

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR  
A-GAME**



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Pursuant to §\_\_\_\_\_ of the laws of **Alabama**, the undersigned majority of whom are citizens of the United States, do hereby submit these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation.

**ARTICLE 1**

Name

The name of the corporation is: **A-GAME**

**ARTICLE 2**

Existence

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE 3**

Effective Date

February 6, 2017

**ARTICLE 4**

Members

The corporation will not have members

**ARTICLE 5**

Type of non profit corporation

The corporation is Not for Profit and a Public Benefit Corporation

## **ARTICLE 6**

### **Registered Agent and Office**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is:

**149 Shetland Trail  
Alabaster, AL 35007**

The name of the initial registered agent is:

**Steven A. Curry**

## **ARTICLE 7**

### **Principal Office**

The corporation has a principal office. The street address of the principal office is:

**1005 4<sup>th</sup> Plaza  
Pleasant Grove, AL 35217  
Jefferson County**

## **ARTICLE 8**

### **Mailing Address**

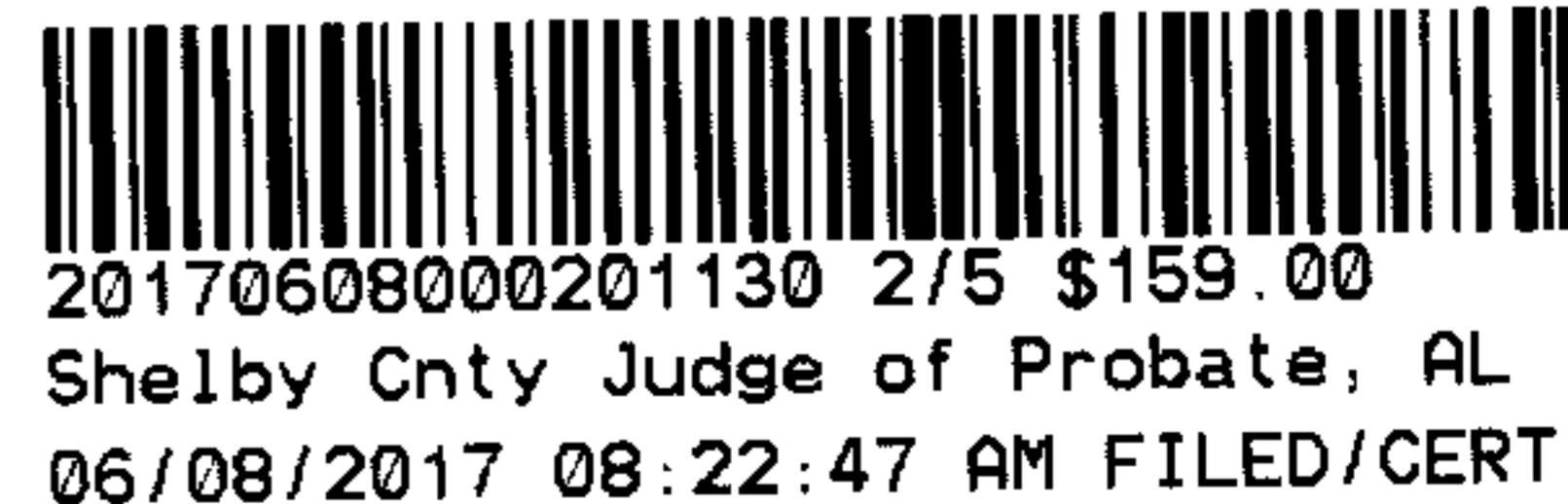
**1005 4<sup>th</sup> Plaza  
Pleasant Grove, AL 35217  
Jefferson**

## **ARTICLE 9**

### **Directors**

The corporation's initial directors are as follows:

**David E Abbott, 1005 4<sup>th</sup> Plaza, Pleasant Grove, AL 35217  
Steven A. Curry, 149 Shetland Trail, Alabaster, AL 35007**



