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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

June 8, 1999

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Florida Department of State Division of Corporation P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION HOPING HANDS LEARNING CENTER, INC.

Enclosed are the original articles, a copy of the original articles, and a money order in the amount of \$122.50 to cover the various fees for recording the articles of incorporation for the above named corporation. Please return a certified copy of the articles to the corporate address. If you have any questions, please contact me at the above address.

Sincerely,

Donnie Clark

189,611, 2551,524,2550 N49-14862



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

June 25, 1999

DONNIE CLARK DONNIE CLARK & ASSOCIATES 912 N. 21ST STREET FORT PIERCE, FL 34950

SUBJECT: HOPING HANDS LEARNING CENTER, INC.

Ref. Number: W99000014862

We have received your document for HOPING HANDS LEARNING CENTER, 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):

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

YOU NEED TO CHECK YOUR PHONE NUMBER ON THE COVER LETTER. I TRIED IT AND COULDN'T GET THROUGH.

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) 487-6972.

Doris Brown Document Specialist

Letter Number: 699A00033852

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF
HOPING HANDS LEARNING CENTER, INC. AHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: HOPING HANDS LEARNING CENTER, INC.

### ARTICLE II PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any lawful activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida.

### ARTICLE III DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of recording of these Articles of Incorporation.

# ARTICLE IV STOCK

The amount of capital stock authorized for the corporation is a maximum (1000) one thousand shares of common stock having a par value of \$1.00 per share. The stock of this corporation shall be so assigned, issued

and transferred only in accordance with such by-laws as the corporation shall from time to time make, change or alter with a lien reserved in favor of the corporation, upon all of its capital stock for any indebtedness which may at any time be due by the holder of the same unto the company.

### ARTICLE V ADDRESS

The principal place of business of said corporation is, 313 North 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Fort Pierce, Florida 34950, with the privilege of having branch offices at other places within or without the State of Florida as may be designated.

### **ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is LANAISE A. VALSAINT, and the street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 313 North 25<sup>th</sup> St., Ft. Pierce, FL 34950.

## ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors are two, and the names and address of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
ALTAGRACIA R. LORRIUS	313 N. 25 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ft. Pierce, Fl 34950
LANAISE A. VALSAINT	313 N. 25 <sup>th</sup> Street, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

### ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

NAME LANAISE A. VALSAINT ADDRESS 313 N. 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Ft. Pierce, FL 34950

LANAISE A. VALSAINT

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ST LUCIE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State of Florida and County of St. Lucie, to take acknowledgments, personally appeared: LANAISE A. VALSAINT, to me known to be the person subscribing to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who, being first duly sworn, acknowledged that she executed such instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and seal at St. Lucie County, Fort Pierce, Florida, this 18<sup>+1</sup> day of June, 1999.

My Commission Expires:

12-4-2001

Notary Public State of Florida

Nancy S. Bryant
MY COMMISSION # CC700468 EXPIRES
December 4, 2001
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

FILED 99 AUG 10 AM 10: 06 SECRETARY OF STATE ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation at a place designated in the Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of Chapter 607, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for services of process.

Lanaise A. Valsaint