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SUBJECT: HIGHER LEARNING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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: Ronald L. Stukes  
Name (Printed or typed)  
7888 Tory Circle  
Address  
Jacksonville, FL 32208  
City, State & Zip  
(904) 765-4733  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporators of a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Article of Incorporation;

### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be the Higher Learning Youth Development, Incorporated.

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be at 7888 Tory Circle, City of Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida 32208.

### ARTICLE II

The period of the duration of this Corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

### ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue laws;

(b) To plan and promote, and, if necessary, to coordinate and execute, programs and activities in Jacksonville, Florida, and contiguous area, aimed at improving the physical and mental well-being of youth by engaging and providing athletic outlets, and programs that foster community involvement, and programs to reinforce and enhance basic educational precepts.

(c) To achieve certain educational and athletic objectives within the targeted neighborhoods,  
w with emphasis on low to moderate income residents, including, but not limited, to the following: Obtaining municipal improvements and services; obtaining justice, equal rights, and equal rights, and equal opportunities for all citizens; improving and developing educational and recreational facilities and programs; providing social services and counseling, and developing other services and facilities designed to benefit the community, in general;

(d) To receive any real or personal property by gift, grant, devise, or bequest from any

individual, foundation, corporation, either public or private, or governmental instrumentality, for the general purposes of the Corporation and to administer such property for the purposes of the Corporation;

(e) To make grants, gifts, payments, contributions in money or otherwise, for use exclusively for charitable, athletic, literary, civic or educational purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or to animals, or to assist such purposes in any other manner;

(f) To do whatever is deemed necessary, useful, or conducive, directly or indirectly, to carry out any of the purposes of the Corporation and to exercise all other authority enjoyed by corporations generally by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

(g) All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for athletic and educational purposes in such manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

#### ARTICLE IV

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admission is to be provided for in the Corporation's Bylaws, as in the manner in which the directors are elected or appointed.

#### ARTICLE V

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve initially are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Dee Brown	7925 Merrill Road Jacksonville, Fl 32211
Sharon Hanna-Stukes	7888 Tory Circle Jacksonville, Fl 32208
Cheryl D. Major	2571 Summit Street Jacksonville, Fl 32204

## ARTICLES VI

This Corporation is organized under a non-stock basis and the corporate powers of this Corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited in accordance with the organization's Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VII

The Bylaws of this Corporation shall be adopted by the first Board of Directors, which Bylaws may be altered, amended, modified or appealed in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VIII

This Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any of the provisions contained in the Articles on Incorporation or any amendments hereto. The board of Directors shall adopt a resolution setting forth the proposed amendment and directing that it be submitted to a vote at a meeting of Members entitled to vote on the proposed amendment, which may be either an annual or special meeting. Written notice setting forth the proposed amendment or a summary of changes to be effected by the amendment must be given to each Member in the same manner as notice for the meeting. Such amendment shall require the assent of a majority of voting Members.

## ARTICLE IX

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

## ARTICLE X

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Ronald L. Stukes  
7888 Tory Circle  
Jacksonville, Fl 32208

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2nd day of September, 1998.

Signatures of Incorporators:

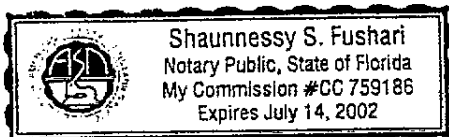
*Ronald L. Stukes*  
Ronald L. Stukes

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 2 day of September, 1998 by Mr. Ronald L. Stukes of the Higher Learning Youth Development, Incorporated.

*Shaunnessy S. Fushari*  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: July 14, 2002



**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
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: **HIGHER LEARNING YOUTH DEVELOPMENT, INCORPORATED.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Mr. Powell Stukes  
2328 W. 17th Street  
Jacksonville, Fl 32209

SIGNATURE

*Powell Stukes*

DATE

*9-3-1998*

TITLE

*Registered Agent*

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

*Powell Stukes*

DATE

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