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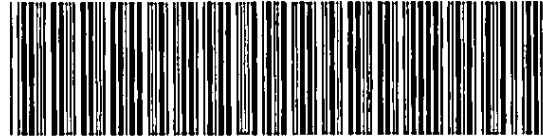
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*Rupert H. Stephens Hope for Today, Inc.*  
1407 Nautilus Drive, Navarre, FL 32566

14 September 2018

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314  
850-245-6052

**Subject: Filing of Articles of Incorporation for Not-for-Profit**  
**Re: Rupert H. Stephens Hope for Today, Inc.**

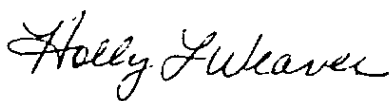
Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached, please find the Not-for-Profit Articles of Incorporation for our charity, Rupert H. Stephens Hope for Today, Inc. As required, we have completed the cover letter form (along with filing fee for \$87.50), two copies of the articles, and a signed statement of the Registered Agent.

If approved by the Department of State, we plan to file an application with the IRS to obtain 501(c)(3) tax exempt status. Therefore, our articles include additional required language regarding corporate purpose [reference paragraph (1)(c)], net earnings and other activities of the corporation [reference paragraph (1)(e)], and distribution of assets [reference paragraph (2)(f)].

Thank you in advance for your time and consideration of this application. Please don't hesitate to contact me at 410-258-0802 or via email at [hollylynn\\_s@yahoo.com](mailto:hollylynn_s@yahoo.com) if you have any questions or require additional information.

Respectfully,



Holly L. Weaver  
*Incorporator*

## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Rupert H. Stephens Hope for Today, 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: Holly L. Weaver  
Name (Printed or typed)

1407 Nautilus Drive  
Address

Navarre, FL 32566  
City, State & Zip

410-258-0802  
Daytime Telephone number

hollylynn-5@yahoo.com  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**Rupert H. Stephens Hope For Today, Inc.**

**Articles of incorporation; content in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.,  
(Not for Profit)**

- (1) The articles of incorporation set forth:
- (a) The corporate name for the corporation as Rupert H. Stephens Hope For Today, Inc.;
  - (b) The street address of the initial principal office as 1407 Nautilus Drive, Navarre, FL 32566 and the mailing address of the corporation as P.O. Box 5625, Navarre, FL 32566;
  - (c) The purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized is to share the love of Jesus Christ to those who are less fortunate in the local area through community outreach and support services as a charitable organization. Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and religious 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
  - (d) The directors are appointed.
  - (e) Provision: 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 1(c) 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.
  - (f) The street address of the corporation's initial registered office is 1407 Nautilus Drive, Navarre, FL 32566, and the name of its initial registered agent at that address is Holly L. Weaver, whose written acceptance of appointment as a registered agent is on file with the organization; and

**Rupert H. Stephens Hope For Today, Inc.**

(g) The name and address of each incorporator: Holly L. Weaver, 1407 Nautilus Drive, Navarre, FL 32566.

(2) The articles of incorporation set forth:

(a) The names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as the initial directors as follows:

Holly L. Weaver, 1407 Nautilus Drive, Navarre, FL 32566

Jeffrey A. Weaver, 1407 Nautilus Drive, Navarre, FL 32566

Daniel Barnes, 5812 Gulf Road, Milton FL 32583

Tammy Barnes, 5812 Gulf Road, Milton FL 32583

(b) Provisions regarding the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including, without limitation, any provision with respect to the relative rights or interests of the members as among themselves or in the property of the corporation are included in the bylaws.

(c) Termination of membership in the corporation will be heard and considered in board meetings and voted upon by the board members until consensus is reached;

(d) When a membership is terminated (either by vote or resignation) the remaining members will hear motions regarding the nominations of new board members. The nominations will then be voted upon by the board members until consensus is reached.

(e) Membership is nontransferable.

(f) The distribution of assets upon dissolution or final liquidation or, if otherwise permitted by law, upon partial liquidation is described as follows: 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;

(g) The corporation does not have classes of members;

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- (h) The names of persons designated as the initial members are set forth as:  
Holly L. Weaver, Jeffrey A. Weaver, Daniel Barnes, and Tammy Barnes;
- (i) Said corporation will be not be subordinate to or subject to the authority of  
any head or national association, lodge, order, beneficial association, fraternal or  
beneficial society, foundation, federation, or other corporation, society,  
organization, or association not for profit; and
- (j) RESERVED.
- (3) The articles of incorporation need not set forth any of the corporate powers  
enumerated in this act.

*Holly L Weaver*  
*9/14/2018*

Rupert H. Stephens Hope for Today, Inc.

1407 Nautilus Drive

Navarre, FL 32566

***Signed Statement of Registered Agent***

*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.*

<i>Holly L. Weaver</i>	<i>Holly L. Weaver</i>	<i>9/14/2018</i>
Required Signature of Registered Agent	Printed Name	Date

*I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided for in s.817.15, F.S.*

<i>Holly L. Weaver</i>	<i>Holly L. Weaver</i>	<i>9/14/2018</i>
Required Signature of Registered Agent	Printed Name	Date