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

**SUBJECT:** Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** Douglas Dunks  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)  
  
1706 Sutherland Rd  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address  
  
Lynn Haven, FL 32444  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip  
  
850-276-3314  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number  
  
ddunks@coachingthecourageous.org  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

May 20, 2015

DOUGLAS DUNKS  
1706 SUTHERLAND RD  
LYNN HAVEN, FL 32444

SUBJECT: COACHING THE COURAGEOUS, INCORPORATED  
Ref. Number: W15000035663

We have received your document for COACHING THE COURAGEOUS, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.

Valerie Herring  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filing Section

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ARTICLES  
OF  
INCORPORATION  
COACHING THE COURAGEOUS, INCORPORATED

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

A Florida Non-Profit Charitable Corporation,  
in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes

ARTICLE I. NAME

SECTION 1. Name. The name of this corporation shall be Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated. The business of the corporation may be conducted as Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated or Coaching the Courageous

ARTICLE II. DURATION

SECTION 1. Duration. The existence of the corporation shall begin on June 1, 2015 and the period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

SECTION 1. Purpose. Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code. Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated shall raise awareness and enlist the public's aid for the coaching needs of injured service members; to help injured service members aid and assist in coaching each other; to provide unique, direct programs and services to meet the coaching needs of any service member, who incurred a physical or mental injury, illness, or wound, co-incident to their military service on or after September 11, 2001 and their families.

SECTION 2. Charitable Corporation. Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated is designated as a charitable corporation.

ARTICLE IV. NON-PROFIT NATURE

SECTION 1. Non-Profit Nature. Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated is organized exclusively for charitable and educational 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. No part of the net earnings of Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated 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 the purpose clause hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by any organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

SECTION 2. Personal Liability. No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

SECTION 3. Dissolution. Upon termination or dissolution of the Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated, any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida

In the event that the court shall find that this section is applicable but that there is no qualifying organization known to it which has a charitable purpose, which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to this corporation, then the court shall direct the distribution of its assets lawfully available for distribution to the Treasurer of the State of Florida to be added to the general fund.

SECTION 4. Prohibited Distributions. No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or

individual, 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, Section 1.

SECTION 5. Restricted Activities. No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

SECTION 6. Prohibited Activities. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

#### ARTICLE V. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SECTION 1. Governance. Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated shall be governed by its Board of Directors.

SECTION 2. Manner of Election. The Board of Directors shall consist of three Board Members serving without pay for a period of two years. The Board of Directors shall be elected in the manner prescribed by the By-Laws.

SECTION 3. Initial Directors. The initial Directors of the corporation shall be:

Douglas Dunks, Chairman of the Board of Directors  
1706 Sutherland Road  
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

Gloria Baldino, Director  
584 NW Macleay Blvd  
Portland, OR 97210

Mike Saporito, Director  
7935 Hawkhurst Court  
Cleves, OH 45002

#### ARTICLE VI. MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1. Membership. Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in the Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VII. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. Amendments. Any amendment to the Articles of

Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE VIII. ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION

SECTION 1. Corporate Addresses. The physical and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated  
1706 Sutherland Road  
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

ARTICLE IX. APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

SECTION 1. Registered Agent. The Registered Agent of the corporation shall be:

Douglas Dunks  
1706 Sutherland Road  
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

ARTICLE X. INCORPORATOR

SECTION 1. Incorporator. The Incorporator of the corporation shall be:

Douglas Dunks  
1706 Sutherland Road  
Lynn Haven, FL 32444

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT  
TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I, Douglas Dunks, having been named as Registered Agent to accept service or process for Coaching the Courageous, Incorporated at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as Registered Agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
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Douglas Dunks

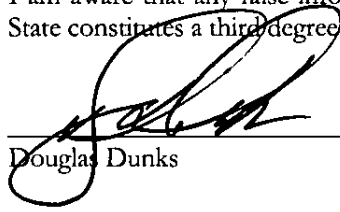
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INCOPORATOR STATEMENT

I, Douglas Dunks, 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, Florida Statutes*.



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Douglas Dunks

MAY 15, 2015  
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Date