



# Office of the Minnesota Secretary of State

## Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation / Annual Benefit Report

Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 304A



Read the instructions before completing this form  
Must be filed by March 31  
Filing Fee: \$55 for expedited service in-person, \$35 if submitted by mail

The Annual Benefit Report covers the 12 month period ending on December 31 of the previous year.  
Notice: Failure to file this form by March 31 of this year will result in the revocation of the corporation's public benefit status without further notice from the Secretary of State, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 304A.301

1. File Number 1224497200056
2. Corporate Name: (Required) Seraph 7 Studios, SBC
3. The public benefit corporation's board of directors has reviewed and approved this report.
4. In the field below, enter the information required by section 304A.301 subd. 2 or 3 for the period covered by this report, (see instructions for further information): Note: Use additional sheets if needed. (Required)

Please see the attached document.

5. I, the undersigned, certify that I am the chief executive officer of this public benefit corporation. I further certify that I have signed this document no more than 30 days before the document is delivered to the secretary of state for filing, and that this document is current when signed. I further certify that I have completed all required fields, and that the information in this document is true and correct and in compliance with the applicable chapter of Minnesota Statutes. I understand that by signing this document I am subject to the penalties of perjury as set forth in Section 609.48 as if I had signed this document under oath.

Signature of Public Benefit Corporation's Chief Executive Officer

March 13, 2024

Date (Must be dated within 30 days before the report is delivered to the Secretary of State for Filing)

### Email Address for Official Notices

Enter an email address to which the Secretary of State can forward official notices required by law and other notices:

seraph7studios@gmail.com

Check here to have your email address excluded from requests for bulk data, to the extent allowed by Minnesota law.

### List a name and daytime phone number of a person who can be contacted about this form:

Julel Porter

(612) 512-0552

Contact Name

Phone Number

Entities that own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed must register with the MN Dept. of Agriculture's Corporate Farm Program.

Does this entity own, lease, or have any financial interest in agricultural land or land capable of being farmed?

Yes  No



# ANNUAL REPORT

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# SERAPH 7

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# OVERVIEW

## WHAT WE DO

We make video games for the PlayStation, Xbox, and PC.

At Seraph 7 Studios, we're not just making games; we're rewriting the playbook for what it means to game with purpose. Think of us as that spirited cousin who shows up to shake things up at the family reunion, except our reunion is the gaming world, education, and neighborhoods that have had too little attention for too long. We craft adventures on PlayStation, Xbox, and Nintendo that do more than entertain; they reflect the rich and joyful complexity of BIPOC communities, their legends, their folklore, their dreams, and yes, their rightful place in the pantheon of heroes.

**OUR GOAL:** What's our end game, you ask? Simple. We are here to share dynamic stories, to make sure every player finds a hero that speaks to them, and to empower the next generation of storytellers, game designers, and dreamers to take the wheel and drive their own narratives. In the world of Seraph 7, it's about making games that aren't just played but lived, with a dose of authenticity that's as refreshing as a leap into the Mississippi on a sweltering summer's day.



## OUR PUBLIC BENEFIT

In 2021, Seraph 7 Studios proudly converted from a limited liability corporation to a Minnesota Public Benefit Corporation. Our mission now lives in every aspect of Seraph 7, from our articles of incorporation to our everyday work! We are a specific public benefit corporation organized and operated to pursue the public benefit purposes of **1)** combating stereotypes in technology, media, art, and entertainment; and, **2)** helping underestimated youth and adults prepare for careers in science, technology, reading, engineering, art, math ("STREAM") or a combination of those career fields.





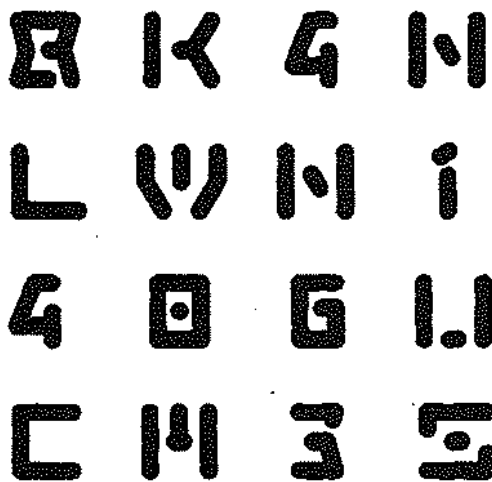
*Jules was one of the featured entrepreneurs in The Watering and exhibit presented by Fearless Commerce in 2023.  
www.thewatering.com*

# OUR FOUNDER

## ABOUT JULES PORTER

Jules, in her own unique way, has decided that video games are not just for passing time; they are tools for providing transformative experiences and adding a dash of fun to the serious world of STEAM. She's a lawyer by day, a game developer by night, and always an educator at heart, leading Seraph 7 Studios with a mission to put heroes of all shades of melanin into the digital universe.

