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December 19, 1994

**GULFCOAST
LEGAL
SERVICES,
INC.**

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

RE: Wheelchair Sports USA, Inc. of Florida

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is Check #1389 in the amount of \$131.25 to cover the following:

\$35.00 filing fee
\$35.00 Designation of Registered Agent
\$52.50 Certified Copy (optional)
\$8.75 Certificate Under Seal (optional)

Also enclosed is the original plus one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Wheelchair Sports USA, Inc. of Florida.

Also enclosed is a copy of the letter which confirmed Reservation Number #094A00051938.

If the attached Articles of Incorporation are acceptable, please send our certified copy and Certificate under Seal to:

Patricia Ann Huie, Esquire
Gulfcoast Legal Services, Inc.
641 First Street South
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at (813) 821-0726.

Sincerely,

Patricia Ann Huie
Staff Attorney

PAH:lkx

Enclosures

JOHN P. CONNORS, JAM, ESQ.
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

TO PROVIDE
CIVIL LEGAL ASSISTANCE
TO PERSONS WHO
ARE WITHOUT
ADEQUATE MEANS TO
EMPLOY OTHER COUNSEL

REPLY TO:

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St. Petersburg, FL 33701
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Fifth Floor, Suite 501
St. Petersburg, FL 33701
(813) 822-2005
FAX (813) 822-2233

☐ 314 South Atlantic Avenue
Suite 109
Clearwater, FL 34616
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FAX (813) 443-9360

☐ 1750 12th Street
Unit 3
Sarasota, FL 34234
(813) 366-1746
FAX (813) 366-2314

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith
Secretary of State

December 28, 1994

PATRICIA ANN HUIE, ESQ.
641 FIRST ST.
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33701

We have received your document for WHEELCHAIR SPORTS USA, INC. OF FLORIDA and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Your document is being returned as requested.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6931.

Steven Godfrey
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 594A00054491

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
for
WHEELCHAIR SPORTS USA, INC.,
OF FLORIDA**

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of the corporation shall be:

WHEELCHAIR SPORTS USA, INC., OF FLORIDA

ARTICLE II - Principal place of business and mailing address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

5618 21st Avenue South
Gulfport, Florida 33707

ARTICLE III - Purpose

The purposes for which the corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific and consist of the following:

1. To further expand handicapped sports and accessibility to competitive events for all participants.
2. To provide education to participants and to the public regarding handicapped individuals.
3. To create and plan ways of improving and developing the rehabilitation confidence, renewed pride, self-sufficiency and lives of handicapped individuals through sports.
4. To provide education, training and motivation to enable handicapped individuals to become more productive through job training and meaningful job placement.

All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1994 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV - Manner of election of directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

Directors shall be elected or appointed as set out in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V - Limitation of corporate powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI - Prohibited Practices

The Corporation shall not:

- 1) Consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation as a substantial part of its activities.
- 2) Allow any part of its net income to inure to the benefit of officers, directors or members of the corporation or to other individuals, except in furtherance of its charitable purposes.
- 3) Participate in any extent in any political campaign for or against any candidate for public office.
- 4) Conduct any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt under 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended, and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by any organization, contributions to which are deductible under §170(c)(2) of such code and regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

ARTICLE VII - Initial registered agent and street address

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

Douglas B. Steel
5618 21st Avenue South
Gulfport, FL 33707

ARTICLE VIII - Incorporators

The names and street addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

Douglas B. Steel
5616 21st Avenue South
Gulfport, FL 33707

Robert B. Swick
1786 Marsh Wren Way
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

Douglas A. Kiewit
2420 Seneca Court
Palm Harbor, FL 34683

ARTICLE IX - Dedication of Assets

The Corporation dedicates all assets which it may acquire to the charitable purpose set forth in Article III hereof. In the event that the Corporation shall dissolve or otherwise terminate its corporate existence subject to the provisions of Chapter 607 and 617, Florida Statutes, the Corporation shall distribute all of its existing assets to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in §501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal government or to a state or local government for exclusive public purposes.

The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 6 day of February, 1995.

Signatures of incorporators:

Douglas B. Steel

Douglas B. Steel
Douglas B. Steel

Robert B. Swick

Robert B. Swick
Robert B. Swick

Douglas A. Kiewit

Douglas A. Kiewit
Douglas A. Kiewit

DATED this 6th day of February, 1995.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of section 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is: **WHEELCHAIR SPORTS USA, INC.,
OF FLORIDA**

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**Douglas B. Steel
5618 21st Avenue South
Gulfport, FL 33707**

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

SIGNATURE

Douglas B. Steel

DATE

6 - February - 1995

REGISTERED AGENT FILING FEE: \$35.00

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, P. O. BOX 6327, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314

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Wheeler Sports of FL
5618 21st Ave S
Gulfport FL 33707

City/State/Zip Phone #

Office Use Only

CORPORATION NAME(S) & DOCUMENT NUMBER(S), (if known):

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(Corporation Name) (Document #)
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(Corporation Name) (Document #)
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(Corporation Name) (Document #)
4. _____
(Corporation Name) (Document #)

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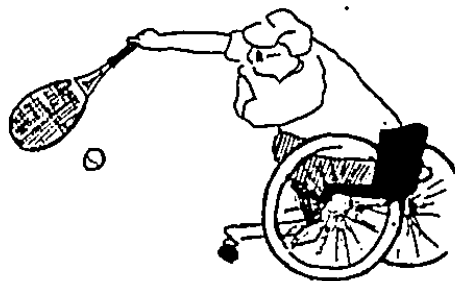
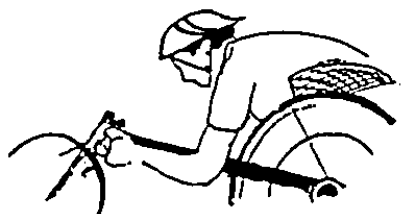
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To Steve H,

Thank you for your speedy response to our request for the amendment. Please find enclosed a check for the fee and one certified copy along with the necessary paperwork.

Yours truly
Douglas Steel



ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT
to
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
of

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Wheelchair Sports USA of Florida Inc

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.)

Name Change to : Wheelchair Sports of Florida Inc.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 5.29.96

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Wheelchair Sports of Florida
Corporation Name

Douglas Steel
Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Douglas Steel
Typed or printed name

Chairman Title 5.29.96 Date