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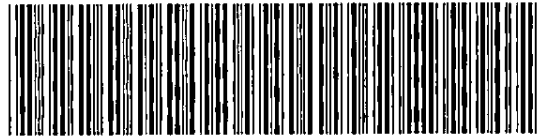
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** THE REACH FOUNDATION, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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Filing Fee &  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

**FROM:** DR. DAN ANEKWU  
Name (Printed or typed)

5991 CHESTER AVENUE, SUITE # 204

Address

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32217

City, State & Zip

(904) 301-1260

Daytime Telephone number

PANTHER1559@COMCAST.NET

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the Not for Profit corporation shall be **THE REACH FOUNDATION, INC.**

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the initial principal place of business shall be **5991 Chester Avenue, Suite # 105, Jacksonville, FL 32217.** The mailing address is the same.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

This purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to provide a platform designed to allow individuals to gain insight into community needs and transform vision, addressing community development needs with existing conditions that pose immediate threat to the health or welfare of the community for which other funding is not available.

This purpose shall be promoted by, but not limited to, communications, meetings, conferences, and workshops, special projects, leadership development, etc. special focus shall be to identify those areas needing improvement.

To the end that the foregoing objectives and purposes and any related religious and charitable purposes may be carried out, performed and accomplished, this corporation shall have the power to engage only in such activities as shall not constitute business unrelated to its religious, benevolent, charitable, literary and educational purposes.

This Not for Profit is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1996 or the successor provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. Subject to the foregoing limitations, this corporation shall have all of the rights and powers set forth in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method or manner of the election of the board of director shall be stated in the corporate by-laws.

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## **ARTICLE V      INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title:      Abid Shakir, President  
Address:              7992 New Kings Road,  
                                 Jacksonville, Florida 32219

Name and Title:      Muhammd Shakir, Assistant/Director  
Address:              5681 Edenfield Road, # 218  
                                 Jacksonville, Florida 32277

Name and Title:      Aurelia Powell, Corporate Secretary/Director  
Address:              5991 Chester Ave., Suite # 105  
                                 Jacksonville, Florida 32217

Name and Title:      Traylisa Shakir, Director  
Address:              27th East 29<sup>th</sup> Street  
                                 Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Name and Title:      Catrina Jordan, Director  
Address:              16009 Baxter Creek Drive  
                                 Jacksonville, Florida 32218

## **ARTICLE VI      DISTRIBUTION**

No part of the net earnings of the nonprofit shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the nonprofit 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 thereof.

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

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a nonprofit organization exempt from federal income taxes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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

**ARTICLE VII      DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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.

**ARTICLE VIII    BY-LAWS**

The initial by-laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors. By-laws shall be adopted, altered, amended or repealed from time to time by either the members or the board of directors, but the board of directors shall not alter, amend or repeal any by-laws adopted by the members if the members specifically provide that such by-law is not subject to amendment or repeal by the directors.

**ARTICLE IX      REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida Street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent for this corporation is:

Name: Ms. Aurelia Powell  
Address: 5991 Chester Ave., Suite # 105  
Jacksonville, Florida 32217

**ARTICLE X       INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Dr. Dan Anekwu  
Address: 5991 Chester Ave., Suite # 204  
Jacksonville, Florida 32217

**ARTICLE XI      EFFECTIVE DATE**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: Same as date of filing (OPTIONAL)

**(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 90 days after the filing.)**

**Note:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

**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.**

Aurelia Powell

Required Signature of Registered Agent

5/21/23  
Date

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DATE 11/10/23 BY 60323 JUT/STP

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.

Dan L...

Required Signature of Incorporator

5/21/2023

Date