

ATTACHMENT 4



ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(R.S. 12:203)

Domestic Non-Profit Corporation
Non-Stock Corporations Only
Enclose \$75.00 filing fee
Make remittance payable to
Secretary of State
Do not send cash

Return to: Commercial Division
P. O. Box 94125
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9125
Phone (225) 925-4704
Web Site: www.sos.la.gov

STATE OF LOUISIANA

PARISH OF Natchitoches

1. The name of this corporation is: Lac Noir "Black Lake" Tribe of Native Americans of Louisiana
2. This corporation is formed for the purpose of: (check one)
☒ Engaging in any lawful activity for which corporations may be formed under Chapter 2, Title 12, of the LA Revised Statutes (Non-Profit Corporation Law)
☐ _____
(Use for limiting corporation activity)
3. The duration of this corporation is: (may be perpetual) Perpetual
4. This corporation is a nonprofit corporation.
5. The location and municipal address (not a P.O. Box only) of this corporation's registered office is:
305 Third Street, Pioneer, LA 71266
6. The full name and municipal address (not a P.O. Box only) of each of this corporation's registered agent(s) is/are:
Fred Dale Simon, 305 Third Street, Pioneer, LA 71266
7. The full name and address of each incorporator of this corporation is:
Fred Dale Simon, 305 Third Street, Pioneer, LA 71266
8. The corporation's initial board of directors, municipal addresses (not a P.O. Box only) and term of office are:
Name(s)/Address(es) Term of Office
Belinda Brooks, 111 Airport Rd, Oak Grove, LA 71263 (10 Yr Term)
Ruby Gray, 4625 Hwy 507, Coushatta, LA 71019
Belinda Smith, 9910 Hwy 150, Shephard, TX 77371-2294
9. This corporation is to be organized on a non-stock basis.
10. Other Provisions: _____

Incorporator(s) Signature(s):

Fred D. Simon
Fred D. Simon

On this 18th day of November, 2015, before me, personally
appeared Fred D. Simon, to me known to be the person
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed it
as his free act and deed.

DeAnna Smith
Notary DeAnna Smith
#67357

AGENT'S AFFIDAVIT AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

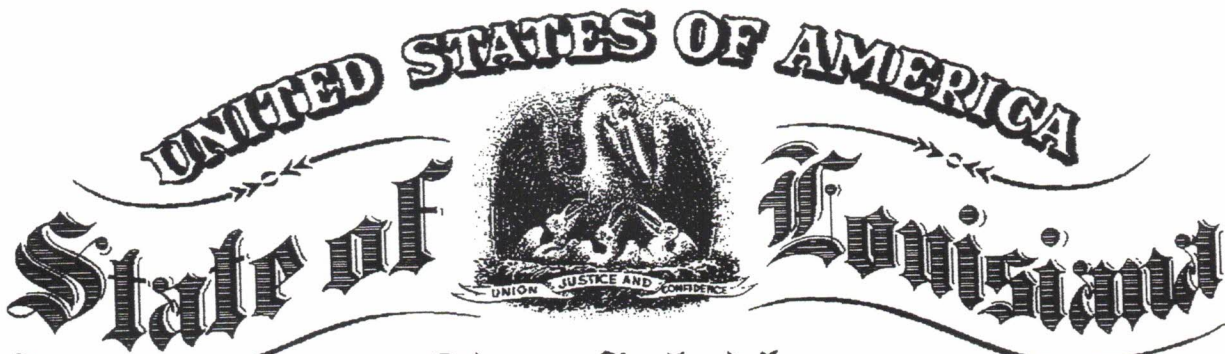
I hereby acknowledge and accept the appointment of registered agent for and on behalf of the above
named corporation.

Registered agent(s) signature(s):

Fred D. Simon
Fred D. Simon

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of November, 2015.
NOTARY NAME MUST BE TYPED OR PRINTED WITH NOTARY #

DeAnna Smith
Notary Signature DeAnna Smith
#67357



Tom Schedler
SECRETARY OF STATE

As Secretary of State of the State of Louisiana I do hereby Certify that

a copy of the Articles of Incorporation of

LAC NOIR "BLACK LAKE" TRIBE OF NATIVE AMERICANS OF LOUISIANA

Domiciled at PIONEER, LOUISIANA,

Was filed and recorded in this Office on January 12, 2016,

And all fees having been paid as required by law, the corporation is authorized to transact business in this State, subject to the restrictions imposed by law, including the provisions of R.S. Title 12, Chapter 2.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed at the City of Baton Rouge on,

January 16, 2016

Secretary of State

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Certificate ID: 10672290#93P83

To validate this certificate, visit the following web site, go to **Business Services**, **Search for Louisiana Business Filings**, **Validate a Certificate**, then follow the instructions displayed.
www.sos.la.gov

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Secretary of State Tom Schedler

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State of Louisiana
Secretary of State



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New Business Registration (Approved)

Last Modified: 06/17/2016

Business Type: *

1T - Indian Tribe

Business Legal Name:*

Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana

Doing Business As: (Note: This field is for Louisiana Dept. of Revenue use only) *

Native American Tribe

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):*

812980752

Please enter the following information about the physical location of the employer, business, and/or organization for which you are filing this application:*

Country:

United States

Address 1:

305 3rd Street

City:

PIONEER

State:

Louisiana

Zip:

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71266

Telephone:

5416194024

Email:

NatchitochesTribeOfLouisiana@gmail.com

Please enter the primary mailing address of the business:*

Country:

United States

Address 1:

305 3rd Street

City:

Pioneer

State:

Louisiana

Zip:

71266

Telephone:

5416194024

Officer/Owner/Partner name:*

First Name:

Fred

Last Name:

Simon

SSN:

