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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: **Healing and Sports, 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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☒ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **Nathaniel Sims**

Name (Printed or typed)

**4488 Westover Dr.**

Address

**Tallahassee FL 32303**

City, State & Zip

**305-713-2443**

Daytime Telephone number

**nsims09@yahoo.com**

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**Healing and Sports, Inc**

### **A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name and address of this corporation is

**Healing and Sports, Inc 4488 Westover Dr. Tallahassee FL 32303**

TWO: The name and address of the registered agent and offices of this corporation is

**Nathaniel Sims 4488 Westover Dr. Tallahassee FL 32303**

THREE: The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

1. This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

2. Subject to the foregoing provisions and in furtherance of its express purposes, the corporation has the following objectives:

The charitable purposes of the Corporation include, but are not limited to the following:

To provide an overall wellness for individuals in the community. Provide a safe and stable environment to children within the foster care system while encouraging participation in recreational activities. Through sports, we instill a sense of belonging, responsibility, pride and many skills that will assist our youth in their ultimate success. Also, transportation to and from wellness sessions will be made available, to develop and administer programs that strengthen the physical and extended family unit; to guide the educational, social and family achievement particularly of fostered youth individuals and their families; to further promote public awareness of the problems associated with the foster care system. To promote the well-being and betterment of the community at-large and sponsor activities and programs that provides benefit for persons and families in the areas of education, rehabilitation, mentoring and family intervention counseling. To sponsor health related activities that enhances their quality of life. To promote and sponsor programs and forums that addresses all aspects of development in the community. **Healing and Sports, Inc** is a not-for profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving the quality of life of families having foster children. Our greatest asset as

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parents, family, friends and individuals is knowledge and in providing personalized resources that address challenges faced by foster children and their families.

FOUR: The number of initial directors of this corporation is Five (5). Their names and address are as follows:

<b>Nathaniel Sims</b>	<b>4488 Westover Dr. Tallahassee FL 32303</b>
<b>Ashley Winston</b>	<b>4488 Westover Dr. Tallahassee FL 32303</b>
<b>Jasmine Johnakin</b>	<b>4488 Westover Dr. Tallahassee FL 32303</b>
<b>Rahsaan Davis</b>	<b>4488 Westover Dr. Tallahassee FL 32303</b>
<b>Torris Bethea</b>	<b>4488 Westover Dr. Tallahassee FL 32303</b>

FIVE: The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

**Nathaniel Sims, 4488 Westover Dr. Tallahassee FL 32303**

SIX: The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

SEVEN: The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

This corporation shall have one class of membership and shall be limited to its elected board of directors. Additional provisions specifying the rights and obligations of members shall be contained in the Bylaws of this corporation pursuant to, and in accordance with, the laws of this state. The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is provided in the bylaws of the corporation. (A) At a meeting of members at which directors are to be elected, only persons nominated as candidates shall be eligible for election as directors. (B) At all elections of directors the candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected.

EIGHT: Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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***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***

Nathaniel Sims  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

3-19-15  
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.***

Nathaniel Sims  
Required Signature of Incorporator

3-19-15  
Date