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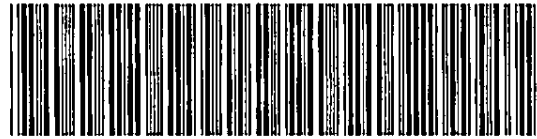
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SUBJECT: Afrikids, Inc.

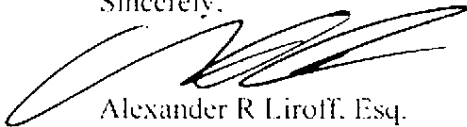
Enclosed please find 1 original and 2 copies of the Articles of Incorporation for the above stated organization, together with payment to file the Articles of Incorporation, designate the Registered Agent, and receive a Certified Copy and Certificate of Status, by check made payable to the Department of State in the total amount of \$87.50.

Please return proof of filing, Certified Copy, and Certificate of Status to:

Alexander R Liroff, Esq.
Liroff Law, LLC
100 Almeria Avenue, Suite 205
Coral Gables, FL 33134
786-812-8035
aliroff@lirofflaw.com

If anything else is needed, please call or email me in accordance with the immediately preceding contact information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alexander R Liroff', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Alexander R Liroff, Esq.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

AFRIKIDS, INC.

The undersigned citizen of the United States, desiring to form a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certifies and acknowledges the following:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the not-for-profit corporation shall be Afrikids, Inc. (the "Corporation").

ARTICLE II. DURATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III. PRINCIPAL OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 13641 Deering Bay Dr., Unit 138, Coral Gables, FL 33158.

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSE

The Corporation is organized for the purposes of providing charitable support to improve the lives of poor, distressed, or underprivileged youth and families in the Arusha Region of Tanzania. In furtherance of this charitable purpose, the Corporation shall:

- (a) conduct fundraising and provide services to support projects and programs that directly improve the standard of living of, and otherwise provide relief to, poor, distressed, or underprivileged youth and families in the Arusha Region of Tanzania;
- (b) heighten public awareness of the plight of poor, distressed, and underprivileged youth and families living in the Arusha Region of Tanzania;
- (c) encourage public volunteerism to support projects and programs that directly improve the standard of living of, and otherwise provide relief to, poor, distressed, or underprivileged youth and families in the Arusha Region of Tanzania;
- (d) conduct any and all lawful activities which may be useful in accomplishing the foregoing purposes, subject to the limitations set forth in Article VI hereof.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code (collectively, "the Code"), and intends at all times to qualify and remain qualified as exempt from federal income tax under § 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE V. ELECTION OF CORPORATE DIRECTORS

The directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with methods and qualifications specified in the bylaws of the Corporation. In no event shall the number of directors be fewer than three. The Corporation's initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Laurie P. Evans	13641 Deering Bay Dr., Unit 138 Coral Gables, FL 33158
Samantha Evans Moore	14701 SW 84 th Ct. Palmetto Bay, FL 33158
Cathy Jones	1 Grove Isle, Apt. 1201 Coconut Grove, FL 33133

ARTICLE VI. POWERS

The powers of the Corporation shall be provided in the bylaws of the Corporation in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, with the following limitations within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Code:

- (a) 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 IV hereof.
- (b) 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.
- (c) 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 § 501(c)(3) of the Code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under § 170(c)(2) of the Code.
- (d) In any taxable year in which the Corporation is a private foundation as described in § 509(a) of the Code, the Corporation shall distribute its income for said period at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under § 4942 of the Code, and the Corporation shall not (A) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in § 4941(d) of the Code, (B) retain any excess business holdings as defined in § 4943(c) of the Code, (C) make any investments in such manner as to subject the Corporation to tax under § 4944 of the Code, or (D) make any taxable expenditures as defined in § 4945(d) of the Code.

- (c) The bylaws of the Corporation shall adopt these provisions accordingly.

ARTICLE VII. MEETINGS

After incorporation, the appropriate members of the Corporation shall hold an organizational meeting in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended. The board of directors of the Corporation may participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through, the use of any means of communication which allows all directors participating to simultaneously hear one another. A director participating in such a meeting is deemed present at the meeting. In the alternative, the board of directors may take actions through signed e-mail communications, provided all board members agree.

ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATORS

The name and address of the incorporator are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Laurie P. Evans	13641 Deering Bay Dr., Unit 138 Coral Gables, FL 33158

ARTICLE IX. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the 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.

ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE

The registered agent and registered office of the Corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Alexander R Liroff, Esq.	Liroff Law, LLC 100 Almeria Avenue, Suite 205 Coral Gables, Florida 33134

ARTICLE XI. INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the Corporation from any liability regarding the Corporation and the affairs of the Corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law or maliciously

conducted acts to damage or defraud the Corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable law.

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.


Alexander R. Liroff, Registered Agent

1/19/18
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 § 817.155, Florida Statutes.


Laurie P. Evans, Incorporator

1/19/2018
Date