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To Whom It May Concern;

Being the parent of four young children in July of 1996, I came up with idea to start a one page news letter to twenty five (25) friends to educate them of services, classes and other helpful information that pertained to raising physically, emotionally, mentally, financially, and spiritually healthy children.

In March of 1997, the newsletter I had started called, "The Family News Network" had turned into an eight page, monthly newsletter that was going out to 3,000 families a month. At that time I had wished to become a "Not-for-Profit Corporation", but could not financially afford to do so considering that due to the rapid demand of the Family News Network (FNN) was continually paying for its production out of my own (actually, my husbands) wallet. - Therefore I opted to become the *more affordable* Sole Proprietor. (Please see enclosed copy)

The FNN has since grown to 24 pages and now reaches 8,000 families per month. (Enclosed please find the May & June, 1998 issues) Being that I originally filed for Sole Proprietor and now wish to give the FNN to the Solutions, Inc. as one of the projects / programs of Solutions, Inc., do you require any form from me to do this? I will have some sort of contractual donation written up stating that I am donating the FNN to Solutions, Inc. , but do I need to provide you with anything?

Within the application for this there was not any indication that you needed Solutions, Inc.' Board of Directors names and addresses, so just in case, I am including them as well. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 941 - 426 - 7472. Although I have been very involved in other Non Profit Agencies, this is my first attempt at doing all the necessary paper work that is involved.

Kim Walker  
1444 Kirkwood St.  
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Also please note that it would seem that the FNN is currently the property of the Groves Foundation, Inc., (according to the FNN publication) this was never made legal and due to differences in vision, I feel it is *not* in our communities best interest to do so. This decision will be formally given to the Groves Board of Directors on Tuesday, June 9th, 1998.

Enclosed, please find check # 1018 for \$131.25 for Solutions, Inc. in which the FNN will become a project / program of.

Thank you for taking the time to help me with this endeavor ! I am very excited about the possibilities of Solutions, Inc. and the services we can and will provide to those less fortunate families within our community !

Sincerely,



Kim Walker  
Executive Director / Founder  
Solutions, Inc.

THE FAMILY NEWS NETWORK  
c/o KIM WALKER  
1444 KIRKWOOD ST.  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286  
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Secretary of State

June 11, 1998

KIM WALKER  
1444 KIRKWOOD STREET  
NORTH PORT, FL 34286

SUBJECT: SOLUTIONS, INC.  
Ref. Number: W98000013430

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We have received your document for SOLUTIONS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. 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.

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) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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Bobbie Cox

850-922-4001

Educational  
Family  
Solutions

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 :

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FAMILY NEWS NETWORK, INC.**

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**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be, "Family News Network, Inc."

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:  
1444 Kirkwood Street, North Port, FL 34286

**ARTICLE III - Purpose(s)**

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

**Section 1.** The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable, literary, and educational.

**Section 2.** The primary purpose for which the corporation is organized shall be to provide low-income and at-risk families access to free / affordable services, information, resources, groups, classes, programs, and other not-for-profit agencies that they may need for themselves and their children's educational, emotional, physical, spiritual, and financial well being.

**Section 3.** In pursuit of this purpose, the corporation shall provide low-income and at-risk families with a free, monthly, educational publication called, "The Family News Network"

**Section 4.** The corporation shall also provide low-income and at-risk children, teens and their families with a comfortable, non-threatening environment / store front where these families may gather information, be supplied with access to resources, classes, workshops, recreation, counseling and other tools that they may need to raise safe, educationally, emotionally, and physically *whole children & teens*, increasing their odds at becoming healthy, happy, well-adjusted, productive adults as well as better parents and future parents of our society.

Section 5. The corporation shall also engage in other legal forms of media; TV, Radio, the World-Wide Web, Publications, etc. to reach those families in need of services.

ARTICLE IV - APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTORS

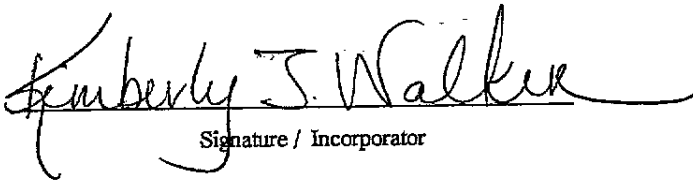
The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed are: shall be in accordance with the Bylaws of the corporation.

ARTICLE V - Initial Registered Agent & Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:  
KIMBERLY J. WALKER, 1444 KIRKWOOD STREET, NORTH PORT, FLORIDA 34286

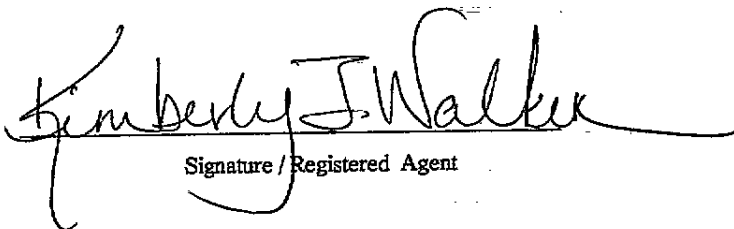
ARTICLE VI - Name and address of Incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation are:

KIMBERLY J. WALKER, 1444 KIRKWOOD STREET, NORTH PORT, FL 34286

  
Signature / Incorporator

7.8.98  
Date

*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

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