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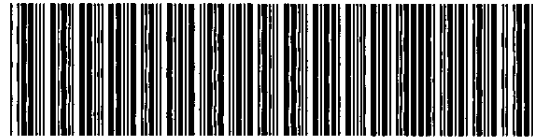
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SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL BLACK DOCTORS ASSOCIATION, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00
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Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Sandra H. LACKINGS, Ph.D.
Name (Printed or typed)

1740 N.W. 109 STREET
Address

Miami, Florida 33167
City, State & Zip

(305) 340-9422
Daytime Telephone number

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

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

December 18, 2012

SANDRA LACKINGS, PH.D.
1740 N.W. 109TH STREET
MIAMI, FL 33167

SUBJECT: INTERNATIONAL BLACK DOCTORATES ASSOCIATION
Ref. Number: W12000062388

We have received your document for INTERNATIONAL BLACK DOCTORATES ASSOCIATION and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name must contain a word that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. This word may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

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.

Maryanne Dickey
Regulatory Specialist II
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
INTERNATIONAL BLACK DOCTORATES ASSOCIATION, INC.
A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT INCORPORATION

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We, the undersigned, acting as incorporators of an incorporation under the Florida Non-Profit Corporation Act, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE: NAME

The name of the Incorporation is "International Black Doctorates Association, Inc."

ARTICLE TWO: NOT-FOR-PROFIT

The Incorporation is a Non-Profit Incorporation.

ARTICLE THREE: PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of International Black Doctorates Association, Inc. is 1555 N.W. 34th Street, Miami, Florida 33142.

ARTICLE FOUR: DURATION

The period of its duration is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

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ARTICLE FIVE: PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Incorporation is organized is for the purpose to increase the number of Black Doctorates in mentoring and monitoring Blacks from various academic areas; Elementary-Collegiate; and publicize the accomplishments of Black Doctorates and the impact it has on changing lives in the Black community. Said Incorporation is organized exclusively for educational, charitable and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, making of distributions to organization that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No substantial part of the activities of the incorporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the incorporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this document, the Incorporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Incorporation will from time to time, as decided by the members, accumulate and account for a fund to be set aside for legal costs to defend the environment, life-style, quality of life, public safety, public health, appearance and quality of the Incorporation.

The Incorporation will sponsor members and scholarship recipients as directed by the officers of the Incorporation.

The Incorporation must primarily serve local and internationally rather than the private interests of its members:

1. Membership is to all Black Doctorates, Honorary Black Doctorates, and Doctorate Candidates and,
2. Dues are not mandatory, however, membership dues may be accepted from any member or non-member — since dues are voluntary then no lien can be attached to the Incorporation and,
3. Contributions may be accepted from any member or non-member to promote the mission of the Incorporation and,
4. The Incorporation is to work with other Incorporations in and out-of-town; or internationally in order to maintain the purpose, mission and vision of the Incorporation and,
5. Publish a newsletter made available to the general public at times to be determined by the authorized officers and,
6. Engage in promoting the common good and general welfare of the people of the community; primarily for the purpose of bringing about higher education and social improvements, defend the environment, life-style, quality of life, public safety, public health, appearance and quality of the Incorporation and,
7. Occasionally initiate litigation to contest the validity of legislation, rules or regulations, decisions, events or actions adversely affecting higher education.

ARTICLE SIX: MEMBERSHIP

The Incorporation shall have one or more classes of membership, and the designation of such class or classes, the manner of election or appointment, and the qualifications and rights of the membership of each class shall be set forth in the Constitution and By-laws and Membership Committee guidelines.

ARTICLE SEVEN: REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of International Black Doctorates Association, Inc. is 1740 N.W. 109th Street, Miami, Florida 33167, and the name of the registered agent at such address is Sandra Lackings, Ph.D.

ARTICLE EIGHT: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The business affairs of the Incorporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors, as defined in the Incorporation's bylaws. The Incorporation shall have thirteen (13) directors initially, along with the Registered Agent. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the Constitution and By-laws.

