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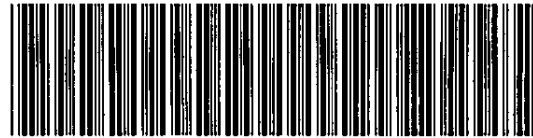
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September 20, 2016

BEATRICE JUDSON  
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SUBJECT: EMERALD COAST FRIENDS OF DISTINCTION, INC.  
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We have received your document for EMERALD COAST FRIENDS OF DISTINCTION, INC. 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.

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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** The Emerald Coast Friends of Distinction, Incorporate

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** B. Gail Shorter-Judson  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

214 Indigo Loop  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Destin, FL 32550  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

(850) 586-0667  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

beatricejudson@yahoo.com

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: The Emerald Coast Friends of Distinction, Incorporated

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
214 Indigo Loop, Destin, FL 32550

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: A social, civic, educational, community outreach nonprofit member organization for College preparation workshop, to fund-raise, and award scholarship to graduating seniors. And to provide other college preparation services for African-American students to help them achieve their highest potential. Friends will also host social activities to raise funds for worthy community service projects.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Elected by the Board.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Dr. - B. Gail Shorter-Judson, President

Address 214 Indigo Loop  
Destin, FL 32550  
(850) 548-0667

Name and Title: Saundra S. Daggs, 1st Vice President

Address: 830 Weeden Island Drive  
Niceville, FL 32578  
850-279-6555

Name and Title: Phyllis Enzor, Treasurer (Director)

Address PO Box 848  
Crestview, FL 32536  
(850) 240-5758

Name and Title: Anne E. Jenkins, Fin Secret. (Director)

Address: 1749 Bridgeport Colony Lane  
Ft Walton Beach, FL 32457  
850-225-9002

Name and Title: Shelia W. Grimes, Record Sec (Director)

Address 621 Shipwreck Drive  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  
850-399-0927

Name and Title: Cynthia Samuelson (Director)

Address: 408 Kelly Plantation Drive  
Destin, FL 32541  
703-568-0849

Name and Title: Leon Daggs, Director  
Address: 830 Weeden Island Drive  
Niceville, FL 32578  
(850) 279-6555

Name and Title: Broderick Grimes, Director  
Address: 621 Shipwreck Road  
Santa Rosa Beach, FL 32459  
(850) 399-0927

Name and Title: Cynthia Samuelson  
Address: 408 Kelly Plantation Drive  
Destin, FL 32541  
(703) 568-0849

Name and Title: Lawrence Samuelson  
Address: 408 Kelly Plantation Dr  
Destin, FL 32541  
(703) 568-0849

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Dr. B. Gail S. Judson  
Address: 214 Indigo Loop  
Destin, FL 32550

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Dr. B. Gail S. Judson  
Address: 214 Indigo Loop  
Destin, FL 32550

**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: 12/20/2015 (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

*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*

Dr. B. Gail S. Judson

Required Signature of Registered Agent

March 13, 2016

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.*

Dr. B. Gail S. Judson

Required Signature of Incorporator

3/13/2016

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