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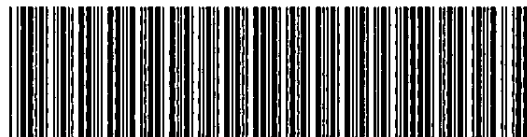
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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 322314

Subject:           Lupus Connection, Inc. (Non-profit)  
                  Filing of Articles of Incorporation

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check in the amount of \$87.50 to cover filing fee, certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a Certificate.

Thank you. If you need additional information or need to contact me, please use my cell number which is 727.348.4075.



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**Articles of Incorporation**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**Article I. Name**

The name of the corporation shall be: Lupus Connection, Inc.

**Article II. Principal Office**

The principal address and mailing address is 1204 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, St. Petersburg, FL 33705.

**Article III. Purpose**

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. More particularly, the purpose for which the corporation is to promote greater awareness of lupus, to provide educational resources and information, and to connect lupus patients with supportive services that can enhance their quality of life.

**Article IV. Manner of Election**

The directors will be elected, maintained, and appointed in accordance with the corporation's bylaws.

**Article V. Initial Directors and Officers**

**The initial Directors shall be:**

**Steven L. Wall**  
Director  
4110 No. Bartlett Ave  
Shorewood, WI 53211

**Murtiani Hendriwardani**  
Director  
2222 Detroit Avenue, Apt 102  
Cleveland, OH 44113

**Nansubuga Mubirumusoke**  
Director  
5 Wachusett Avenue East  
Ayer, MA 01432

**The initial Officers shall be:**

**Johanna Isdahl**  
Executive Director  
1204 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

**Robena Richardson**  
Vice President- Programs & Operations  
12750 Wood Trail Blvd  
Tampa, FL 33625

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## **Article VI. Registered Agent**

The registered agent is:

Johanna Isdahl  
1204 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

## **Article VII. Incorporator**

The incorporator is:

Johanna Isdahl  
1204 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

## **Article VIII. Publically Supported Tax-Exempt Non Profit Corporation**

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 IX. 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, or that are not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **Article IX. Distributions Upon Dissolution**

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 to (a) the Lupus Foundation of Minnesota or its successor, to be used exclusively for the purposes set forth herein, (b) for any other 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 (c) 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.

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.

Johanna Isdahl  
Registered Agent

9/10/13  
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 S817.155, F.S.

Johanna Isdahl  
Incorporator

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