[REDACTED]

Roles:

President

Country:

United States

Address 1:

305 3rd St

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City:

Pioneer

State:

Louisiana

Zip:

71266

Telephone:

5416194024

Email:

NatchitochesTribeOfLouisiana@gmail.com

What is your US NAICS Code(s) and the proportion, in percent, that each activity contributes to your company?*

NAICS Code: 921150

Description:

American Indian and Alaska Native Tribal Governments

Contribution%:

100.0

Do you want to register for a Sales Tax account?*

Yes

Date you began sales*

6/17/2016

Do you qualify for T.I.F. Funds?*

- Not Applicable

Do you file for use tax?*

<https://geauxbiz.sos.la.gov/Submissions/Index>

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Yes

Do you have any Exemptions?*

No

Do you have any other sales tax types you need to register for?*

No

Do you have any activities in Alcohol, Tobacco, or other excise related activities?*

No

Do you participate in any motor fuel, diesel, transportation or International Fuel Tax Agreement (IFTA) activities?*

No

Do you participate in any Oil, Gas, Mineral, or Timber related activities? *

No

Do you want to register for a Withholding Tax account? *

No

Do you want to register for a Corporate Income and Franchise Tax account? *

No

Do you need to register for Tax types you have not found above?*

No

Do you have employees in Louisiana OR is your business subject to Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA) in a state other than Louisiana?*

No

Continue

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STATE OF LOUISIANA
NAME CHANGE AMENDMENT

R.S. 12:238

Old Name:

LAC NOIR "BLACK LAKE" TRIBE OF NATIVE AMERICANS OF LOUISIANA

New Name:

NATCHITOCHE TRIBE OF LOUISIANA

Date Amendment Adopted:

06/17/2016

Manner of Adoption:

NO SHAREHOLDERS, UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY DIRECTORS

The filing of a false public record, with the knowledge of its falsity, is a crime, subjecting the filer to fine or imprisonment or both under R.S. 14:133.

BY TYPING MY NAME BELOW, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM AN OFFICER.

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE: BELINDA BROOKS (7/20/2018)

TITLE: VICE-CHIEF

Business Name Use License Agreement

Between

Lac Noir “Black Lake” Tribe of Native Americans of Louisiana Non-profit Corporation

And

Fred Dale Simon, owner of sole proprietorship Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana

It is hereby acknowledged that the name of Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana (hereinafter NTL) is a trademark name which is registered in the State of Louisiana as a Legal Business name, under the ownership of Fred Simon, President, as a non-exempt, non-corporate entity, without employees, and registered for a sales tax account. This business has an established FEIN of 81-2980752

It is hereby acknowledged that Fred Dale Simon has sole ownership of Intellectual Properties which is called Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana Tribal Registry (hereinafter “Tribal Registry”). These Intellectual Properties consist of Genealogy Books, Tribal Registry of individuals who qualify as members of the Native American Tribe, and other copyright methods and materials as identified by Fred Dale Simon as integrated components of the Intellectual Properties.

It is hereby acknowledged that Fred Dale Simon was the Incorporator of the Louisiana State Non-Profit Corporation named Lac Noir “Black Lake” Tribe of Native Americans of Louisiana Non-profit Corporation (hereinafter called “Lac-Noir”) with the mission and purpose to advance the legal standing of the Tribe to achieve Louisiana State Tribe Recognition and Federal Tribe Recognition. It is hereby acknowledged that Fred Dale Simon is a Board member of Lac-Noir.

Whereas Fred Dale Simon offers to enter into a Business Name Use License Agreement wherein portions of his rights of ownership of the trademark Legal Business name of Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana (hereinafter NTL) and limited copyright use of his Intellectual Properties (hereinafter “Tribal Registry”) are licensed to Lac-Noir, wherein the following terms as specified:

Term 1. Without payment expected or requested, Fred Dale Simon agrees to license the name of NTL to Lac-Noir.

Term 2. Fred Dale Simon retains the right to the name of NTL for his continued Tribal Registry development.

Term 3. Fred Dale Simon retains the right to place a monetary value on this Business Name Use License Agreement after the IRS awards 501(c) (3) status to the renamed Lac-Noir Non-Profit Corporation. This is in recognition that such monetary value may serve a “Public Support” purpose for maintaining tax-exempt status.

Term 4. In the event that the Non-profit Corporation, either named Lac Noir "Black Lake" Tribe of Native Americans of Louisiana, Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana, or any other future name, is dissolved for whatever reason, the name of Natchitoches Tribe of Louisiana will revert back to ownership of Fred Dale Simon. The licensure of the name will not be part of the "charitable assets" to be given to other non-profit corporations.

Statement by Fred Dale Simon:

The minutes of Board meeting of June 17, 2016, were illegally taken by a prior Board Member and have been withheld for the past 9 years. I hereby confirm that the above written statement is my true memory of the issues discussed and agreed upon in the Lac-Noir Board meeting.

Fred D. Simon signature/date:

Fred Simon

04 / 20 / 2025

CERTIFICATE *of* SIGNATURE

REF. NUMBER
JHGLD-MXR8H-UNFRA-XKOOE

DOCUMENT COMPLETED BY ALL PARTIES ON
21 APR 2025 00:49:08 UTC

SIGNER	TIMESTAMP	SIGNATURE
FRED SIMON	SENT 20 APR 2025 23:28:45 UTC	
EMAIL FREDDSIMON1@AOL.COM	VIEWED 21 APR 2025 00:42:39 UTC	
	SIGNED 21 APR 2025 00:49:08 UTC	
		IP ADDRESS 12.74.63.15

RECIPIENT VERIFICATION

EMAIL VERIFIED
21 APR 2025 00:42:39 UTC

