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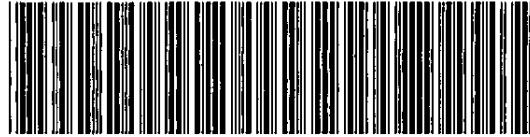
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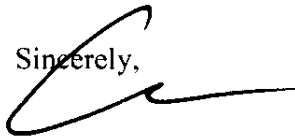
Re: Filing - Articles of Incorporation of the SJ Caruso Family Foundation, Inc.
a Florida not-for-profit corporation

Dear Madam or Sir:

Enclosed for immediate filing with the Florida Department of State, Division of Corporations are the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced entity, together with our law firm check payable to the Department of State in the amount of \$78.75, representing the fee for filing the original Articles (\$35.00), registered agent fee (\$35.00), and certified copy fee (\$8.75) for a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation. Please return the filed Articles of Incorporation and certified copy of same in the enclosed Federal Express envelope, and via e-mail to my legal assistant at linda@attorneystark.com.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Charles H. Stark

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Enclosures



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SUBJECT: SJ CARUSO FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.
Ref. Number: W15000044332

We have received your document for SJ CARUSO FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent and street address must be consistent wherever it appears in your document.

Please return 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.

Tim Burch
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF THE
SJ CARUSO FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC.**

The undersigned, being of legal age and competent to contract, for the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation pursuant Chapter 617 to the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation, and do hereby agree and certify as follows:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this Corporation shall be the "SJ CARUSO FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC." (the "Corporation") and its initial address shall be at 1355 S. Summerlin Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32806.

ARTICLE II - COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall commence corporate existence on 22nd day of June, 2015, and shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSES AND GENERAL POWERS

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes including distributions to other charities and other purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The general purpose of this Corporation shall be the transaction of any and all lawful business. This Corporation shall have all of the powers enumerated in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as the same now exists and as hereafter amended, and all such other powers as are permitted by applicable law, including, without limitation and only by illustration, the following:

(a) To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced provided; however, such seal shall always contain the words "corporation not for profit."

(b) To purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated.

(c) To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create security interests in, lease, exchange, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.

(d) To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.

(e) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise sell and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof.

(f) To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as its Board of Directors may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income.

(g) To enter into, make, receive assignments of, grant assignments of, and perform contracts of every nature and kind for any lawful purpose.

(h) To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act or by other applicable law within or without the State of Florida.

(i) To elect or appoint officers and agents and define their duties and allow them reasonable compensation.

(j) To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its Articles of Incorporation or with the laws of the State of Florida, for the administration and regulation of its affairs.

(k) To promote, by all proper and legitimate agencies and means, education and educational institutions generally, and any and all charitable, religious, scientific and educational movements, purposes or causes; to make gifts and donations for the public welfare or for charitable, religious, scientific, educational purposes or other similar purposes.

(l) To dedicate to the public or to any governmental entity or other entity whatsoever for any public or other purpose any of its real or personal property or any interest therein.

(m) To transact any lawful business which its Board of Directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy.

(n) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its general purpose.

ARTICLE IV - PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES

The Corporation shall not allow any expenditure of any part of the net earnings of the Corporation to inure to the benefit of any member, director or officer of the Corporation, (except

that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation effecting one or more of its purposes), nor shall any member, director or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporation's assets on dissolution of the Corporation, or shall a substantial part of the activities of the Corporation be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene (including the publication and distribution of statements) in the political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Provided, further, that if at any time the Corporation is deemed to be a private Corporation as defined by Section 509 of the Code, then for so long as the Corporation is deemed a private Corporation, the following provisions shall also be applicable:

1. The Corporation shall not engage in any act of "self-dealing" as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code.
2. The Corporation shall not retain any "excess business holdings" as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code, which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4943(a) of the Code.
3. The Corporation shall not make any investments which would jeopardize the carrying out of any of its exempt purposes or in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code.
4. The Corporation shall not make any "taxable expenditures" as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code, which would give rise to any liability for the tax imposed by Section 4945(a) of the Code.
5. The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942(a) of the Code.

