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P.O. BOX 136, JACKSON, MS 39205-0136 (601) 359-1333 Articles of Incorporation



The undersigned, pursuant to Section 79-4-2.02 (if a profit corporation) or Section 79-11-137 (if a nonprofit corporation) of the Mississippi Code of 1972, hereby executes the following document and sets forth:

1. Type of Corporation							
Profit Nonprofit							
2. Name of the Corporation							
Mississippi Scholastic Chess Association							
3. The future effective date is (Complete if applicable)							
4. FOR NONPROFITS ONLY: The period of duration is years or perpetu							
5. FOR PROFITS ONLY: The Number (and Classes) if any of shares the corporation is authorized to issue is (are) as follows:							
Classes	# of Shares Authorized If more than one (1) class of shares is authorized, the preferences, limitations, and relative rights of each class are as follows:						
	Attached)						
6. Name and Street Address of the Degistered A. J. D. J. J. Com.							
6. Name and Street Address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office is							
Name	Albert Hinson						
Physical Address	6066 Autumn Cove						
P.O. Box							
City, State,	ZIP5, ZIP4 Brandon MS 39042 -						
7. The name and complete address of each incorporator are as follows							
Name	Leslie Bounds						
Street	1076 Highland Colony Parkway, 600 Concourse, Suite 100						

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8. Other Provisions See Attached							
9. Incorporators' Signatures (please keep writing within blocks)							
Lesie Bounds							
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ATTACHMENT TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOLASTIC CHESS ASSOCIATION

8. Purpose.

- A. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now or hereafter amended, and the regulations thereunder.
- B. The Corporation shall not engage (other than as an insubstantial part of its activities) in activities which in themselves are not in furtherance of one or more of its purposes at Subarticle A of this Article 8.
- C. The Corporation shall not issue any stock or pay any dividends or other distributions to its members, officers, or directors or to any other private individuals or persons.

10. <u>Inurement of Income</u>.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the purpose clause hereof.

11. <u>Legislative or Political Activities</u>.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of 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.

12. Operational Limits.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, 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, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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13. <u>Dissolution</u>.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

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Leslie Bounds

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April 6, 2009

Mississippi Secretary of State Attn: Business Services P.O. Box 136 Jackson, MS 39205-0136

> RE: Mississippi Scholastic Chess Association

> > CCT&B No. 5353-1

Dear Sir/Madame:

Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for Mississippi Scholastic Chess Association. Our check in the amount of \$50.00 is also enclosed. Please return the documents to me after processing.

Sincerely yours,

COPELAND, COOK, TAYLOR & BUSH, P.A.

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LB/vyc **Enclosures**