Members of the Board of Directors shall be members of the Incorporation. They shall be elected at the Annual Meeting by the general membership or as provided in the By-laws.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Board of

Directors are:

BOARD OF DIRECTOR OFFICERS

Velma Hepburn, Ed.D., Founder
1555 N.W. 34th Street
Miami, FL 33142

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1740 N.W. 109th Street
Miami, FL 33167

Rev. Jeffrey Swain, Ph.D.- Vice President
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Miami, FL 33179

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12712 S.W. 53rd Court
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BOARD OF DIRECTOR MEMBERS

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Miami, FL 33167

ARTICLE NINE: OFFICERS

The officers of International Black Doctorates Association, Inc. shall consist of a CEO/ Founder, President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Historian, Parliamentarian, Members, Registered Agent, and such other officers as may be provided by the Constitution and By-laws.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial officers of the Incorporation until their successors are qualified and elected are:

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ARTICLE TEN: BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors of International Black Doctorates Association, Inc. shall provide laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes. The Constitution and By-laws may be amended or rescinded by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors at any regular meeting or any special called meeting, provided that notice has been given in accordance with the Constitution and By-laws.

ARTICLE ELEVEN: AMENDMENTS

The power to alter, amend or repeal the Incorporation's By-Laws, and to adopt new By-Laws, shall be vested in any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present, provided that notice of the intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the Constitution and By-laws.

ARTICLE TWELVE: DISSOLUTION

No part of the dividends or profits of the Incorporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, directors, or officer of the Incorporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Incorporation affecting one or more of its purposes), and no member, director or officer of the Incorporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Incorporation assets on dissolution of the Incorporation.

Upon the dissolution of the Incorporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3), or 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the Incorporation is then locate, 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 XII: INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

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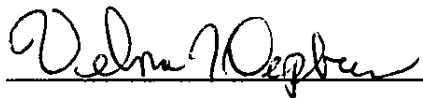
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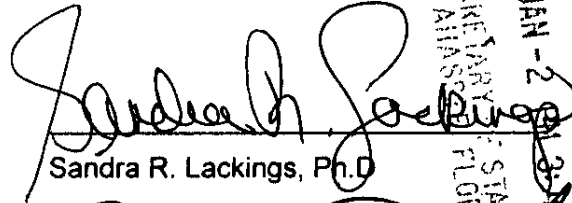
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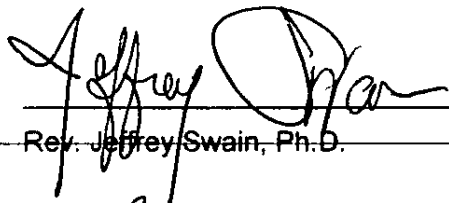
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, have set our hand and seal this 10th day of December, 2012.



