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SUBJECT: GOD FIRST, Inc.
(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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Renato Tavares
Name (Printed or typed)

6200 20th St Rm 210
Address

Vero Beach, FL 32966
City, State & Zip

(754) 214-2351
Daytime Telephone number

renatousaatt@hotmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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March 22, 2016

RENTO TAVARES
6200 20TH ST RM 210
VERO BEACH, FL 32966

SUBJECT: GOD FIRST, INC.
Ref. Number: W16000021405

We have received your document for GOD FIRST, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

The Florida Statutes require an entity to designate a street address for its principal office address. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office address. The entity may, however, designate a separate mailing address. The mailing address may be a post office box.

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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GOD FIRST, Inc.

I, the undersigned incorporator, hereby form and establish a corporation NOT FOR PROFIT under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation is GOD FIRST, INC.

ARTICLE II

The location and mailing address of its registered office in this state is as follows:

GOD FIRST, INC.
6200 20th St, Rm 210
Vero Beach, Florida 32966.

ARTICLE III

This corporation is organized NOT FOR PROFIT and the objectives and purposes to be carried out are:

To provide Gospel centered martial arts for the city of Vero Beach, surrounding area and international locations by providing a channel for the spreading of God's Word by using Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu to teach kids faith, discipline, positive attitude, and respect.

We will start a foundation to help fund Brazilian Jiu Jitsu projects for kids who cannot afford to pay for or don't have access to this sport.

GOD FIRST, INC. is looking to partner with and help fund existing projects but also invest in new projects rooted in sport and faith.

GOD FIRST, INC. is going to be a not-for-profit organization dedicated to spread God's Word and improve the lives of children in the United States and in countries like Nicaragua, Honduras, Costa Rica, Brazil and Dominic Republic by using Brazilian Jiu Jitsu as an instrument.

We are going to fill our staff with coaches who are willing to donate their time to help give kids an opportunity to learn martial arts and importance of God's Word and love.

ARTICLE IV

This corporation shall not afford pecuniary gain incidentally or otherwise to its members officers, directors, trustees, creators, or organizers of this corporation, or substantial contributor to it, except as an allowance for actual expenditures or services actually made or

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rendered to or for this corporation; and neither the whole nor any portion of the assets or net earnings, current or accumulated of this corporation shall ever be distributed to or divided among any such persons; provided, further, that neither the whole nor any part or portion of such assets or net earnings shall ever be used for, accrue to, or inure to the benefit of any member or private individual within the meaning of §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

1. This corporation shall not directly or indirectly engage in any activity that would prevent this corporation from qualifying (and continuing to qualify) as an organization described in §501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
2. This corporation shall never be operated for the primary purpose of carrying on a trade or business for profit.

ARTICLE V

In order to further the purposes specified, this corporation shall have the power:

1. To engage from time to time, and to establish, maintain and organize events involving Brazilian Jiu Jitsu or martial arts for public enjoyment and benefit.
2. To effect all arrangements desirable and necessary for events and to disseminate educational information regarding these works to the public at training facilities and other places known to promote Martial Arts.
3. To accept gifts and donations which are not incompatible with the purposes of the corporation.
4. To exercise such other powers as are permitted from time to time by the applicable statutes of the State of Florida and as are appropriate to accomplish the corporate purposes.

ARTICLE VI

All of the corporation's property and all of its net earnings shall be distributed, used and applied at the discretion of its Directors in such amount and at such times as its Directors may determine for the purposes for which the corporation is created; provided, however, that no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall benefit of any private member or individual.

Upon the dissolution or liquidation of this corporation all of its assets and property shall, after the payment of its liabilities, be paid over to one or more organizations designated by the Directors, which organization itself has similar purposes and has established an appropriate tax-exempt status under Section 501c(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code and in no event shall any of the assets and property of the corporation vest in or be distributed to any private member or individual.

ARTICLE VII

The duration of existence of this Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the Registered Agent is as follows:

Renato Tavares
6200 20th St Ste 210
Vero Beach, FL 32966

ARTICLE IX

The name and residence of the Incorporator is as follows:

Renato Tavares
1915 Grey Falcon Cir SW
Vero Beach, FL 32962

ARTICLE X

Directors are appointed as specified in the bylaws. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment of the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI

The name and residence of the Directors at the time of incorporation is as follows:

Renato Tavares
1915 Grey Falcon Cir SW
Vero Beach, FL 32962

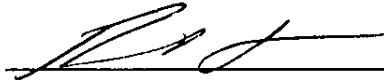
Joel Garcia
874 Floraland Ave
Sebastian, FL 32958

Richard Whitter
4325 65th St
Vero Beach, FL 32967

ARTICLE XII

This corporation shall have no capital stock

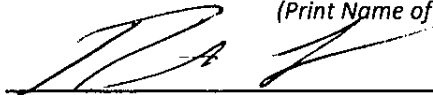
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands this 10th day of March, 2016.



(Resident Agent)

RENATO TAVARES

(Print Name of Registered Agent)



(Incorporator)

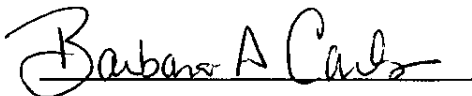
RENATO TAVARES

(Print Name of Incorporator)

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF INDIAN RIVER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 10th day of March, 2016, by Renato Tavares as (type of authority...e.g. officer, trustee, attorney in fact) for GOD FIRST, INC. on behalf of whom instrument was executed.



(Seal) Signature of Notary Public



BARBARA A. CARLS
MY COMMISSION # FF 116264
EXPIRES: April 28, 2018
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Print, Type/Stamp Name of Notary

Barbara A. CARLS

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