ARTICLE V - DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

Upon the liquidation, dissolution or the winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or education organizations which are then qualified under the provisions of Sections 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE VI - MEMBERSHIP

The directors of this not for profit corporation, if any, shall be qualified and admitted as set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial registered office of this Corporation shall be located at 1355 S. Summerlin Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32806, and the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address shall be Howard Littlejohn. The Corporation may change its registered agent or the location of its registered office, or both, from time to time without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE VIII - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This Corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time as provided in the Bylaws. The name and street address of the initial directors of this Corporation are:

Stephen M. Caruso
1355 S. Summerlin Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806

Julie Caruso
1355 S. Summerlin Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806

Jill W. Caruso
1355 S. Summerlin Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806

Stephen M. Caruso, Jr.
1355 S. Summerlin Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806

Leslie Watson
1355 S. Summerlin Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806

Directors may be removed with or without cause.

ARTICLE IX - INCORPORATORS

The name and street address of the persons signing these Articles as incorporators are:

Stephen M. Caruso
1355 S. Summerlin Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806

Jill W. Caruso
1355 S. Summerlin Avenue
Orlando, Florida 32806

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

Except as otherwise provided by law, the power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI - INDEMNIFICATION

In addition to any rights and duties under applicable law, the Corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless all its directors, officers, employees and agents, and former directors, officers, employees and agents from and against all liabilities and obligations, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with any actions taken or failed to be taken by said directors, officers, employees and agents in their capacity as such except for willful misconduct or gross negligence.

ARTICLE XII - AMENDMENT

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the shareholders is subject to this reservation.

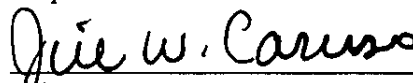
ARTICLE XIII - HEADINGS AND CAPTIONS

The headings or captions of these various Articles are inserted for convenience and none of them shall have any force or effect, and the interpretation of the various Articles shall not be influenced by any of said headings or captions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporators hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida to do business both within and without the State of Florida, hereby make and file these Articles of Incorporation declaring and certifying that the facts stated herein are true, and hereby subscribes thereto and hereunto set their hands and seals this 17th day of June, 2015.



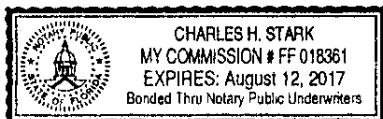
Stephen M. Caruso



Julie W. Caruso

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared STEPHEN M. CARUSO, who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, as incorporator, before me this 17th day of June, 2015. Said person (check one) ☒ is personally known to me, ☐ produced a valid driver's license (issued by a state of the United States within the last five (5) years) as identification.


Print Name: _____

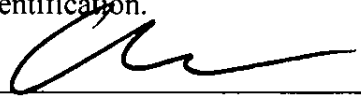
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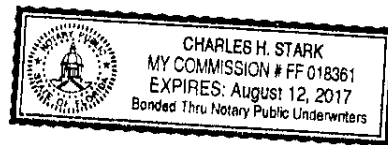
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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF ORANGE

Before me, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above, personally appeared JILL W. CARUSO, who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, as incorporator, before me this 17th day of June, 2015. Said person (check one) ☒ is personally known to me, ☐ produced a valid driver's license (issued by a state of the United States within the last five (5) years) as identification.



Print Name: _____
Notary Public - State of Florida
Commission Number: _____
My Commission Expires: _____



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR THE
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA AND REGISTERED
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**


In compliance with Section 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

SJ CARUSO FAMILY FOUNDATION, INC., desiring to organize as a not for profit corporation pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office and principal place of business at 1355 S. Summerlin Avenue, Orlando, Florida 32806, has named and designated STEPHEN M. CARUSO, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named not for profit corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as Registered Agent.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2015.



Stephen M. Caruso, Registered Agent

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