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#### - COVER LETTER -

January 27, 2013

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: FREEBALL BASKETBALL GROUP, INC.

Enclosed are the original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50, representing payment for the filing fee, certified copy, and certificate.

FROM: Charlette Angel 1716 Green Meadow Drive Lutz, FL 33549 charlette.angel@hp.com

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Freeball Basketball Group, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address of the corporation is 17410 Commerce Park Blvd, Tampa, FL 33647.

#### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purpose of Freeball Basketball Group, Inc. is to support the athletes, parents, and coach's of the Freedom High School basketball program and its affiliated programs by engaging in charitable, civic, fundraising, and educational activities that contribute to the organization by encouraging kindness, social participation, GPA and sportsmanship as well as to enable the skills and opportunities to compete at a competitive level in basketball. The corporation is organized and will be operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. (All references to sections in these Articles refer to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to comparable sections of subsequent internal revenue laws.)

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which directors are elected and appointed is as provided in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Charlette Angel, President 1716 Green Meadow Drive Lutz, FL 33549

Felicia Essix-James, Vice President P.O. Box 48471 Tampa, FL 33646

Karen A. Byrnes-Rojas, Secretary 6614 Yardley Way Tampa, FL 33647

David Schmidt, Treasurer 2421 Fox Forest Dr. Lutz, FL 33549

Cedric Smith, Director of Coaching Operations 2501 Orange Tree Loop, Apt.201 Tampa, FL 33618

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is: David Schmidt 2421 Fox Forest Dr. Lutz, FL 33549

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*INCORPORATOR* 

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The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is: Charlette Angel 1716 Green Meadow Drive Lutz, FL 33549

#### ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Specifically, the corporation is organized to support, promote, and encourage the Freedom High School basketball program and to help provide ways and means of providing for the said program. In pursuance of these purposes the corporation shall do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any director, employee or other individual, partnership, estate, trust or corporation having a personal or private interest in the corporation. Compensation for services actually rendered and reimbursement for expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of this corporation shall be limited to reasonable amounts. No substantial amount of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and this corporation shall not intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles or of any Bylaws adopted thereunder, this corporation shall not take any action not permitted by the laws which then apply to this corporation.

Upon dissolution of the corporation, its assets shall be disposed of exclusively for the purposes of the corporation or distributed to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes which shall, at the time, qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

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. 3/1/20/3

Signature of Registered Agent, David Schmidt

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.

Signature of Incorporator, Charlette Angel

3/1/2013