

State of Florida

Department of State

I certify that the attached is a true and correct copy of the Application For Registration of the Fictitious Name THE SPORTING DOG AND HABITAT FOUNDATION, registered with the Department of State on April 20, 2026, as shown by the records of this office.

The Registration Number of this Fictitious Name is G26000057108.

*Given under my hand and the Great Seal of
Florida, at Tallahassee, the Capital, this the
Twenty First day of April, 2026*



A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to the Secretary of State, positioned above the title.

Secretary of State

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Florida Not For Profit Corporation
START A BUSINESS, INC.

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Accounting Period Ending:
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Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
March 29, 2013
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to you are deductible under section 170 of the Code. You are also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under section 2055, 2106 or 2522 of the Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Code are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined that you are a public charity under the Code section(s) listed in the heading of this letter.

Please see enclosed Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

Sincerely,



Director, Exempt Organizations

Enclosure: Publication 4221-PC