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SUBJECT: FIRST STEPS, INC.
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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certificate

☐ \$122.50
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: KERRY M. COTLER, Ph.D.
Name (Printed or typed)

635 South Crescent Dr.
Address

Hollywood, FL 33021
City, State & Zip

(934) 893-0109
Daytime Telephone number

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

December 4, 1997

KERRY M. COTLER, PH.D.
635 W. CRESCENT DR.
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021

SUBJECT: FIRST STEPS, INC.
Ref. Number: W97000027155

We have received your document for FIRST STEPS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6995.

Wanda Sampson
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

~~First Steps, Inc.~~ First Steps of South Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

901 South State Rd 7 Suite #280
Hollywood, FL 33023

ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

Providing volunteer, supportive community service for young children including foster children

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

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

Democratic vote. The method of election of Directors is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

KERRY M. COTLER, Ph.D.
635 South Crescent Drive
Hollywood, FL 33021

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

KERRY M. COTLER, PhD
635 South Crescent Dr.
Hollywood, FL 33021

Signature/Incorporator

Date

~~resubmitted~~ Kerry Cotler

12/19/97

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

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/Registered Agent

Date

~~resubmitted~~ Kerry Cotler PhD

9/30/97

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