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Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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Dotson Family Foundation, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation

A Florida Corporation, Not for Profit

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Article I -Name

The name of this corporation shall be **Dotson Family Foundation**, Inc.

ARTICLE II- Principle Office

The initial principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 13713 SW 170th Ter
Miami, FL 33177

ARTICLE III - Purpose

This Corporation is organized for the following purposes:

- 1.) Dotson Family Foundation, Inc is a non-profit corporation organized formed to operate for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, including for such purposes, the promotion, publicity and the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, to be a public charity which raises funds for the benefit of public and charitable purposes.
- 2.) The Dotson Family Foundation is a family based 501(c)(3) foundation that focuses its efforts and recourses into developing dynamic faith, family structure, as well as the importance of values and morals. Using a variety of outlets to do so such as academics, sports, culinary arts, mentoring programs and various community efforts.
- 3.) The Foundation's purpose will consist of contributing to other charitable organizations. It is anticipated that the Foundation with distribute most, if not all, of its assets on an annual basis. The entitles to whom the Foundation makes donations will be chosen entirely in the discretion of the Board of Directors of the Foundation
- 4.) The Foundation may engage in a variety of fundraising activities, including but not limited to: charity events and associated events in the frame of community drives, gala dinners. Celebrity charity basketball tournaments and or camps, silent/live auctions, Thanksgiving givebacks. Holiday toy drives, back to school events, ect. All proceeds of any such activities will be donated to other tax exempt, 501(c)(3) charitable organizations.

5.) To maximize our impact on current efforts, we may seek to collaborate with other non-profit organizations which fall under the 501(c) (3) section of the internal revenue code and are operated exclusively for educational and charitable purposes.

At times, per the discretion of the board of directors, we may provide internships or volunteer opportunities which will provide opportunities for involvement in said activities and programs in order to have a greater impact for change.

ARTICLE IV - Membership

- 1.) The qualifications of membership, if any, in the Corporation and the manner of admission of members, if any shall be regulated by the By-laws of the Corporation.
- 2.) Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the Bylaws.

Article V - Initial Directors/ Offices

- 1.) <u>Board of Directors</u>: Dotson Family Foundation Inc. shall consist of three (3) directors, or such higher number may be determined by the Board of Directors but shall never be less than three (3) shall be elected in the manner provided for in the By-laws. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal By-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.
- 2.) <u>Corporate Officers</u>: The members of the Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary, and such other officers as the bylaws of this corporation may authorize the members to elect from time to time. Such officers shall initially elect, prior to the first annual meeting of members to take place after incorporation, in an election held according to the provisions of the bylaws of the corporations. Until such election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

Camilo D. Dotson (Founder /President) 13713 SW 170th Ter, Miami, FL 33177 Tiffany Dotson (Co-Founder/ Vice President) 13713 SW 170th Ter, Miami, FL 33177 Bobbie J. Brown Morris (Secretary) 11175 SW 88th Street, Miami, FL 33176 Leonor C. Dotson (Treasure) 13713 SW 170th Ter, Miami, FL 33177

Article VI - Amendments to Bylaw's

As permitted by Section 617.0206, Florida Statues, as amended or superseded from time to time, subject to the limitations contained in the Bylaws, and any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not for Profit Law of Florida, concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by the members of the corporation. Bylaws of this Corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws may be adopted by a majority of the Board of

Directors present at any meeting; provided, that notice of the proposed changes is mailed to each member at least fifteen (15) days prior to such meeting.

Article VII - Amendments to Articles

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as provided by law. No amendments are permitted which would cause any loss of the Corporation's status under 501(c)(3) of the code. Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon a one (1) month notice given, by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of those members present.

Article VIII- Duration

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless dissolved according to law.

Article IX- Restrictions on Activities

- 1) No part of the net earnings of the Dotson Family Foundation, Inc. shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, advisor, officer of the Corporation, or 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 purpose set forth in Article III hereof.
- 2) 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 public office.
- 3) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, Dotson Family Foundation, Inc. shall not carry any other activities permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under 501(c)(3) of the code or (b) by the organization's contributions which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article X- Distribution upon Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the means 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 public purpose. Any such assets no so disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction in Florida exclusively for such purposes as the court shall determine.

Article XI - Registered Agent/Incorporator

The name and address of registered agent shall be Tiffany Dotson at 13713 SW 170th Terr,

Miami, FL 33177-US
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The name and address of the incorporator shall be Tiffany Dotson

By Infany Dotson

IN WITNESS WHEREFORE, the undersigned, being the incorporator for the purpose of forming a Corporation pursuant to the Florida Non-profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617. Florida Statutes, has signed these Articles of Incorporation This 3 day of July 2018

Camilo Derek Dotson

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Camilo Derek Dotson.

IN WITNESS THEREFOR, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this

3 day of July 2018

BRYANT ACEVEDO
MY COMMISSION # FF 205509
EXPIRES: March 3, 2019
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