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COVER LETTER

May 27, 2015

Department of State **Division of Corporations** PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Howard W. Blake Orchestra V ₽o, Inc.

Consistent with Florida Statute Section 617, enclosed are 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: Barbara Magala
Barbara Nagata
8107 Atlas Ave

Tampa, FL 33621

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Howard W. Blake Orchestra VPO, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address of the corporation is:

1701 N. Boulevard St Tampa, FL 33607

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

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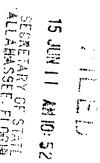
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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent is:

Jason Jerald 1701 N. Boulevard St Tampa, FL 33607

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and Florida street address of the Incorporator is:

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ARTICLE VIII ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

In pursuance of its purposes, the corporation shall do all things necessary, proper and consistent with maintaining tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3).

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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.

Signature of Registered Agent, Jason Jerald

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.

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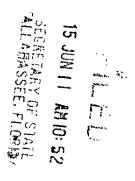
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