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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: ASH BANKS BRAIDING, INC.

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

\$70.00 \$78.75 \$78.75 X \$87.50

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Status & Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM:

Ashley Banks 1326 Granada Ave Holly Hill, FL 32117

Daytime Telephone number: 386-212-8416

E-mail address: www.abenn@gmail.com

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ASH BANKS BRAIDING, INC

ARTICLE I NAME The name of the corporation shall be:

ASH BANKS BRAIDING, INC.

(A Not for Profit Corporation)

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address

1326 Granada Ave Holly Hill, FL 32117

Mailing address, if different is:

Same as Principal Offices

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The organization is not a religious corporation.

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code. More particularly, to provide training for certification and incubation opportunities for home-based braiders to legitimately and professionally pursue their craft.

No part of the net earnings of this organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purposes clause hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda of otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The organization 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 offices.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other purposes not permitted to be carried on (A) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (B) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) or the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section or any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government of a state or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal offices of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes, as said Court shall determine.

To accomplish these purposes, the Board shall have the authority to exercise all the powers conferred upon corporations formed under the Florida state law in order to accomplish its charitable and educational purposes, including but not limited to the power to accept donations of money or property, whether real or personal, or any interest therein, wherever situated; provided that only such powers be exercised as are permitted to be exercised by a nonprofit corporation which qualifies as a corporation described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended; nor shall it engage directly or indirectly in any activity which would cause the loss of such qualification.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors are appointed initially by the founder and thereafter shall be appointed by the Executive Board of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Ashley Banks- President 1326 Granada Ave Holly Hill, FL 32117

Kamala Lumpkins – Vice President 104 E. Short St. Bunnell, Florida 33110

Eyeshia Bryce - Secretary 4 Fir Tree Lane Palm Coast, FL 32137

ARTICLE VI

REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent is an individual who is a resident of Florida and an initial director. The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

> Ashley Bennett 1326 Granada Ave Holly Hill, FL 32117

The registering agent is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations as registered agent of Ash Banks Braiding, Inc. as is stipulated in s.617.0501, F.S.

Required Signature of Registered Agent: ASHLEY BENNETT

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATORS

-____ Date <u>4/3</u>17

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Ashley Bennett 1326 Granada Ave Holly Hill, FL 32117

Required Signature of Incorporator: ASHLEY BENNETT

Article VIII Members

The nonprofit corporation does not have a membership.

ASHLEY BANKS BRAIDING, INC.

Date: 4-3-1

ASHLEY BENNETT

Legibly Type or Print Name



FLORIDA OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

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DREW J. BREAKSPEAR COMMISSIONER

April 21, 2017

Ms. Ashley Bennett 1326 Granada Ave Holly Hill, FL 32117

Re: Ash Banks Braiding, Inc.

Dear Ms. Bennett:

Thank you for your recent correspondence requesting approval for use of the above-referenced name.

It is the opinion of this Office that the corporate name (Ash Banks Braiding, Inc.) is definitive enough to differentiate the business being conducted from that of a commercial bank, trust company or credit union. Therefore, the Office does not object to your use of the above-referenced name being registered to conduct business in the state of Florida. However, this does not give one the authority to act in any licensed capacity until all licensing requirements have been met within this state.

Sincerely,

Jeremy W. Smith

Director

Division of Financial Institutions

JWS/dlb

cc: Lyn Shoffstall, Chief, Bureau of Commercial Recordings, Division of Corporations, Department of State

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL REGULATION

CORPORATE NAME APPROVAL REQUEST

Pursuant to Section 655.922, Florida Statutes, no person other than a financial institution shall in this state transact business under any name or title that contains the words "bank," "banco", "banque", "banker," "banking," "trust company," "savings and loan association," "savings bank," or "credit union," or words of similar import, in any context or in any manner.

A proposed corporate name should be definitive enough to differentiate the business to be conducted from that of a commercial bank, trust company, savings and loan association, savings bank, or credit union.

For example, a mortgage-related business should use the word "mortgage" in its corporate name.

In order for OFR to consider your request for approval to use "bank," "banco", "banque", "banker,"

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