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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

October 29, 1996

GERALD BENTON, JR. 643 11TH AVE. E BRADENTON, FL 34208

SUBJECT: G'S ATHLETIC TESTING FACILITY, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000022975

We have received your document for G'S ATHLETIC TESTING FACILITY, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$132.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

The designation of the registered office and the registered agent, both at the same Florida street address, must be contained within the document pursuant to Florida Statutes. The registered agent must sign accepting the designation as required by Florida Statutes.

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) 487-6928.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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# ( A Corporation not for Profit )

We the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purposes of becoming incorporated under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes applicable to corporation not for profit, and respectfully petition the Secretary of State for approval of such incorporation under the proposed Articles of Incorporation.

## ARTICLE I

#### NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be G'S ATHLETIC TESTING FACILITY., INC, and it's principle place of business shall be at 3028 1st Street West Bradenton, Florida 34205

## ARTICLE II\_

## PURPOSE

The general purpose of G'S Athletic Testing Facility., INC, shall be to Educate, Evaluate and Enhance the physical skills of persons. The facility will focus on and emphasize

#### A. Education

- 1. Tutoring- all academic areas
- 2. Computer Literacy
- 3. Speech ( public speaking, Foreign Languages, guided interviews.

# B. Social Service

- A. Provide services to assist clients
- B. Provide a sense of hope and help
- C. Seek to work closely with families
- D. To assist those who are dysfunctional after tragedy. We will offer guidance and counseling

- 1. G'S Athletic Testing Facility., INC will strive to improve the speed conditioning levels, strength, power and self- discipline of its participants. We will strive to help each person reach their fullest potential through hard work and proper training methods. The use of steroids or other drugs will not in anyway be advocated. We will always be positive, deal with issues in an adult manner and with maximum effort, develop individual attributes.
- 2. To assist each participant in becoming the best competitor that they can be. This program is designed to develop the physical attributes to meet specific demands. Success of the program will be measured by a battery of test specific to the goals of the program and by performances in competition.
- 3. Parents will be invited and encouraged to become a part of the total program. G'S Athletic Testing Facility goals and expectations is a increase in academic success and a increase commitment to education as skills improve. Development of more appropriate and acceptable social behavior resulting in decreased suspensions, drop-outs and arrests. Development of more positive family structure and relations and empowerment of self.

### ARTICLE III

## Membership

The membership of G'S Athletic Testing Facility., INC shall be open to all persons that donate a minimum of twenty-five dollars (25.00) and have the desire to become physically fit as enumerated in Article III when authorized by the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE IV

# Board of Directors

Section I. The business and proerty of the G'S Athletic Testing Facility INC shall be conducted and managed by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall consist of no less than Five (5) members at any time. Section II. Each Director shall hold office for a term of one (1) year or until death, resignation or other limitation or restriction thereof.

Section III. At least one third of the Board of Directors shall be made up of democratically elected representatives of the Athletic and educational field. The Board should consist of members of Education, Sports, Medicine

The present Board of Directors of G'S Athletic Testing Facility., INC who shall until first election thereof, are followers:

Name	Organization	Adresses
Brenda Bryant	H. O. W. Founder	2607 waterfordway Palmetto, Fl 34221
Gerald Benton Jr.	G*S Athletic Testing Pacility,. INC Facility	3028 1st Street W. Bradenton, Fl 34208
Robert Atkins	Vice President G's Athletic Testing Facility	1012 21st St East Bradenton, Fl 34208
Doug Jonier	Teacher	6120 26th St West Bradenton, Fl 34205
Ruby Byrd	Educational Counselor	1416 13th Ave East Bradenton, F1 34208
Esparanza Gombea	Teacher/ Counselor	1812 27th St East Bradenton, F1 34208
Marcia McGarry	Housing Authority	P. O. Box 2462 Bradenton, Fl 34205
Lee Edwards	Construction	462 63rd St West Bradenton, Fl 34205
Sam Isaac	Foodland owner	925 15th St West Bradenton, Fl 34208

# ARTICLE V

## OFFICERS

Section I. The officers of G'S Athletic Testing Facility., INC shall be a president vice president, secretary, and treasurer and such other officer as may from time to time be designated as provided for in the by-laws of G's Athletic Testing Facility., INC. The said officers shall hold office until his or her successor shall have been duly elected and qualified or until she or he have resigned or shall have been removed as provided in these articles.

Section II. The names of the officers who are to serve until election under the article of G's Athletic Testing Facility., INC are followers:

Position	Names		
President	Gerald	Benton	Jr.
Vice President	Robert	Atkins	

Position Treasurer

Name Mike Mott

Article VI

By-Laws

Section I. The Board of Directors shall have the right to make and adopt bylaws as they deem proper and advisable and such bylaws shall be made, altered or rescinded upon a two-third vote of the Board of Directors present and voting 't any regular or special business, meeting to the Board of Directors called for that purpose by the President as provided in the bylaws. Bylaws so prepared, altered or rescinded shall be submitted to the membership at a regular or special meeting for their approval or refusal.

Section II

For these purpose a Quorum shall consist of one-half of the members of the Board of Directors.

Article VII

Amendment of Articles of G's Athletic Testing Facility

Amendment to the Article of G'S Athletic Testing Facility., INC may be amended, altered or repealed, and new articles may be adopted at any meeting of the Board of Directors by a vote of a majority or two-third vote of the Board of Directors, provided that written notice of any such proposed amendment or other change in the articles shall been given to the members of the Board of Directors at least ten (10) days prior to the meeting at which such action is contemplated.

## Article VIII

#### Powers\_

G'S Athletic Testing Facility., INC powers are as provided in section 617 0302, Florida Statutes unless limited are as follows. This corporation is to have power to do any and all things necessary for carrying out the purpose, and in general to possess all rights, privileges and immunities, and enjoy all the benefits granted to the corporation of similar character under the laws of the state of Florida, including but not limited to the powers to make and enter contracts, receive and disburse funds granted by Federal, State. or private agencies or organization develop programs; conduct research; and coordinate, supervise, and Ad-

# Article IX

# Distribution of Asset; upon Dissolution

Upon dissolution of G'S Athletic Testing Facility., INC all of its remaining assets after payment of all cost and expenses of such dissolution shall be distributed to organizations which have qualified for exemption under 501 section (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or to the Federal Government or to the State or Local government for a public purpose and none of the assests shall be distributed to any member, director, officer or trustee of this organization.

#### ARTICLE X

Λcceptance	by	Regis	tered	Agent	

I hereby am familar with and accept the duties and responsiblities as registered agent for said corporation, G's Athletic Testing Facility., INC. 3028 1st Street West Bradenton, Florida 34205

Witness my hard and official seal this 2316 day of Notary State of Florida

Bigned before the on this 23 pp day of Berness 1896 to Gentus & was

Notary Public\_

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IN Witness Whereof, We the undersigned Subscribing incorporation, have set our hands and seals, this day 23nd of Of 1996 for the purpose of forming G'S Athletic Testing Facility., INC, not for profit under laws of the State of Florida, and we hereby make and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida, this Article of Incorporation, and certify that the facts herein state are true. nanha ( Seal ) Seal ) (Seal) Seal) (Seal) Seal) ( Seal ) (Seal) ( Seal) State of Florida County of Manatee personally appeared Bundahmint. , To me well known and known to me to be individuals described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledge before me that they executed the same for purpose herein expressed Witness my hand and official seal this 3300 Notary Public State c' FLA. County of MANNIER
Signed before rie on this ABOD day
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