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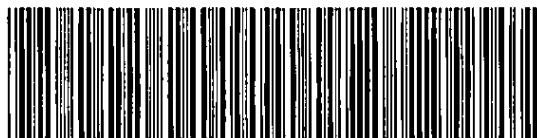
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**SUBJECT:** Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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**FROM:** Matthew E. Maggard, Esq.

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Name (Printed or typed)

12249 US Highway 301

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Address

Dade City, FL 33525

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City, State & Zip

(352) 567-2442

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Daytime Telephone number

Matt@herschlaw.com

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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  
OF  
**SARAH VANDE BERG TENNIS  
FOUNDATION, INC.**

A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

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EFFECTIVE MAY 21, 2018

***WE THE UNDERSIGNED***, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporations Law(s) of the State of Florida do hereby certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I**  
**NAME**

**1.01 Name**

The name of this corporation shall be ***Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.*** Any and all business conducted on behalf of the corporation shall be conducted in the name ***Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.***

**ARTICLE II**  
**DURATION**

**2.01 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**  
**PURPOSE**

**3.1 Purpose**

***Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.*** is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

The purpose of the corporation is to provide tennis and education in underserved communities with a focus on youth to instill character, leadership, nutrition and academics.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**NON-PROFIT NATURE**

**4.1 Non-profit Nature**

***Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.*** is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes 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

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corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of *Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.* 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 the purpose clause hereof.

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

*Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.* is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### **4.2 Personal Liability**

No officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of *Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.* of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

#### **4.3 Dissolution**

Upon termination or dissolution of *Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.* any assets lawfully available for distribution shall be distributed to one (1) or more qualifying organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or described in any corresponding provision of any successor statute) which organization or organizations have a charitable purpose which, at least generally, includes a purpose similar to the terminating or dissolving corporation.

The organization to receive the assets of the corporation shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of *Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.* and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against *Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.* by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations

to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within East Pasco County, Florida with whom the corporation has previously donated or partnered with in prior charitable endeavors.

#### **4.4 Prohibited Distributions**

No part of the net earnings or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private person or individual, 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 III, Section 3.01.

#### **4.5 Restricted Activities**

No substantial part of the corporation's activities shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

#### **4.6 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax as an organization described by Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

### **ARTICLE V** **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **5.1 Governance**

*Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.* shall be governed by its board of directors consisting of at least three (3) members, and not exceeding Twelve (12) members. 8.01 Corporate Address

#### **5.2 Initial Directors**

The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

Michael Avadikian  
37318 Neighbors Path  
Zephyrhills, FL 33542

Pascal Collard  
3988 Aldea Way  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33543

Steven Spina  
5335 8th Street  
Zephyrhills, FL 33542

Lance Smith  
6272 Abbott Station Drive  
Unit 102  
Zephyrhills FL, 33542

Todd Vande Berg  
5335 8th Street  
Zephyrhills, FL 33542

## **ARTICLE VI**

### **MEMBERSHIP AND OFFICERS**

#### **6.1 Membership**

*Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.* shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors, as defined in the corporation's Bylaws.

#### **6.2 Officers**

*Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.* shall have the following slate of initial Officers, who are and shall remain subject to the specific rules governing the corporations' officers as specifically set forth in the Bylaws:

**President:** Michael Avadikian  
37318 Neighbors Path  
Zephyrhills, FL 33542

**Secretary:** Lance Smith  
6272 Abbott Station Drive  
Unit 102  
Zephyrhills FL. 33542

**Treasurer:** Steven Spina  
5335 8th Street  
Zephyrhills, FL 33542

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **AMENDMENTS**

#### **7.01 Amendments**

Any amendment to the Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of

two-thirds (2/3) of the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**ADDRESSES OF THE CORPORATION**

**8.01 Corporate Address**

The physical address of the corporation is:

*Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.*  
6272 Abbott Station Drive Unit 102  
Zephyrhills FL, 33542

The mailing address of the corporation is:

*Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.*  
Post Office Box 1046  
Dade City, FL 33526

**ARTICLE IX**  
**APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

**9.1 Registered Agent**

The registered agent of the corporation shall be:

Matthew E. Maggard, Esq.  
Hersch & Maggard, P.A.  
12249 U.S. Highway 301  
Dade City, Florida 33525

**ARTICLE X**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The incorporator of the corporation is:


Todd Vande Berg  
5335 8th Street  
Zephyrhills, FL 33542



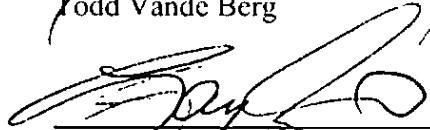

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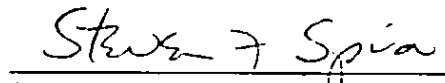
We, the undersigned initial directors, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of *Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.* were approved by the board of directors on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018 and constitute a complete copy of the Articles of Incorporation of *Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.*

  
Michael Avadikian

  
Todd Vande Berg

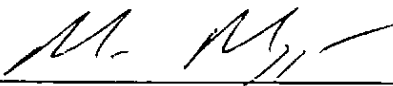
  
Pascal Collard

  
Lance A. Smith, 

  
Steven F. Spina

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF CONSENT  
TO APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I, Matthew E. Maggard, agree to be the registered agent for *Sarah Vande Berg Tennis Foundation, Inc.* as appointed herein.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Matthew E. Maggard, Registered Agent

5/18/18  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date