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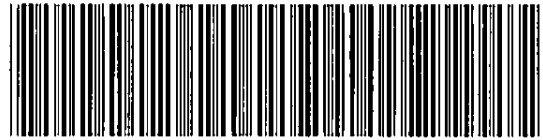
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Central Combat Sports, Inc.

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

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: CHARLES RHODES  
*Name (Printed or typed)*

8539 Southern Charm Circle  
*Address*

Spring Hill, FL 34613  
*City, State & Zip*

931-624-3549  
*Daytime Telephone number*

candjrhodes0803@gmail.com  
*E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)*

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

**NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**ARTICLE 1, NAME**

**1.01 Name**

The name of this corporation shall be Central Combat Sports, Inc.

**NPORFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**ARTICLE II, PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

**2.01 Principal Office**

The principal street address of the corporation is:  
8539 Southern Charm Circle  
Spring Hill, FL 34613

**NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**ARTICLE III, DURATION**

**3.01 Duration**

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**ARTICLE IV, PURPOSE**

**4.01 Purpose**

The purpose is to promote and support amateur wrestling and other amateur sports through education, training and mentoring of amateur athletes, parents, coaches and volunteers in a challenging, positive environment by conducting programs, raising funds, offering discounted equipment and supplies.

Corporation/Organization has been formed for the purpose of performing all things incidental to, or appropriate in, the foregoing specific and primary purposes. However, the Corporation/Organization shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activity or the exercise of any powers which are not in furtherance of its primary non-profit purposes. The Corporation/Organization shall hold and may exercise all such powers as may be conferred upon any nonprofit organization by the laws of the State of Florida and as may be necessary or expedient for the administration of the affairs and attainment of the purposes of the Corporation/Organization. At no time and in no event shall the Corporation/Organization participate in any activities which have not been permitted to be carried out by a Corporation/Organization exempt under Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"), such as certain political and legislative activities.

#### **4.02 Public Benefit**

Central Combat Sports, Inc. is designated as a public benefit corporation.

### **NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION** **ARTICLE V, NON-PROFIT NATURE**

#### **5.01 Non-profit Nature**

Central Combat Sports, Inc. is a non-profit corporation and shall operate exclusively for exempt purposes set forth in section 501(c)(3) for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations described under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code and no part of the net earnings of Central Combat Sports, Inc. shall inure to any 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 the purpose clause hereof.

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

Central Combat Sports, Inc. is not organized and shall not be operated for the private gain of any person. The property of the corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its educational and charitable purposes. No part of the assets, receipts, or net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to any individual. The corporation may, however, pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, and make other payments and distributions consistent with these Articles.

#### **5.02 Personal Liability**

No Officer or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of Central Combat Sports, Inc. of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property or assets of the officers or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

### **5.03 Dissolution**

Upon the dissolution of Central Combat, Inc., 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. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the organization 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.

The organization to receive the assets of the Central Combat Sports, Inc. hereunder shall be selected by the discretion of a majority of the managing body of the Central Combat Sports, Inc. and if its members cannot so agree, then the recipient organization shall be selected pursuant to a verified petition in equity filed in a court of proper jurisdiction against the Central Combat Sports, Inc. by one (1) or more of its managing body which verified petition shall contain such statements as reasonably indicate the applicability of this section. The court upon a finding that this section is applicable shall select the qualifying organization or organizations to receive the assets to be distributed, giving preference if practicable to organizations located within the State of Florida.

### **5.03 Prohibited Distributions**

No Part of the net earnings, or properties of this corporation, on dissolution or otherwise, shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private person or individual, 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 purpose set forth in Article III, Section 4.01.

### **5.04 Restricted Activities**

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

### **5.05 Prohibited Activities**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activity not permitted to be carried on (I) by a corporation exempt from federal income taxes as an organization described by Section 501 (c)(3) or the internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (II) 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.

## **NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **ARTICLE VI, BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

#### **6.01 Governance**

Central Combat Sports, Inc. shall be governed by its board of directors. The manner in which directors are elected and appointed is as provided in the Bylaws.

#### **6.02 Initial Offices and Directors**

The initial officers and directors of the corporation shall be:

**Charles Rhodes, President**

8539 Southern Charm Circle  
Spring Hill, FL 34613

**Dianed Luna, Secretary**

3465 Plaza Avenue  
Spring Hill, FL 34608

**Samantha Merritt, Treasure**

12383 Barrow Street  
Spring Hill, FL 34608

## **NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

### **ARTICLE VII, MEMBERSHIP**

#### **7.01 Membership**

Central Combat Sports, Inc. shall have no members. The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined in the corporation's bylaws.

**NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**ARTICLE VIII, AMENDMENTS**

**8.01 Amendments**

Any amendments to the Article of Incorporation may be adopted by approval of two-thirds (2/3) of the board of directors.

**NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**ARTICLE IX, ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION**

**9.01 Corporate Address**

The physical address of the corporation is:

8539 Southern Charm Circle  
Spring Hill, FL 34613

The mailing address of the corporation is:

8539 Southern Charm Circle  
Spring Hill, FL 34613

**NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**ARTICLE X, APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

**10.01 The registered agent of the corporation shall be:**

Charles Rhodes  
8539 Southern Charm Circle  
Spring Hill, FL 34613

**NONPROFIT ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**ARTICLE XI, INCORPORATOR**

**11.1 The incorporators of the corporation are as follow:**

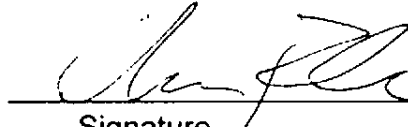
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8539 Southern Charm Circle  
Spring Hill, FL 34613

**Certificate of Adoption of Articles of Incorporation**

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the above stated Articles of Incorporation of Central Combat Sports, Inc. were approved by the board of directors on May 15<sup>th</sup> of 2024 and constitute a complete copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Central Combat Sports, Inc.

Names, Address and Signatures of all the board of Directors and Incorporators

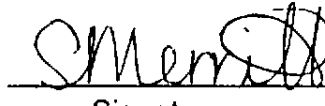
**Charles Rhodes, President**  
8539 Southern Charm Circle  
Spring Hill, FL 34613

  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 5/15/24

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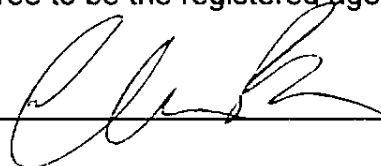
**Charles Rhodes, Incorporator**  
8539 Southern Charm Circle  
Spring Hill, FL 34613

  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 5/15/24

**Acknowledgment of consent to appoint as registered agent**

I, Charles Rhodes, agree to be the registered agent for Central Combat Sports, Inc. as appointed herein.

Registered Agent

  
\_\_\_\_\_ Date 5/15/24