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KIDSPORTS, ANOTHER OPTION TO ALCOHOL, DRUGS & CRIME

Tennis In The Good

724 Orange Ave

Daytona Beach, Fl 32114-4773

November 21, 1998

Mrs. Nettie Sims, Chief
Bureau of Corporate Records
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Fl. 32314

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Dear Mrs. Sims:

Please find enclosed a check containing the sum of \$122.50, for the Corporate filing fee, the registered Agent Designation fee. I understand the amount also includes the certified statements fee.

Also enclosed are two copies of the Articles of Incorporation for KIDSPORTS, ANOTHER OPTION TO ALCOHOL, DRUGS & CRIME, INC.

Please process as you will. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Johnny Van Session

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

December 3, 1998

JOHNNY VAN SESSION
724 ORANGE AVENUE
DAYTONA BEACH, FL 32114-4773

SUBJECT: KIDSPORTS, ANOTHER OPTION TO ALCOHOL, DRUGS &
CRIME, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000027033

We have received your document for KIDSPORTS, ANOTHER OPTION TO ALCOHOL, DRUGS & CRIME, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 498A00057266

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KIDSPORTS,
ANOTHER OPTION TO ALCOHOL, DRUGS & CRIME, INC

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned Subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, each a natural person competent to contract, hereby associate themselves together to form a non profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this corporation is:

KIDSPORTS, ANOTHER OPTION TO ALCOHOL, DRUGS & CRIME, INC.

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE OF ORGANIZATION

The general purpose of the activities to be transacted by this Corporation is:

- (A) Organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organization that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any current or future United States Internal Revenue code or law).
- (B) To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida as governed by Chapter 617 Part I of the Florida Statutes 1979, and as provided herein.
- (C) To provide the financial means necessary to train inner city adults as mentors and as certified sport instructors and to provide said mentors and instructors to teach inner city and under-privileged children life skills and basic sportsmanship principles and techniques. To give inner city kids an option to life while enhancing their self esteem and sense of self worth and to provide a preventive life style to crime, alcohol abuse and drugs.
- (D) To provide the financial means necessary for sports classes, camps, Tournament fees, dues, outfits, and equipment to disadvantaged youths. To provide stability, structure and positive male mentoring to inner city, troubled under-privileged and delinquent youths.
- (E) To engage in the purchase, manufacture or otherwise acquire, and to own, mortgage, pledge, sell, assign, transfer or otherwise dispose of and invest in, trade in deal in and with goods, wares, merchandise, real and personal property, and services of every class, kind and description; except that it is not to conduct a banking, safe deposit, trust, insurance, surety, express, railroad, canal, telegraph, telephone or cemetery company, a building and loan association, mutual fire insurance association, cooperative associative, fraternal benefit society, state Fair or exposition.

- (F) To conduct business in, have one or more offices in, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of real and personal property, including franchises, patents, copyrights, trademarks and licenses, in the State of Florida and in all other states and countries. To contract debts and borrow money, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, and execute such mortgages, transfers of corporate property, or other instruments to secure the payment of corporate indebtedness as required.
- (G) To engage others to appear in person, voice or likeness to continue the purpose as contained herein. To provide alcohol and drugs abuse counseling to sports participants as necessary.
- (H) To have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes as applicable under the Florida General Corporation Act.
- (I) To provide sports identities for each unit as established, the first entity will be "Tennis In The Hood" others will be established as necessary.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership in this organization is open to anyone interested in working with the inner-city youth and promoting sports as a means of developing proper conduct and positive values.
- B. Membership dues of \$150.00 per year must be paid either yearly or monthly. Any member, thirty days (30) behind in their dues will be expelled.
- C. Membership is by application. A completed application must be submitted, along with a signed statement to indicate a willingness to perform this organization's primary function. All members must work with our youth at least once a month or have a valid waiver by the Board.

ARTICLE IV. TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V. ADDRESS

The initial post office address of the principal office of the corporation in the State of Florida is:

724 Orange Ave
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32114

The Board of Directors from time to time may move the principal office to any other address in Florida.

ARTICLE VI. DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by by-laws adopted by the members, but shall never be less than three. Directors shall be appointed as stated in the by-laws. (85)

ARTICLE VII. INITIAL DIRECTORS

Johnny Van Session 1108 Lakewood Pk. Dr. Daytona Bch., Fl. 32117
Linda McGee 940 Old Mill Run Ormond Bch., Fl. 32174
Willie Mae Session 1108 Lakewood Pk. Dr. Daytona Bch., Fl. 32117

ARTICLE VIII. SUBSCRIBERS

The names and post office address of each subscriber of these Articles of Incorporation are:

| Name | Address |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Johnny Van Session | 1108 Lakewood Park Drive Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117 |
| Linda McGee | 940 Old Mill Run Ormond Beach Fl. 32174 |
| Wille Mae Session | 1108 Lakewood Park Dr Daytona Beach, Fl. 32117 |

ARTICLE IX. OFFICERS

Officers of this organization are:

1. **President:** The president will manage the corporation in all business affairs. The President shall be elected every two years by a two-thirds vote of all paid-up members present.
2. **Treasurer:** The Treasurer will manage the financial affairs of the corporation under the president, and must keep an accounting of all money received, preserved and disbursed. All disbursements must be by vouchers, approved and signed by the president and secretary. The Treasurer shall be elected annually, by a two-thirds vote of the paid-up membership president.
3. **Secretary:** The secretary shall be the keeper of the seal and shall keep minutes of all meetings and the minutes shall be kept safe and permanent. The secretary shall be elected every two years by a two-thirds vote of the paid-up membership present.
4. **Vice-president:** The vice-president will act in the place and stead of the president, and will perform his duties as necessary for the betterment of the organization. This is an annual elected position.
5. **Members:** The members shall be the custodians, caretakers and protectors of all properties of Gibson Tennis Association.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

Theses' Articles of incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members and shall be approved by a majority vote of the paid-up membership, unless all members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment to these Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE XI. BYLAWS

Bylaws may be made, altered or rescinded at any meeting of the membership, if notice thereof is contained in the notice of such meeting by the affirmative vote of a majority of the paid-up members.

ARTICLE XIII. MISC. PROVISIONS

(A) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of the or be distributed to its members, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II herein.

(B) No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).

(C) Each unit under KIDSPORTS, will become a member organization of the relevant national sports Association. "The Tennis In The Hood" unit is a member organization of the United States Tennis Association.

ARTICLE XIII. DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), as the Board of Directors shall determine any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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ARTICLE XIV. RESIDENT AGENT

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First - that KIDSPORTS, ANOTHER OPTION TO ACOHOL, DRUGS AND CRIME, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation in the City of Daytona Beach, County of Volusia, State of Florida, has named

Johnny Van Session
724 Orange Ave.
Daytona Beach, Fl. 32114

as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at a place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said act relative to keeping open said office.

By: Johnny Van Session
Resident Agent

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, being each of the incorporates hereinbefore named, for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617 Florida Statutes, do make this certificate, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true, and accordingly have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of November AD 1998.

Johnny Van Session
Johnny Van Session

Linda K. McGee
Linda McGee

Willie Mae Session
Willie Mae Session

