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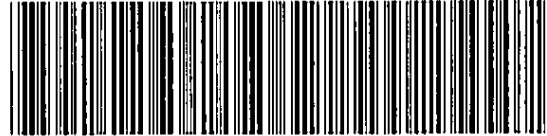
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SUBJECT: Florida Philosophical Association, Inc.

(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
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
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FROM: Joel Levin and Greg Gipson

Name (Printed or typed)

1301 East 9th Street, Suite 1100

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City, State & Zip

Ohio

Daytime Telephone number

jl@levinandassociates.com; gg@levinandassociates.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
OF
FLORIDA PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

The undersigned incorporators, who are individuals 18 years of age or older, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States and pursuant to the nonprofit corporation laws of this state, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is the Florida Philosophical Association, Inc.

ARTICLE II. REGISTERED OFFICE

The physical address of the registered office for this corporation is at: Stetson University Department of Philosophy, Unit 8250, 104-C Elizabeth Hall, 421 North Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, FL 32723.

ARTICLE III. SPECIFIC PURPOSE

The specific purpose of this corporation is to promote philosophy in Florida by facilitating the exchange of ideas among those engaged in this field of inquiry, by encouraging investigation, by fostering the educational function of philosophy, and by improving the academic status of philosophy.

This corporation is organized exclusively for educational purposes, including, but not limited to 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.

ARTICLE IV. DURATION AND ELECTION

The period of duration is: Perpetual. The Officers of the Florida Philosophical Association, Inc. consist of Secretary-Treasurer, Vice-President, and President. These four Officers, and a Member-at-Large comprise the Executive Council of the Association, and shall serve as directors of the Association. All directors are elected by ballot.

The Secretary-Treasurer shall serve a term of three years. The Technical Secretary shall serve three years. The Vice-President shall serve a term of one year. The President shall serve a term of one year. The Member-at-Large shall serve a term of one year. This and all terms of service as director, means of election, and procedure for election, shall be governed by the By-Laws of the Association, and may be changed pursuant to changes to those By-Laws.

ARTICLE V. INITIAL OFFICERS

The number of directors, and the method of selecting directors, shall be fixed by the Bylaws of this corporation. The initial directors shall be three (3) in number. The names and addresses of these initial directors are as follows:

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Joshua Rust, Secretary-Treasurer, Stetson University Department of Philosophy, Unit 8250, 104-C Elizabeth Hall, 421 North Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, FL 32723

Greg Ray, Technical Secretary, University of Florida Department of Philosophy, 440 Griffin-Floyd Hall, Gainesville, FL 33611-8545

Moti Mizrahi, Member-at-Large, Florida Institute of Technology, Frederick C. Crawford Bldg., 615, 150 W. University Blvd., Melbourne, FL 32901.

John W. Holder III, Vice-President, Pensacola State College, 1000 College Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32504

Richard Manning, President, University of South Florida, 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, FA226, Tampa, FL 33620-7926

ARTICLE VI. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent is: Joshua Rust, Stetson University Department of Philosophy, Unit 8250, 104-C Elizabeth Hall, 421 North Woodland Boulevard, DeLand, FL 32723.

ARTICLE VII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Greg Gipson, Levin & Associates, 1301 E. Ninth Street, Suite 1100, Cleveland, OH 44114.

ARTICLE VIII. MEMBERS

The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are determined by the Constitution (bylaws) of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

1. 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 Third 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 for public office.
3. 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

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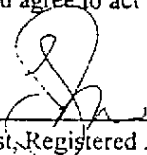
170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

4. No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

ARTICLE X. DISSOLUTION

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.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.




Joshua Rust, Registered Agent

5/7/19

Date

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the Incorporator of the Florida Philosophical Association, Inc., executed these Articles of Incorporation on the date listed below. I submit this document and affirm the facts stated herein are true, and am aware that false information submitted to the Department of State constitutes a third-degree felony as provided in s.817.155, F.S.

 5/7/19

Greg Gipson, Incorporator