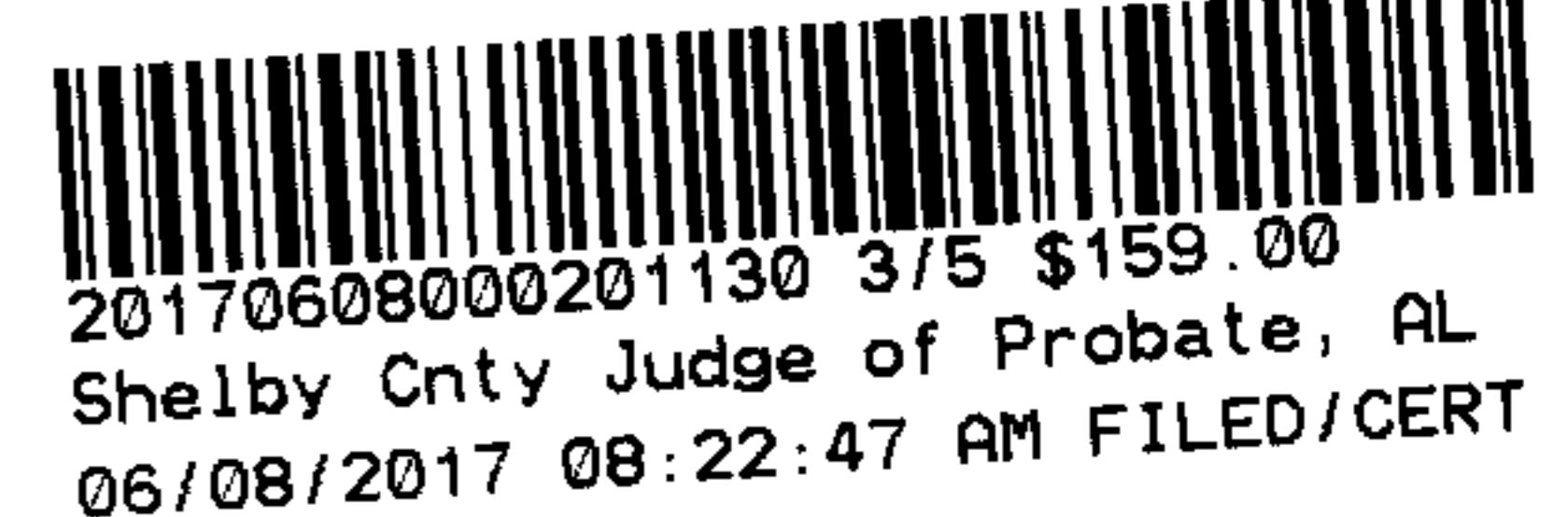
## **ARTICLE 10**

### **Indemnification**

The corporation does indemnify any directors, officers, employees, incorporators, and members of the corporation from any liability regarding the corporation and the affairs of the corporation, unless the person fraudulently and intentionally violated the law and/or maliciously conducted acts to damage and/or defraud the corporation, or as otherwise provided under applicable statute.

## **ARTICLE 11**

### **Purpose**



The purpose of the corporation is to provide an opportunity for young males from economically and/or educationally disadvantaged background. A-Game Mentoring will expose young males to better opportunities for educational opportunities, skill development, and life success. The mentoring program seeks to expose young men to opportunities that may otherwise not be made readily available. A-Game will focus on improving self image, self esteem to improve choices, behavior, and actions. The making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code and herein stated as follows:

A-Game will mentor the participants and provide skill development. The skill development will include identifying interests of each participant and develop strengths of each participant. The mentoring program will also provide tutoring, test preparation, and writing development for each participant.

The life success aspect of the mentoring group will include classes on etiquette, how to dress, personal hygiene, interview skills, and other needed skills.

In an effort to enhance the lives of the young males, A-Game Mentoring will accomplish two goals. The first goal is to promote a positive life experience for each participant. The mentoring program will provide tangible examples of successful males in various professions. The second goal is to instill the importance of becoming a productive citizen. Exposing the participants to colleges, technical institutions, providing resources for skill development, and real life knowledge and experiences will contribute to each participants future success.

The community will benefit from the A-Game Mentoring Program. The participants will ultimately use the resources, experiences, and educational exposure to develop the drive, motivation, and dedication to continue their education and become productive citizens in the community. A-Game Mentoring is the vessel for its participants to reach their highest potential.

A-Game Mentoring plans to collaborate with local and regional post-secondary institutions to expose participants to academic, arts, STEM, and other educational programs. Additionally, participants will be introduced to various career paths and opportunities. A-Game Mentoring will partner with educators, professionals, and instructors and allow the participants to shadow them in their respective professions.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **Prohibited Activities**

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 Article 11. 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE 13**

