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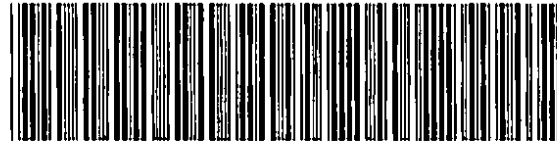
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THE HONORABLE LARRY EGER
949 INDIAN BEACH DRIVE
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SUBJECT: THE CENTRE FOR OCEAN RESEACH AND EDUCATION, INC.
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We have received your document for THE CENTRE FOR OCEAN RESEACH AND EDUCATION, 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):

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SUBJECT: The Centre for Ocean Research and Education, Inc.

FROM:

The Honorable Larry Eger
949 Indian Beach Drive
Sarasota, FL 34234

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call Bishop L. Toups at (941) 882-0731.

Enclosed are an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
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THE CENTRE FOR OCEAN RESEARCH AND EDUCATION, INC.
~~RESEARCH~~ TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

In compliance with the requirements of F.S. Chapter 617, the undersigned hereby acts as an incorporator in adopting and filing the following articles of incorporation for the purpose of organizing a not for profit corporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is: The Centre for Ocean Research and Education, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The street address of the principal office of the Corporation is: 949 Indian Beach Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34234.

ARTICLE III

Climate change, global warming, ocean acidification and the impact of plastics on the marine environment are headline news almost daily. The United Nations estimates that currently 60% of all major marine ecosystems are degraded with a prognosis that by 2100 more than half of global marine species will be vulnerable to extinction. An awareness of our environment and the pressures it currently faces has become a vital issue at the forefront of the public's consciousness. Education of the next generation of marine scientists as well as education of citizens has never been more important.

Eleuthera is part of the Family Islands of The Bahamas and is a long narrow strip of limestone, precariously straddling the Great Bahama Banks to the west and the Atlantic Ocean to the east. It has a diverse mosaic of marine habitats from mangrove creeks, coral reef systems to the deep-ocean and anchialine ponds; all making up a biologically rich, and ecologically sensitive environment.

The Centre for Ocean Research and Education aims to conduct scientific marine research in a variety of coastal and nearshore habitats, with an ultimate agenda to promote the conservation value of vulnerable ecosystems and the species supported by them. In addition, we are committed to providing free marine science education to students and schools on the island of Eleuthera, to run parallel with, and compliment existing government science programs. In partnership with these schools, we aim to share our vision for the sustainable use of this most valuable resource, and to educate young Bahamians with a view to cultivating the next generation of science leaders and environmental thinkers for this country.

In summary, **CORE** aims to:

- Conduct applied scientific marine research with conservation driven goals in sensitive and vulnerable ecosystems of Eleuthera, and surrounding Family Islands.

- Establish educational initiatives designed to engage Bahamian students at a grass roots level of marine research, promoting the value of vulnerable marine resources and involving the communities of Eleuthera into the data-collection process.
- Create overseas partnerships with universities and schools to visit Eleuthera and take part in these projects for high school, undergraduate and postgraduate studies. This will further foster international relationships, and promote itself as a multicultural platform for knowledge exchange and collaborations.

ARTICLE IV

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is: 949 Indian Beach Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34234. The initial registered agent for the Corporation at that address is: The Honorable Larry Eger.

ARTICLE V

The initial board of directors shall consist of four members. This number may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Corporation's bylaws, but shall never be less than one. The names and addresses of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Names	Addresses
Dr. Owen Richard O'Shea	P.O. Box 25516, Gregory Town Eleuthera, The Bahamas
Miss Petagay Hollinsed-Hartman	P.O. Box 25516 Gregory Town Eleuthera, The Bahamas
Professor Michael Thorndyke	University of Gothenburg, Kristineberg Fiskebäcksil 451 78, Sweden
The Honorable Larry Eger	12th Judicial Circuit, 2071 Ringling Blvd., 5th Floor, Sarasota, Florida 34237

ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the person signing these articles of incorporation is:

Name	Address
The Honorable Larry Eger	949 Indian Beach Drive, Sarasota, Florida 34234

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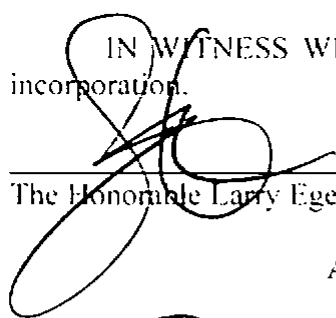
ARTICLE VII

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 Article Third hereof. 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

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.

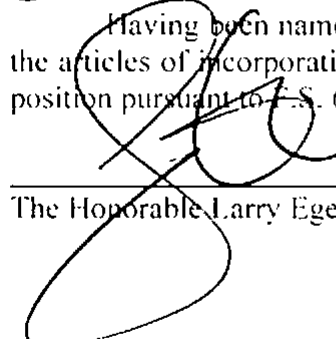
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these articles of incorporation.


The Honorable Larry Eger, Incorporator

12.18.17
Date

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Core, Inc. at the place designated in the articles of incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position pursuant to F.S. 617.0501.


The Honorable Larry Eger, Registered Agent

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