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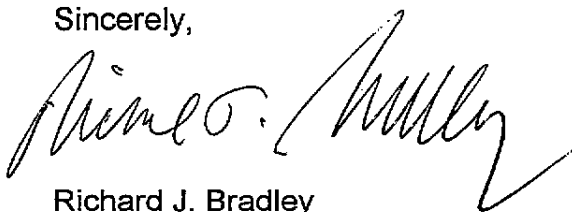
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Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

To Whom It May Concern:

In reference to your Letter Number 199A00008778 of February 24, 1999, enclosed please find the corrected documents for filing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you need any further information, please feel free to contact me at (352) 334-4060, extension 221.

Sincerely,



Richard J. Bradley  
Secretary/Treasurer

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Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

February 25, 1999

RICHARD J. BRADLEY  
3303 NW 83RD. STREET  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32606

SUBJECT: FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON  
MENTAL RETARDATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W99000004738

We have received your document for FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON MENTAL RETARDATION, 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):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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.

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

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) 487-6930.

Carolyn Batten  
Document Specialist

Letter Number: 199A00008778

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**FLORIDA CHAPTER OF THE**  
**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ON MENTAL RETARDATION, INC.**  
**A FLORIDA CORPORATION**

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**ONE:** The name of this corporation is Florida Chapter of the American Association on Mental Retardation, Inc., hereinafter referred to as FLAAMR.

3303 N.W. 83rd. Street, Gainesville, Florida 32606

**TWO:** This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the not-for-profit Corporation Law for charitable and public (including scientific and educational) purposes. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

1. To provide a professional organization promoting cooperation among those involved in services, training, and research in the field of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.
2. To support the highest standards of services, training and research in the field of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.
3. To encourage research and to disseminate new knowledge in the field of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.
4. To review and influence public policies through the education of the public in order to promote the welfare of people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities; their families; and those who work on their behalf.
5. To develop and promote preventative measures designed to reduce the incidence of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.
6. To encourage the recruitment and development of those who work on behalf of people with mental retardation and to increase student interest in the field of mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.
7. To stimulate professional communication among the membership of AAMR.
8. To promote the development of appropriate community-based services for people with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities.

**THREE:** The method of election of directors is as stated in the Bylaws.

**FOUR:** The name and address in the State of this corporation's initial agent for service of process is:

Richard J. Bradley  
3303 NW 83<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Gainesville, FL 32606  
(352) 334-4060, extension 221

**FIVE:** (a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code and the requirements of Florida law.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

**SIX:** The names and addresses of the persons appointed to act as the initial Directors of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Charles Kimber, Chair	Department of Children & Families Developmental Services Program Office 1317 Winewood Boulevard, Bldg 3, Rm 325 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0700
Tina Phillips, Vice Chair	Palm Beach Habilitation Center 4522 South Congress Avenue Lake Worth, FL 33461-4709
Richard Bradley, Secretary/Treasurer	Association for Retarded Citizens of Alachua County 3303 NW 83 <sup>rd</sup> Street Gainesville, FL 32606-6227

**SEVEN:** The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, scientific and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization

shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to AAMR national association, a 501(c)(3) organization, or to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes to benefit individuals with mental retardation and other developmental disabilities and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Date 1/19/99

Charles M. Finkbe  
President  
John Phillips  
President-Elect  
Michael O. Mully  
Secretary

We, the above-mentioned initial directors of this corporation, hereby declare that we are the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, which execution is our act and deed.

Charles M. Finkbe  
President  
John Phillips  
President-Elect  
Michael O. Mully  
Secretary / Registered Agent

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.

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