

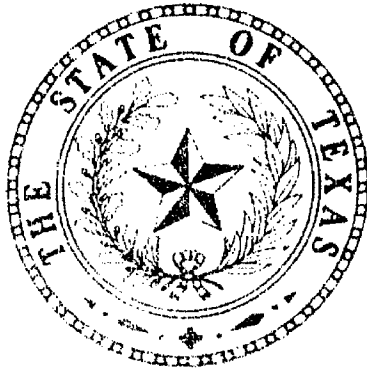
The State of Texas

Secretary of State

JAN. 22, 1992

MANKIND RESEARCH FOUNDATION
1315 APPLE AVE
SILVER SPRING ,MD 20910

RE:
MANKIND RESEARCH FOUNDATION
CHARTER NUMBER 00090215-07



John Hannah Jr
Secretary of State



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

DECEMBER 31, 1991

John Hannah, Jr.

SECRETARY OF STATE

Return:

Secretary of State
Statutory Filings Division
Corporations Section
P. O. Box 13697
Austin, Texas 78711-3697
(512) 463-5583

MANKIND RESEARCH FOUNDATION
1315 APPLE AVE.
SILVER SPRING, MD. 20910

Carol

(301)
587-8686

Debbie

NOTE OUR
ACTION

RE: Mankind Research Foundation

The following corrections are necessary for approval and filing of the documents submitted on behalf of the above named corporation. Checks tendered in payment of filing fees are returned when the accompanying documents cannot be filed. Enclosed are the documents and check(s) which you recently submitted.

- The corporation name is not available because it is the same as, or deceptively similar to that of an existing entity named _____
If the corporation adopts another name for purpose of qualifying and doing business in Texas, the certificate of authority may be filed. The name selected should be set forth on item 2 of the application for certificate of authority and the enclosed assumed name certificate should be completed and filed in accordance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Business and Commerce Code. The filing fee for the assumed name is \$25.
- The corporate name is available only if the corporation can obtain a letter consenting to use of a similar name from _____
In lieu of obtaining the consent, the corporation may qualify under another name. Please see the instructions under #1 above.
- The corporate name must include one of the following words or abbreviations: LIMITED, COMPANY, CORPORATION, INCORPORATED, LTD., CO., CORP., or INC.. If the corporate name does not include one of the above words or abbreviations, add one to the corporate name for use in this state and show your selection in item 2 of the form promulgated by the Secretary of State.
- Please indicate the corporation's date and state of incorporation and its period of duration. State a term of years or other duration authorized in the corporation's state of incorporation. (Items 3 & 4 of the form promulgated by the Secretary of State.)
- The application for certificate of authority must be signed by an authorized officer of the corporation. The officer signing must be listed in item 10 of the application.

6. Two copies of the application must be submitted.

7. The certificate of authority must be accompanied by a certificate of existence or good standing from the authorized officer of the jurisdiction of incorporation evidencing corporate existence. The certificate need not be an original; however it should be dated within 90 days of receipt of the application for certificate of authority by the Secretary of State. If the certificate is in a language other than english, translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached.

CORPORATE NAME IS AVAILABLE — DELETE DBA NAME.

O.K.

WE DELETED

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CORPORATION
AUSTIN, TEXAS

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9. The names and respective addresses of its directors or trustees are:

| NAME | ADDRESS |
|--------------------|--|
| Carl Schleicher | 1315 Apple Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910 |
| Jay Walker | 2401 Latinada Ct., Carlsbad, CA 92009 |
| Sadhu Singh Khalsa | P.O. Box 551, Patton, CA |
| Sergio Cabrera | 605 Univ. Blvd. East, Silver Spring, MD |
| Aluma Onyegbula | 2002 Oglethorpe St., Hyattsville, MD 20783 |

10. The names and respective addresses of its officers are:

| NAME | OFFICE | ADDRESS |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|
| Carl Schleicher | President | See para 9 |
| William Leavitt | Vice President | P.O. Box 43334, Las Vegas, NV 89104 |
| Sadhu Singh Khlasa | Secretary | See para 9 |
| Sergio Cabrera | Treasurer | See para 9. |

11. This application is accompanied by a certificate issued by the Secretary of State or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of incorporation evidencing the corporate existence.

Dated 11/29, 19 91

Mankind Research Foundation
Name of Corporation

By 

Its President
(Authorized Officer)



JOHN SHARP
Comptroller

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COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN, 78774

December 5, 1991

Dr. Carl Schleicher
Mankind Research Foundation, Inc.
1315 Apple Ave.
Silver Spring, MD 20910

Dear Dr. Schleicher:

The Mankind Research Foundation, Inc., qualifies for exemption from payment of franchise tax as a 501(c)(3) organization. The corporation is also exempt from the payment of the \$500.00 trust deposit when obtaining its certificate of authority in the State of Texas.

A copy of this letter should be forwarded with the application for a certificate of authority to the Secretary of State.

This corporation also qualifies for exemption from the state and local sales taxes. It may now issue an exemption certificate in lieu of the sales tax on taxable items if they relate to the purpose of the exempt organization and are not used for the personal benefit of a private stockholder or individual. The certificate does not require a number to be valid and may be reproduced in any quantity.

Although this corporation meets the requirements for exemption from the sales tax, the branches located in Texas may not qualify. In order for us to consider their exempt status, we require that you make an affirmation that:

1. All local organizations have the same Articles of Incorporation, trust documents or nonprofit association as the parent organization;
2. They are organized under no other Articles of Incorporation, trust documents or nonprofit association constitutions;
3. They file annual IRS reports with those of the parent organization and make no independent filings with the IRS;
4. Their principal purpose and activities are not broader than those of the parent organization.

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If the Texas affiliates fit this description, please attach your signed affirmation to the enclosed copy of this letter and send it to us.

If we can be of further assistance, please write to us or call toll free from anywhere in the United States at 1-800-252-5555. Our regular number is 512/463-4600.

Sincerely,

Stefanie B. Medack

Stefanie B. Medack
Exempt Organizations

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS
BUSINESS REGULATION ADMINISTRATION



C E R T I F I C A T E

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that there were received and accepted for record in the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, Corporations Division, on the **9TH** day of **OCTOBER, 1973**, Articles of Incorporation of:

MANKIND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

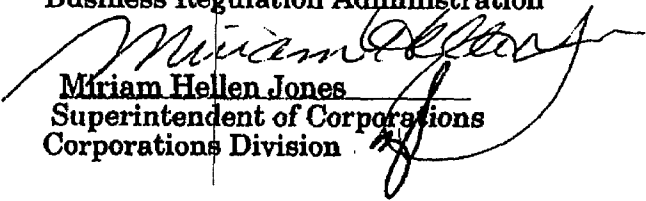
The above named corporation is duly incorporated and existing pursuant to and by virtue of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the District of Columbia and authorized to conduct its affairs in the District of Columbia as of the date mentioned above.

WE FURTHER CERTIFY that the above entitled corporation is at the time of issuance of this certificate in Good Standing, according to the records of the Corporations Division, having filed all annual reports required by the District of Columbia Nonprofit Corporation Act.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of this office to be affixed this **18TH** day of **DECEMBER, 1991**.

Aubrey H. Edwards
Director

James E. Kerr
Administrator
Business Regulation Administration


Miriam Hellen Jones
Superintendent of Corporations
Corporations Division

Sharon Pratt Kelly
Mayor