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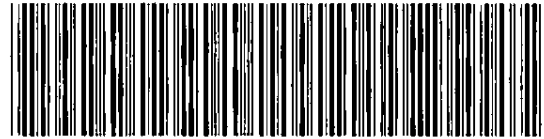
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: ABID SHAKIR 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 :

☐ \$70.00
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☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: MS. AURELIA POWEL
Name (Printed or typed)

5991 CHESTER AVE., SUITE # 105

Address

JACKSONVILLE, FL 32217

City, State & Zip

(904) 437-2887

Daytime Telephone number

PANTHER1559@COMCAST.NET

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

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

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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 **ABID SHAKIR 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 educate individuals in our communities and beyond about the Power of Creative Thinking and Believe in Oneself to gain insight into our inner beings in order to transform vision(s) into realities and self-actualization, and how understanding of natural forces and various business models can lead to personal transformation and community development.

This purpose shall be promoted by, but not limited to, making books and other reading resources available to people; communications through meetings, conferences, and workshops; and special projects such as leadership development, etc. Special focus shall be on those individuals and communities that never harnessed the above principles through their traditional education.

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 nonprofit 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.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

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

Name and Title: Muhammad 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 29th 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

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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 Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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(c)(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 Powel
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

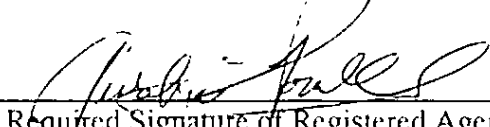
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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

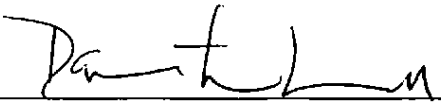


Required Signature of Registered Agent

9/11/2023

Date

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.



Required Signature of Incorporator

9/11/2023

Date

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