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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is Praying Mantis Press ☐
2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) perpetual ☐
3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:
Praying Mantis Press is a non-profit venue for the production and publication of original poetry, showcasing
under-served communities: hospitals; nursing care facilities; prisons; group homes; shelters; and non-
traditional schools and programs.
4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:
none

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 14 Sherman Lane
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Middletown, RI 02842, and the name of its initial registered agent at such
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
address is Heather Sullivan
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 3
(not less than three directors)
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jonathan D. Sullivan	14 Sherman Lane, Middletown, RI 02842
Donald G. Heymann	158 Chase Road, Portsmouth, RI 02871
Rose Pearson	223 Randall Avenue, Warwick, RI 02889

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Heather Sullivan	14 Sherman Lane, Middletown, RI 02842

8. Date when corporate existence is to begin June 18, 2009
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Date: 6/3/2009

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Heather Sullivan

Signature of each Incorporator



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A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

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I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

