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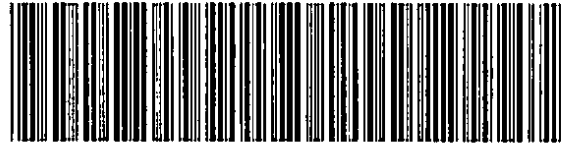
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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: H.O.P.E. Research and Development Foundation, Inc

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

\$78.75: Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

FROM: Dr. Whitney Dominick White

1704 Wahoo Circle

Panama City Beach, FL 32408

Daytime Telephone number: 303-929-6653

E-mail address: whitney.dominick@gmail.com

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

The name of the corporation shall be:

H.O.P.E Research and Development Foundation, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address:

1704 Wahoo Circle
Panama City Beach
Florida 32408

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose of this organization is to provide therapeutic experiences for children with emotional and behavioral disorders by facilitating encounters with wild dolphins. The organization is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. 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 described in section 501(c)(3). 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. Upon the dissolution of this organization, 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 local government of Panama City Beach, Florida, for a public purpose.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

As provided for in the bylaws.

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ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title: Dr. Whitney Dominick White, Board Member, President
Address: 1704 Wahoo Circle, Panama City Beach, FL 32408

Name and Title: Ms. Jessica Kopitz, Board Member, Officer
Address: 676 W Coy Ave, Hazel Park MI 48030

Name and Title: Ms. Jill Clark Dominick, Board Member
Address: 2265 Bluebell Ave, Boulder CO 80302

Name and Title: Mr. Denis Richard, Board Member
Address: 203 Greenwood Drive, Panama City Beach FL 32407

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ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

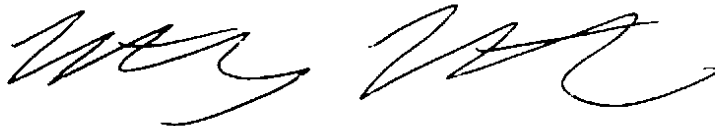
Name: Dr. Whitney Dominick White
Address: 1704 Wahoo Circle, Panama City Beach, FL 32408

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Dr. Whitney Dominick White
Address: 1704 Wahoo Circle, Panama City Beach, FL 32408

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 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.



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