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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

January 20, 2015

BUNNY E.A. ARTHUR
5208 8TH ST S
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33705

SUBJECT: ST PETERSBURG JAZZ EXPLOSION, INC.
Ref. Number: W15000003860

We have received your document for ST PETERSBURG JAZZ EXPLOSION, INC. 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 Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

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.

Tyrone Scott
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ST. PETERSBURG JAZZ EXPLOSION, INC.

5208 8TH St. S. • St. Petersburg, FL 33705

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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Division of Corporations
Corporate Filings
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: St. Petersburg Jazz Explosion, Inc. FEIN: 47-2526429

Greetings,

This letter is sent in response to our request for incorporation as a nonprofit corporation in the State of Florida. Following your directive, we have corrected the wording in Article II of our Articles of Incorporation so it more clearly states the address of our principal office. The revised Articles are enclosed.

With revision of our document and the payment of the fees, we look forward to the expeditious conclusion of this application process. If you have any additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully



Bunny Arthur
Founder and Chairman

BA/gb
Enclosure: Articles of Incorporation

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
St. Petersburg Jazz Explosion, Inc.

The Articles of Incorporation of **St. Petersburg Jazz Explosion, Inc.** The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this Corporation is "**St. Petersburg Jazz Explosion, Inc.**"

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The place in the State of Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of St. Petersburg in Pinellas County. The address of the principal office is:

5208 8th St. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33705.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized 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.

This corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized for public and charitable purposes.

The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide a platform for emerging young artists to be heard by larger audiences – locally, nationally and internationally – and to raise awareness about sickle cell disease and creating affordable treatment options for underserved populations.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: the initial directors will be appointed, and subsequent directors will be elected by a two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors at its subsequent Annual Meetings, as provided by the bylaws of the corporation.

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ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The following is the list of persons serving as the initial directors and officers of the corporation. Listed are their names, professions, addresses and specific titles:

Bunny E.A. Arthur (*Chairman*)
Beautician
5208 8th St. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Daniel Clarke (*Secretary*)
Information Clerk II
City of St. Petersburg
1300 1st Avenue North
St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Candice Winter (*Treasurer*)
Collection Manager
City of St. Petersburg, Mayor's Action Center
City Hall
175 5th St. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

ARTICLE VI – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name of the registered agent is:

Bunny E.A. Arthur
5208 8th St. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33705.

ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Bunny E.A. Arthur
5208 8th St. S.
St. Petersburg, FL 33705.

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St. Petersburg Jazz Explosion, Inc.

ARTICLE VIII – LIMITATIONS

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 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. 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.

ARTICLE IX – DISSOLUTION

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.

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.

Signature of the Registered Agent

Date

Signature of the Incorporator

Date