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Articles of Incorporation
Non-profit Corporation

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Please Note: This form does not automatically confer tax-exempt status. For additional information, contact the Internal Revenue Service prior to filing the Articles of Incorporation. Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 273, the undersigned hereby forms a nonprofit corporation and for that purpose sets forth the following:

Article I: The name of the nonprofit corporation is

GRATIS M.E.T.A GRAPPLING INITIATIVE corporation

Article II: The purpose of the nonprofit corporation is **Provide underserved children and youth with access to brazilian jiu-jitsu and community service.**

Article III: The name of the initial registered agent is

REPUBLIC REGISTERED AGENT LLC

and the street address of the entity's initial registered office in Kentucky is

271 W. Short St Ste 410, Lexington, KY 40507

Article IV: The mailing address of the entity's principal office is

130 Forest Elliott Dr Unit 4, Nicholasville, KY 40356

Article V: The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is **3**

The names and mailing addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial board of directors are as follows:

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| Director | Isaiah Combs | 130 Forest Elliott Dr Unit 4, Nicholasville, KY 40356 |
| Director | Lisa Combs | 130 Forest Elliott Dr Unit 4, Nicholasville, KY 40356 |
| Director | Jeffrey Combs | 130 Forest Elliott Dr Unit 4, Nicholasville, KY 40356 |

Article VI: The name and mailing address of the incorporator is as follows:

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| Incorporator | LOVETTE DOBSON | 17350 STATE HWY 249 STE 220, HOUSTON, TX 77064 |
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Additional articles not inconsistent with law may be stated in the space below.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, 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.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable

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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 to or on behalf of the corporation; no part of the assets of the corporation shall be expended to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this certificate, or a substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of any business, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not 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, 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 the 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

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 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.

This filing will be effective on **Wednesday, October 30, 2024.**

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of individual signing on behalf of **Incorporator:**
LOVETTE DOBSON

I, **LOVETTE DOBSON**, consent to sign for **REPUBLIC REGISTERED AGENT LLC** who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Wednesday, October 30, 2024.