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ATHLETES JOINED AGAINST SPONDYLITIS

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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the Secretary of State at Columbus,
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INITIAL ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(For Domestic Profit or Nonprofit)

Filing Fee \$125.00

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY STATES THE FOLLOWING:

(CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX)

<input type="checkbox"/> (1) Articles of Incorporation Profit <small>(113-ARF) ORC 1701</small>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (2) Articles of Incorporation Nonprofit <small>(114-ARN) ORC 1702</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> (3) Articles of Incorporation Professional <small>(170-ARP) Profession ORC 1785</small>
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Complete the general information in this section for the box checked above.

FIRST: Name of Corporation Athletes Joined Against Spondylitis

SECOND: Location Cincinnati Hamilton
(City) (County)

Effective Date (Optional) 10/10/07 Date specified can be no more than 90 days after date of filing. If a date is specified, the date must be a date on or after the date of filing.
(mm/dd/yyyy)

Check here if additional provisions are attached

Complete the information in this section if box (2) or (3) is checked. Completing this section is optional if box (1) is checked.

THIRD: Purpose for which corporation is formed
See attached Article THIRD

Complete the information in this section if box (1) or (3) is checked.

FOURTH: The number of shares which the corporation is authorized to have outstanding (Please state if shares are common or preferred and their par value if any)
(No. of Shares) (Type) (Par Value)

(Refer to instructions if needed)

Completing the information in this section is optional

FIFTH: The following are the names and addresses of the individuals who are to serve as initial Directors.

See attached Article FIFTH

(Name) _____

(Street) _____ *NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.*

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip Code) _____

(Name) _____

(Street) _____ *NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.*

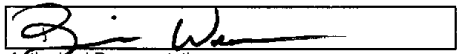
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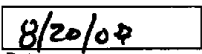
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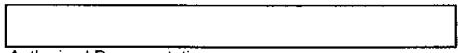
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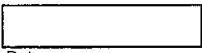




Authorized Representative
 Brian Warner
 (print name)

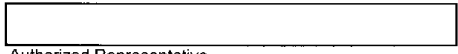
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Authorized Representative
 (print name)

Date





Authorized Representative
 (print name)

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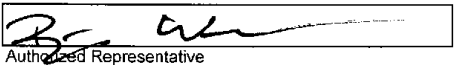
Complete the information in this section if box (1) (2) or (3) is checked.

ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF STATUTORY AGENT

The undersigned, being at least a majority of the incorporators of Athletes Joined Against Spondylitis hereby appoint the following to be statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the corporation may be served. The complete address of the agent is

Brian Warner
(Name)
2249 Park Ave.
(Street) NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.
Cincinnati Ohio 45212
(City) (Zip Code)

Must be authenticated by an authorized representative


Authorized Representative

8/20/07
Date

Authorized Representative

Date

Authorized Representative

Date

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The Undersigned, Brian Warner, named herein as the

Statutory agent for, Athletes Joined Against Spondylitis, hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of statutory agent for said entity.

Signature: 
(Statutory Agent)

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS TO THE
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ATHLETES JOINED AGAINST SPONDYLITIS, INC.

THIRD: The Purposes for which the Corporation is formed are:

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious and scientific purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Internal Revenue Code") and to such end, and within such restrictions, the Corporation is organized and shall be operated for the following purposes:

(1) To create and maintain a national vehicle aimed at raising awareness of ankylosing spondylitis (AS); to pursue strategic partnerships through electronic, print, and video/televised means to further education prospects; to engage in online community chat rooms and message boards to further heighten awareness raising efforts; to seek additional information, education and communicative resources to broaden the scope of messages; and to develop partnerships and educational collaborations with individuals, organizations, and businesses to further the AJAS message.

(2) To solicit donations from industry leaders to support AS research and treatment and activities for people with AS; and to raise funds for medical research and to assist people with AS who are uninsured and underinsured.

(3) To provide positive role models for those with such disabilities; to offer "good clean fun" through alternative sports; to provide on-going role-model training for youth through the "Play with a Pro" program.

(4) To provide training and support for volunteers so they may actively participate in the development and management of the Corporation; and to provide educational opportunities for participants, volunteers and staff to learn about medical developments in arthritis research in general and AS research in particular.

FIFTH: The corporate powers, property and affairs of the Corporation shall be exercised conducted and controlled by the Board of Directors of the Corporation in such manner as is consistent with the Corporation's Code of Regulations.

The following persons shall serve the Corporation as initial Directors:

Brian Warner
2249 Park Ave.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45212

Wendy Beckman
2836 Westbrook Dr.
Cincinnati, Ohio 45211

David Wohlfeil
412 Liberty Hill #2B
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

The above-named Directors shall serve until the first meeting of the Members of the Corporation, or until the Members shall appoint successor Directors.

SIXTH: No part of the property or net earnings of this Corporation shall inure either directly or indirectly to the benefit of, or be distributable to, the Corporation's Directors, Officers, or any other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered or furnished and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this THIRD article above.

The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislations, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including publication or distribution of statements of) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this 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, as amended, or, (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended.

Any reference in these Articles of Incorporation to a section of the Internal Revenue Code shall be deemed to include the provision of an applicable future United States Internal Revenue law.

This Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

SEVENTH: Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purpose of this Corporation.

EIGHTH: Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, shall dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation as stated in Article THIRD hereof. Such disposition shall be made by distributions to the Members on such basis as the Directors may determine is consistent with the participation and collaborative efforts by and between the Members and the then existing agreements between the Members, provided that the making of any such disposition is a distribution for one or more exempt purposes or for public purposes, within the meaning of Treas. Reg. § 1.501(c)(3)-1(b)(4), as the same may be amended. If at the time for making such distribution a contribution to at least one of the Members will not constitute a distribution for exempt or public purposes, then the Directors shall distribute those assets to such entity as the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall determine, and which is, at the time such distribution is to be made, an entity that qualifies as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Any of the assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of as directed by the Court of Common Pleas of the County in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation as stated in Article THIRD hereof, or to such organization or organizations, as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.