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Department of State
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SUBJECT: Minnie Aikens Foundation, 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: Brice L. Aikens
Name (Printed or typed)

3240 N Orange Ave
Address

Orlando, FL 32803
City, State & Zip

407-836-4803
Daytime Telephone number

brice.aikens@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

NONPROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Pursuant to Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit), do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is: The Minnie Aikens Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

3240 N Orange Ave
Orlando, FL 32803

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

- (1) The purpose of the corporation is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:
- (2) The nature and purpose of the corporation is to remove the financial barrier that prevents students from attending college, and provide financial assistance to prospective college students by awarding scholarships to students from economically disadvantaged groups.
- (3) 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 set forth in Article 11. 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, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.
- (4) Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities 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

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or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The directors will be appointed by the founder and CEO whenever a vacancy occurs.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

Brice L. Aikens; Founder, CEO, CFO
PO Box 2342 Orlando, FL 32802

Kareem J. Spratling; Director of Development
201 N Franklin St
Tampa, FL 33602

Clifford Bell; Director of Marketing
PO Box 67021
Orlando, FL 32867

Kara H. Aikens; Director of Scholarship
PO Box 14272
Tallahassee, FL 32317

ARTICLE VI

Registered Agent and Office

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

Brice L. Aikens
3240 N Orange Ave
Orlando, FL 32803

ARTICLE VII

Indemnification

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

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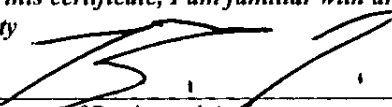
Incorporator

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The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Brice L Aikens
3240 N Orange Ave
Orlando, FL 32802

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

2/9/13

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.



Required Signature of Incorporator

2/9/13

Date