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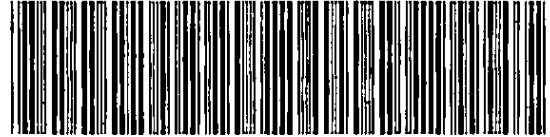
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April 9, 2018

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

To Whom It May Concern:

The corporation known as **African American Women in Physics, Inc.**, is re-filing for incorporation after its nonprofit status was rendered inactive due to a bounced check. The corporation had initially filed for incorporation in October of 2017. The articles had been accepted by the Secretary of State and the corporation later went on to apply for and receive 501(c)(3) tax-exempt status with the IRS.

It was brought to the attention of the President that the corporation lost its nonprofit status at the state level in April of 2018 because a check written by ExemptMeNow had bounced. This is not the fault of the corporation, but of ExemptMeNow for closing the bank account to which the written check was attached following the acceptance of the filed Articles of Incorporation.

The CEO of ExemptMeNow was in touch with the Division of Corporations following this error, and she was ensured that the corporation could re-file for Articles of Incorporation using the same corporation name, and that attaching a letter to explain the situation would clear up any questions that may prevent the Division of Corporation from accepting the articles. We ask that any additional questions you may have be directed to Allie Blum, Customer Success Associate, at [allie@exemptmenow.com](mailto:allie@exemptmenow.com).

Thank you very much for your time and understanding. On behalf of African American Women in Physics, Inc., your understanding is sincerely appreciated.

Best,

Allie Blum  
Customer Success Associate | ExemptMeNow  
[allie@exemptmenow.com](mailto:allie@exemptmenow.com)

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Allie Blum".

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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** African American Women in Physics, 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:** Jami Valentine  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

509 S. Chickasaw Trail #365  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Orlando, FL 32825  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

202-595-4911  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

jami@aawip.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** African American Women in Physics, Inc.

The name of the corporation shall be: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address:  
509 S. Chickasaw Trail #365

Orlando, FL 32825

Mailing address, if different is:

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: Please see attachment.

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**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: Set forth in bylaws.

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

Name and Title: Jami Valentine, President

Address: 509 S. Chickasaw Trail #365  
Orlando, FL 32825

Name and Title: Kathleen Valentine, Treasurer

Address: 6464 Fisher Road  
Dallas, TX 75214

Name and Title: K. Renee Horton, Vice President

Address: 1514 Tidewater Drive  
Slidell, LA 70458

Name and Title:

Address:

Name and Title: Jessica Tucker, Secretary

Address: 810 Wadsworth Street  
Apt. 201B  
Tallahassee, FL 32304

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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: Jami Valentine

Address: 509 S. Chickasaw Trail #365

Orlando, FL 32825

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Jami Valentine

Address: 509 S. Chickasaw Trail #365

Orlando, FL 32825

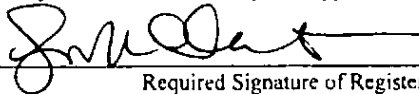
**ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:**

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*

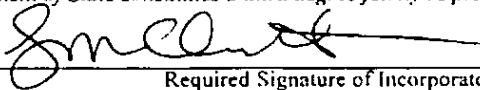


Required Signature of Registered Agent

4/4/2018

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

4/4/2018

Date

**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

**DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS**

**ATTACHMENT**

**ARTICLE III: PURPOSE**

The purpose of form for the corporation, known as African American Women in Physics, Inc., or AAWIP, is twofold: 1) To stimulate diversity in physics and other STEM fields by enhancing the visibility of African American Women in Physics, and 2) to encourage and facilitate the personal and professional growth of African American Women in Physics through volunteering, mentoring, and the sharing of best practices.

The corporation is organization exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, or scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon the dissolution of this 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 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.

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