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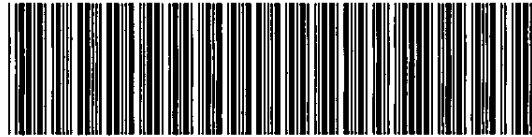
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SUBJECT: Push Back the Darkness, Inc., a Florida Not for Profit Corporation

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 (Filing Fee & Certificate of Status). Please send all correspondence, including the Certificate of Status, to the following address and/or email address:

Philip M Bresson

Name (Printed or typed)

1201 W. Peachtree St. NW, Suite 3000

Address

Atlanta, Georgia 30309

City, State & Zip

239.777.2217

Daytime Telephone number

Bressonpm1@gmail.com

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

Thank you.

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PHILP M BRESSON
1201 W. PEACHTREE STREET NW
SUITE 3000
ATLANTA, GA 30309

SUBJECT: PUSH BACK THE DARKNESS, INC.
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We have received your document for PUSH BACK THE DARKNESS, 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):

Your document is being returned as requested.

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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
PUSH BACK THE DARKNESS, INC.
A Florida Not for Profit Corporation

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ARTICLE I. Name. The name of the corporation shall be Push Back the Darkness, Inc. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II. Principal Office. The principal street address and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 1201 W. Peachtree St. NW, Suite 3000, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

ARTICLE III Purpose. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV. Manner of Election. The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed shall be as set forth in the Corporation's Bylaws.

ARTICLE V. Initial Directors and Officers. The name and address of the initial board of directors are as set forth below.

Philip M. Bresson
1201 W. Peachtree St. NW
Suite 3000
Atlanta, GA 30309

The names and addresses of the initial officers are as set forth below.

Philip M. Bresson – President, CEO, and Secretary
1201 W. Peachtree St. NW
Suite 3000
Atlanta, GA 30309

ARTICLE VI. Earnings. 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 this Article VI. 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.

ARTICLE VII. Distributions. 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.

ARTICLE VIII. Registered Agent. The name and address of the registered agent in the State of Florida is Michael K. Bresson, 20162 Markward Crossing, Estero, Florida 33928.

ARTICLE IX. Incorporator. The name and address of the Incorporator is Philip M. Bresson, 1201 W. Peachtree St. NW, Suite 3000, Atlanta, Georgia 30309.

ARTICLE X. Effective Date. These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective on the date they are filed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.


[Signatures on Following Page]

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.


Required Signature of Registered Agent

3.5.16
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.


Required Signature of Incorporator

3/5/16
Date

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