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

SUBJECT: Prospermei, l	Ine.				
	(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)				
Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :					
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Prospermei, Inc.

ARTICLE II — PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal street address 3143 Southfork Dr., Pace, Florida 32571



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Address 3143 Southfork Dr.

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Effective date, if other than date of filing: (OPTIONAL) (If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five days prior or 9 days days after the filing.)	0
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Patrice Ashford Required Signature of Registered Agent	
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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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