### **Distributions Upon Dissolution**

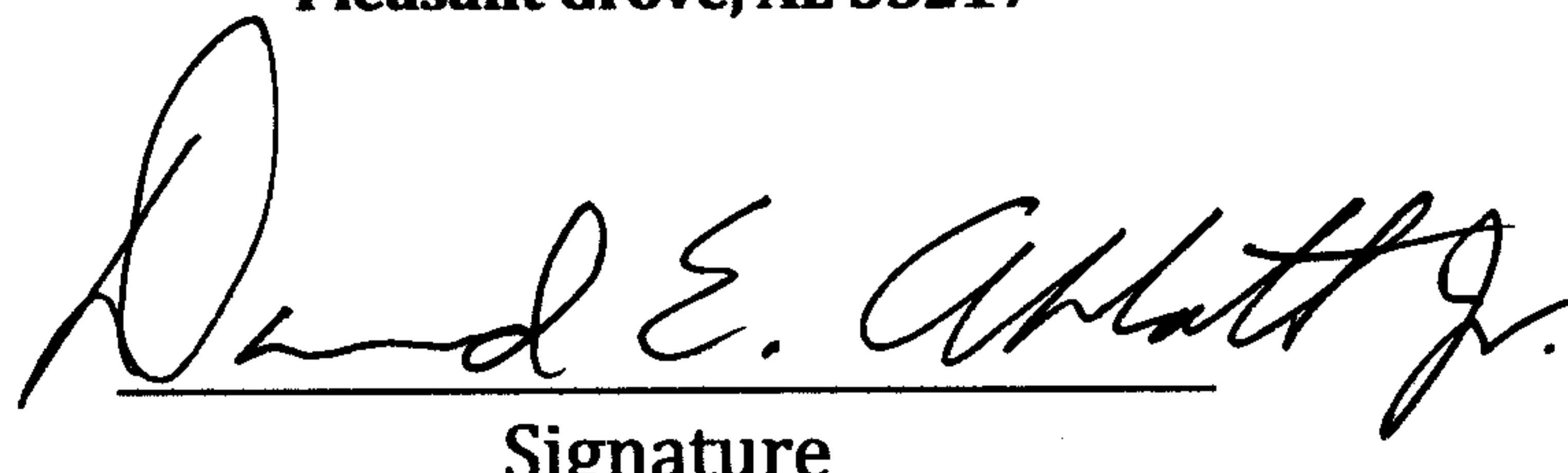
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the legal liabilities of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE 14**

### **Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

**David E. Abbott  
1005 4<sup>th</sup> Plaza  
Pleasant Grove, AL 35217**



**Signature**

**Monday, June 05, 2017**

  
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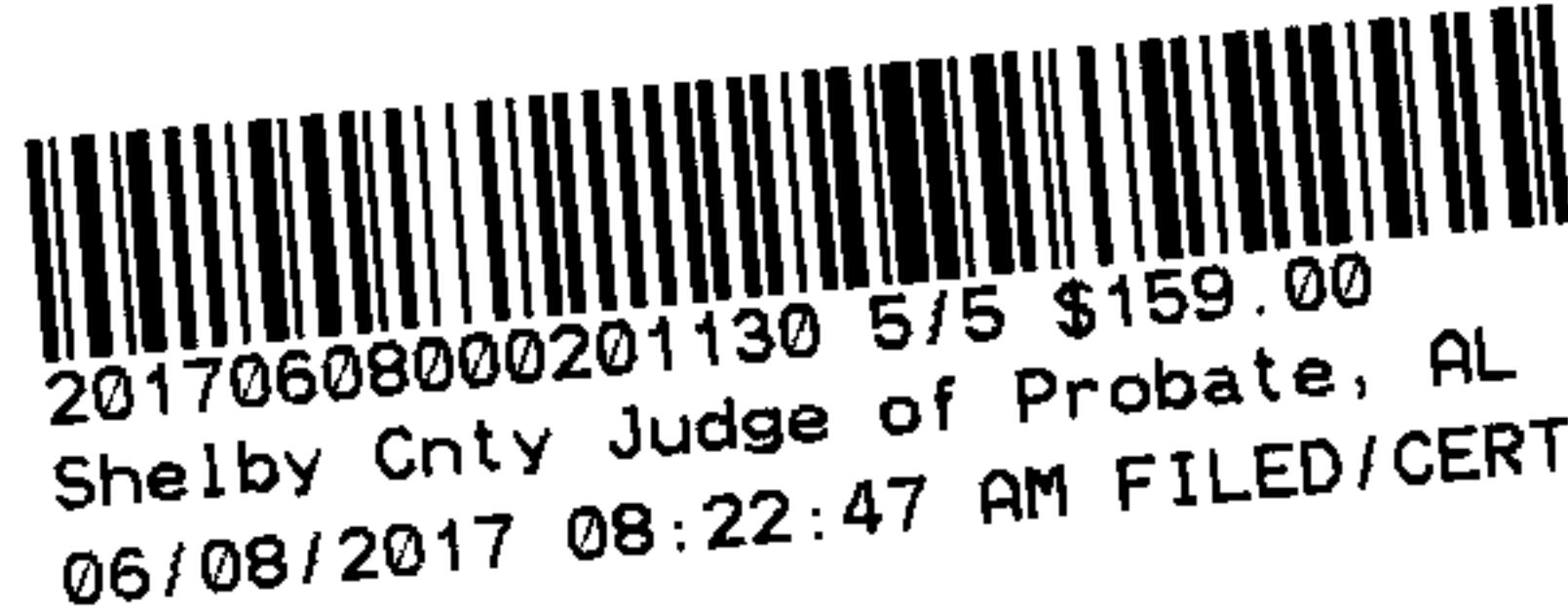
# STATE OF ALABAMA

I, John H. Merrill, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the following entity name is reserved as available:

**A-GAME**

This name reservation is for the exclusive use of David E Abbott Jr, 1005 4th Plaza, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127 for a period of one year beginning November 02, 2016 and expiring November 02, 2017



**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.**

November 02, 2016

Date



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John H. Merrill

Secretary of State