Registered Agent                      Date

Dennis A. Barnes                      10/26/12  
Signature/Incorporator                      Date

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