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COVER LETTER

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SUBJECT: QSR Leaders Political Action Committee, Inc.

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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☐ \$78.75
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Lowell Flatford

Name (Printed or typed)

1340 Hamlet Avenue

Address

Clearwater, Florida 33756

City, State & Zip

678-612-6706

Daytime Telephone number

bflatford@proinethouspartners.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF QSR LEADERS
POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S.,(Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of this non-profit corporation shall be QSR LEADERS POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, INC., which shall be known and hereinafter referred to as the QSR Leaders PAC.

ARTICLE II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE ADDRESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal office and mailing address of the QSR Leaders PAC shall be 1340 Hamlet Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33756.

ARTICLE III
ORGANIZATION

The QSR Leaders PAC shall be a voluntary, nonprofit, incorporated association operating as an organization exempt under Sec. 527 of the Internal Revenue Code. The QSR Leaders PAC shall be a voluntary, non-profit incorporated political association qualifying as a non-connected committee as that term is used in the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended (the "Act")

ARTICLE IV
PURPOSES AND POWERS

Section 1. The purposes of the QSR Leaders PAC shall be:

- (a) To educate federal, state and local policymakers and opinion Leaders about (i) issues of importance to quick service restaurateurs and small business operators, and (ii) the importance of quick service restaurateurs and small business operators to the economic strength of the United States as a whole.
- (b) To promote the effective citizenship of QSR Leaders PAC members and members' employees through their financial participation in the federal elective process and to assist in the nomination and election of candidates for state, local and federal offices without regard to party affiliation, who by their activities, personal conduct and records of performance have ably demonstrated their concern for and interest in a government responsible to the will and needs of quick service restaurants and small business operators as expressed through the democratic processes and for the legal and economic rights and welfare of restaurateurs and the preservation of a free market economy.

Section 2. To carry out its purposes, the QSR Leaders PAC is hereby empowered and organized, and shall be operated, exclusively to solicit, directly or indirectly, and to accept voluntary personal contributions and to make contributions and expenditures for the purpose of furthering or supporting the nomination or election of any individuals who are candidates for nomination or election to any state, local or federal office, or paying costs or expenses directly related to any such candidacy. As part of its ability to make contributions and expenditures for the purpose of furthering or supporting the nomination or election of federal, state and local candidates for political office, the QSR Leaders PAC shall also have the power to support the campaign committees of such candidates and other political committees that support such candidates and promote public policy issues of concern to quick service restaurateurs and small business operators. In addition to these powers, the QSR Leaders PAC shall possess ability to support or oppose the nomination or election of federal, state and local candidates for political office through the making of independent expenditure communications in accordance with the provisions of applicable law.

Section 3. The QSR Leaders PAC, and its Officers shall possess and may exercise all powers and privileges set forth in these Bylaws or incidental thereto, together with all powers and privileges necessary or convenient to the conduct, promotion, or attainment of the purposes of the QSR Leaders PAC or these Bylaws.

ARTICLE V
MANNER OF ELECTION

The Officers of the QSR Leaders PAC shall consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer. The Chairman, Vice Chairman, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer shall not be foreign nationals, as that term is defined under the Act. Each individual appointed as an Officer of the QSR Leaders PAC shall continue to serve in his/her office until his/her successor is appointed or elected or until his/her earlier death, resignation, disqualification or removal. The method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI
INITIAL OFFICERS

John Wright	Chairman	1340 Hamlet Avenue, Clearwater, Florida 33756
Neil Borkan	Vice Chariman	10710 N. Main Street, Richmond, Illinois 60071
Bob Zonics	Treasurer	1340 Hamlet Avenue, Clearwater, Florida 33756
Wiley Turner	Assistant Treasurer	3836 Washington Road, Suite 9, Martinez, Georgia 30907

ARTICLE VII
REGISTERED AGENT

The address of its registered office in the State of Florida is 1200 South Pine Island Road, Plantation, Florida 33324. The name of its registered agent at such address is CT Corporation System.

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**ARTICLE VIII
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator :

Lowell Flatford Incorporator 1340 Hamlet Avenue, Clearwater, Florida 33756

**ARTICLE IX
DISSOLUTION**

The QSR Leaders PAC may be dissolved at any time by action or written consent of a majority of the Officers. In the event of such dissolution, all property and assets belonging to the QSR Leaders PAC shall be promptly distributed to candidates or committees in a manner consistent with Article VI of these Bylaws and for the purposes set forth in Article V hereof or to a charity described in Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.



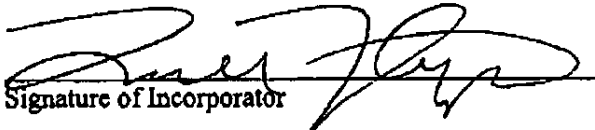
Terrell Kearney Asst. Secretary

Signature of Registered Agent

2/20/2014

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Signature of Incorporator

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