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April 27, 2017

RICHARD DAVIS
3347 ERNEST STREET
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205

SUBJECT: ELEVATING YOUNG MINDS STILTS DANCERS, INC.
Ref. Number: W17000036215

We have received your document for ELEVATING YOUNG MINDS STILTS DANCERS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$79.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The purpose contained in your articles of incorporation should be more specific. Please correct your articles to reflect the specific purpose for which the non profit corporation is being organized.

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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Division of Corporations
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Elevating young minds shifts Dancers, 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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Richard DAVIS
Name (Printed or typed)

3347 Ernest Street
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32205
City, State & Zip

904 866-7016
Daytime Telephone number

DavisRichard39@Grtai.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

Article III Benefit Statement and Business Purpose

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: To empower youth, promoting cultural diversity, bringing awareness to Caribbean traditions, creating a safe environment, while promoting the arts of stilt dancing. The corporation will strive for excellence and high standards. A main focus will be to offer young dancers the opportunity to participate in the creation, production and performance to a high level of expertise. As the owner I will build home-made stilts from wood and other materials, with heights ranging from 1 foot to 7 ½ feet tall. I will teach youth ages 3 to 21 how to balance and do acrobatic maneuvers while entertaining their peers. They will dress in colorful and vibrant costumes with head pieces to match which is a cultural heritage in the Caribbean. They will make appearances at school, community centers, church youth camps, senior homes, birthday parties, and other community activities as requested and appropriate. The group will travel as necessary to fulfill commitments and gain further experience. An ultimate goal is to eventually raise up leaders in the group to continue to elevate the talent of their peers to continue the tradition.

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Elevating young minds Shifts Dancers Inc

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

Mailing address, if different is:

3347 Ernest Street
JACKSONVILLE, FL
32205

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To Empower youth, promoting
Cultural diversity bringing awareness to Caribbean
Traditions, Creating a safe environment while
promoting the Arts of Shift Dancing. The Corporation
will strive for excellence and high standards. A Main focus will be to
offer young dancers the opportunity to participate in the creation, production
and performance to the high level expertise.

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

Members are appointed as set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Richard DAVIS President

Address: 3347 Ernest Street
JACKSONVILLE, FL.
32205

Name and Title: LAMARA Johnson - Secretary

Address: 1940 Little John Cir.
JACKSONVILLE, FL
32209

Name and Title: Wilfred Smith Director

Address: 7724 Dupont Street
JACKSONVILLE, FL
32207

Name and Title: Keisha Dawkins Treasurer

Address: 2080 N. Aberdeen Shore
Dr. St Johns
FL. 32259

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

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

Name:

Richard DAVIS

Address:

3347 ERNEST ST.
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name:

Richard DAVIS

Address:

3347 ERNEST STREET
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32205

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 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:

Required Signature of Registered Agent

4/6/17
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

4/6/17
Date