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June 7, 1972

Mr. John H. Corcoran  
City Manager  
City Hall  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of State Re: "The Paraplegia Research Foundation - Paracure, Inc.," I made an investigation.

The applicant lives at the address given and has not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor has he been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicant has not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined in Section One of Chapter 138, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or is a person of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice  
Chief Investigator

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**JOHN F. X. DAVOREN**

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

May 23, 1972

Mayor and City Manager of Cambridge, Massachusetts

David R. Halperin      287 Harvard St. #36      Cambridge  
(and others not of Cambridge)

have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180  
of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of  
The Paraplegia Research Foundation - Paracure, Inc.  
for the purpose of -see attached purposes-

to be located in the      city of Newton

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws,  
Tercentenary Edition, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement of the facts called for  
by said section.

Very truly yours,

*John F. X. Davoren*

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*

2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

The corporation is formed for charitable, educational and scientific purposes, and in furtherance thereof:

1. To engage in, promote and support research to find a medical cure to paraplegia, to engage in, promote and support research on the physiology and chemistry of the spinal chord, to solicit contributions from members of the public to support and promote such research, to distribute such funds to organizations and individuals to support and promote such research, to increase public awareness of the need for a cure for paraplegia and engage in such other activities not inconsistent with these purposes to encourage a cure to paraplegia.
2. To receive, hold, administer and dispose of personal and real property as may be appropriate to carry out the purposes of the corporation; to solicit and receive loans, dues and contributions of money and gifts from any and all sources in order to further the purposes here set forth; in general, to carry on any other activities in connection with these purposes, and to have and exercise all the powers conferred by

THE PARAPLEGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION - Paracure, Inc.

Provisions of Membership  
(Continued)

Having been duly elected, each active member shall be subject to the initiation fee, annual dues and any special assessments determined by the Executive Committee.

In special instances, the Executive Committee by two-thirds vote may waive some requirements for membership and recommend for active membership a candidate whose position warrants such action.

A member of this corporation, upon being duly elected shall be furnished by the Secretary an official notification of his election, copy of the Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Foundation.

Only duly elected active members shall have the right to vote and be eligible to hold office.

Only Active members shall be subject to annual dues and special assessments.

Affiliate members shall consist of individuals who are interested in paraplegia research but who cannot fulfill all requirements for active membership. After paying an initiation fee, they shall not be subjected to further dues or assessments. They shall not be eligible to vote or hold office.

Honorary members are those whom the foundation wishes to honor. They shall be nominated by the Executive Committee and elected at a meeting of the active members. A two-thirds vote of the active members present shall be necessary for election. They shall not be subjected to dues or assessments, nor shall they have the right to vote or hold office.

Supporting members are those individuals who want to make a contribution to paraplegia research but who do not fulfill the requirements for active membership. After making their contribution, they shall not be subject to dues and assessments. They shall not be eligible to vote or hold office. There are seven classes of supporting membership reflecting size of contribution:

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|---------------------------------|------------------|
| A. Sustaining Supporting Member | \$ 10.00         |
| B. Associate Supporting Member  | 25.00            |
| C. Fellow Supporting Member     | 50.00            |
| D. Patron Supporting Member     | 100.00           |
| E. Donor Supporting Member      | 250.00           |
| F. Sponsor Supporting Member    | 500.00           |
| G. Benefactor Supporting Member | 1,000.00 or more |

Any member in good standing may resign by written notice to the Foundation.

The Executive Committee may recommend the Dismissal or suspension of any member for just cause. Such action shall be taken only after the member shall have been given the opportunity to be heard at a meeting of the Executive Committee. An affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present at

THE PARAPLEGIA RESEARCH FOUNDATION, - PARACURE, INC.  
Statement of Purpose (Continued)

the laws of Massachusetts as are in furtherance of the purposes herein set forth in the same manner and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, consistent with Chapter 180 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

3. To buy, lease or otherwise acquire, and to construct, reconstruct, own, occupy, operate, mortgage, invest in, lease, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of, real estate, interests in real estate, and all other real and personal property tangible or intangible, as may be necessary for or incidental to the purposes of the corporation.
4. To purchase, acquire or sell securities of all kinds in connection with carrying out the purposes of the corporation.
5. To borrow money or otherwise incur indebtedness and from time to time make and issue promissory notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness of any kind for the accomplishment of the purposes of the corporation; assignment or transfer in any other manner of any or of all the property or assets of the corporation.
6. To enter into, modify, rescind, cancel and perform contracts of any kind or description which may be necessary or convenient to accomplish the purposes of the corporation.
7. The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, scientific and education purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as it may from time to time be amended, and it is only in furtherance of those purposes that it shall utilize the powers hereinbefore enumerated: no substantial part of the corporation's activities shall consist of attempting to influence legislation by propaganda or otherwise; and the corporation shall not participate in, intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
8. In all its activities the corporation shall encourage complete independence in the views, outlook, opinions, and expressions of all persons participating in its affairs. The corporation itself shall not adopt, sponsor or promote any particular viewpoint of proposal. All ideas, opinions, or proposals expressed at any meeting or discussion in which the corporation or its participants take part, or in any publication in which the corporation participates, shall be those of the persons expressing them and shall not in any way be attributed to or supported by the corporation. The results of any studies done under the corporation's auspices, and any of its publications, shall be made available to all on a non-discriminatory basis.
9. Upon any liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no private member or individual shall receive any share of the profits, property,

Statement of Purpose  
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or funds of the corporation; upon any liquidation or dissolution of the corporation all funds and property of the corporation shall be transferred to or applied for the benefit of one or more corporations or institutions (i) having purposes cognate to the purposes for which the corporation is formed; (ii) formed under Chapter 180 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or under similar law of another jurisdiction, and which is entitled to exemption from taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as it may from time to time be amended, or similar provisions of any subsequent legislation; (iii) as selected and approved by vote of the Board of Directors of the corporation any by any court exercising jurisdiction over such liquidation or dissolution.



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City Manager

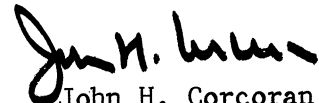
June 12, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from John F.X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from David R. Halperin, 287 Harvard Street, Cambridge, and others not of Cambridge for a certificate of incorporation under the name of The Paraplegia Research Foundation - Paracure, Inc. to be located in the City of Newton.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. FitzMaurice.

Yours truly,

  
John H. Corcoran  
City Manager

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