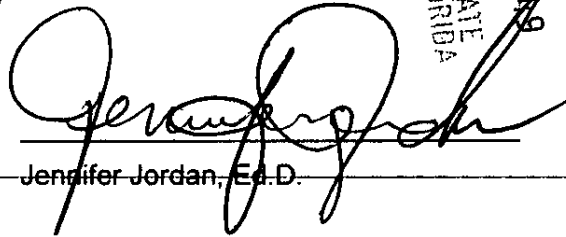
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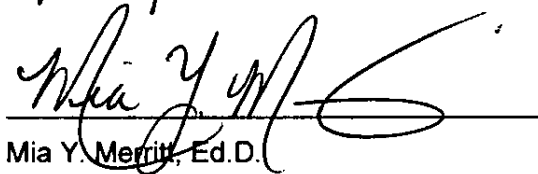
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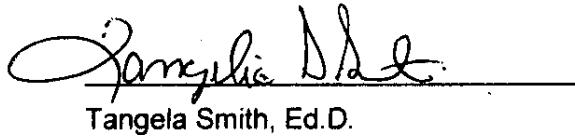
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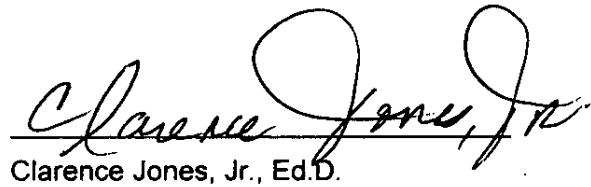
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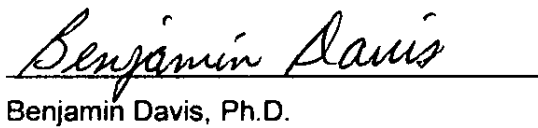
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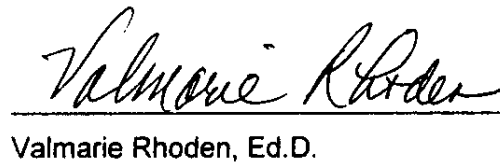
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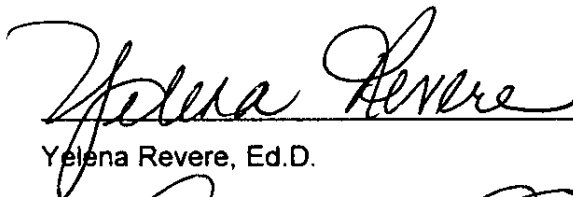
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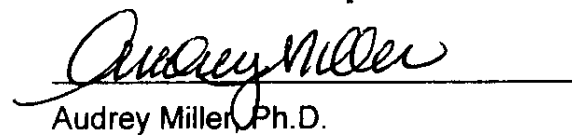
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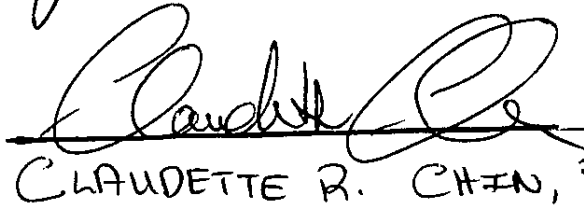
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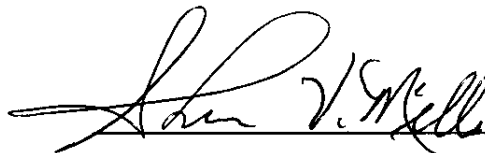


CLAUDETTE R. CHIN, Ph.D., ARNP

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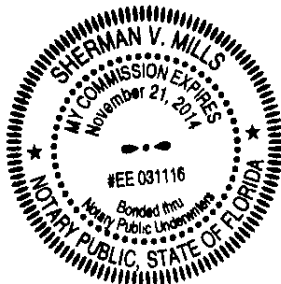
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 10th day of December, 2012 before me, an officer duly authorized, personally appeared Velma Hepburn, Ed.D., Sandra R. Lackings, Ph.D., Rev. Jeffrey Swain, Ph.D., Jennifer Jordan, Ed.D., Mia Y. Merritt, Ed.D., La'Tric J. Campfield-Brown, Ed.D., Tangela Smith, Ed.D., Clarence Jones, Jr., Ed.D., Benjamin Davis, Ph.D., Valmarie Rhoden, Ed.D., Yelena Revere, Ed.D., Audrey Miller, Ph.D. and Claudette Chin, Ph.D.; to me well known and known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged before me that they executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this the day and year last above written.



NOTARY PUBLIC, State of
Florida at Large

(SEAL)



My Commission Expires: 11/14/14

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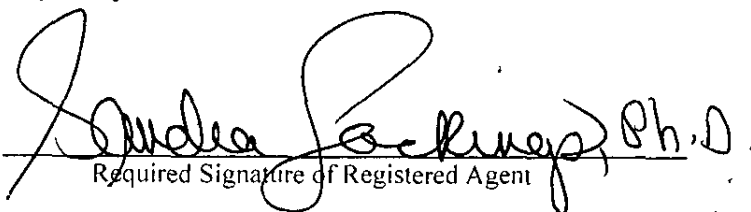
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REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of International Black Doctorates Association, Inc. is 1740 N.W. 109th Street, Miami, Florida 33167, and the name of the registered agent at such address is Sandra Lackings, Ph.D.

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.


Required Signature of Registered Agent

12/24/2012
Date