This lady's not just any storyteller; she's a Marine turned attorney, with a JD, MBA, BS in Aeronautics, and a seminary theology degree. Jules is very active in the Twin Cities, Minnesota Community and enjoys community service. Jules talks—passionately—about everything from her love of music to the nitty-gritty of law to the far-off worlds of VR and AI, and how they're going to turn our dusty old courts and classrooms into something out of a sci-fi novel. Through all this, Jules remains an artist, a programmer, a poet, an advocate, a die-hard Minnesota Vikings supporter, and, at her core, a gamer who's never outgrown her love of a good adventure.

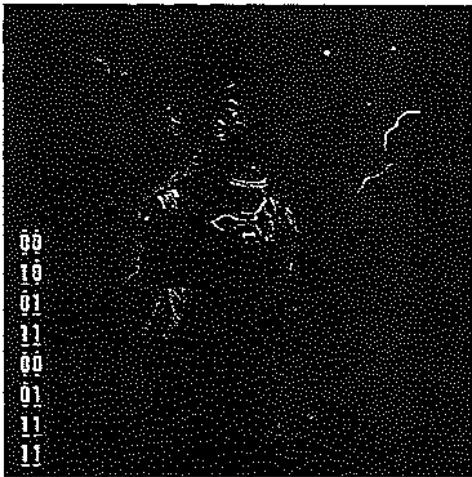




# 2023 PROGRESS

## CODENAME: ZORA.AI

Perhaps the most exciting update is that Jules spent 2023 learning Python and building a large language model artificial intelligence based upon the personalities of Harlem Renaissance writers such as Zora Neale Hurston, Langston Hughes, Claude McKay, and Lorraine Hansberry. This AI has been properly named, "Zora." The development of Zora opens up a few new revenue streams for Seraph 7. In addition to Zora exponentially increasing the efficiency of our workflows, we now have the skills to build offline custom artificial intelligence solutions for organizations.



*A conceptualization of Zora.*



## BIG CHANGES

To embrace and acknowledge the fun we are having coding Zora and talking to youth about programming, we have adopted an alternate logo. 01010011 00110111 = S7 in binary!

We have also completely revamped the website. Check it out and let us know what you think! [www.seraph7studios.com](http://www.seraph7studios.com)

# CODENAME: SONGBIRDS



## OVERVIEW:

In 2023, we decided to pause production on Elder Battle in favor of a project we have codenamed, "Songbirds." Songbirds is a series of games that focus on the music, personalities, lives, and stories of musical legends. These are unique story driven action and adventure role playing games (RPGs) that bring the legends to life through their music. More than just an RPG with rhythmic elements, Songbirds focuses on the unique voice, style, and personality of the legendary artist with gameplay, color, schemes, and artistic styles that shift based on the song and music.

## MISSION ALIGNMENT:

Songbirds is a game and passion deeply tied to our mission. We see this series of games as preserving music history, expanding current notions of gameplay and RPGs, introducing some slammin' music to new audiences, and reaffirming the power of music which connects people across time and space.



# COMMUNITY

2023 was reset year of development for Seraph 7 Studios, SBC. We appreciate ALL of the community support we have received so far! Connect with us to stay updated on our programs, product development, and launch.

## Connect with Seraph 7 Studios, SBC!

Connect Page: <https://www.seraph7studios.com/connect>

Website: <https://www.seraph7studios.com/>

Email: [hello@seraph7studios.com](mailto:hello@seraph7studios.com)



## SOCIALS

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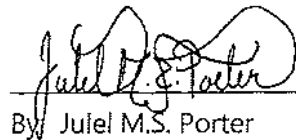


# CERTIFICATION

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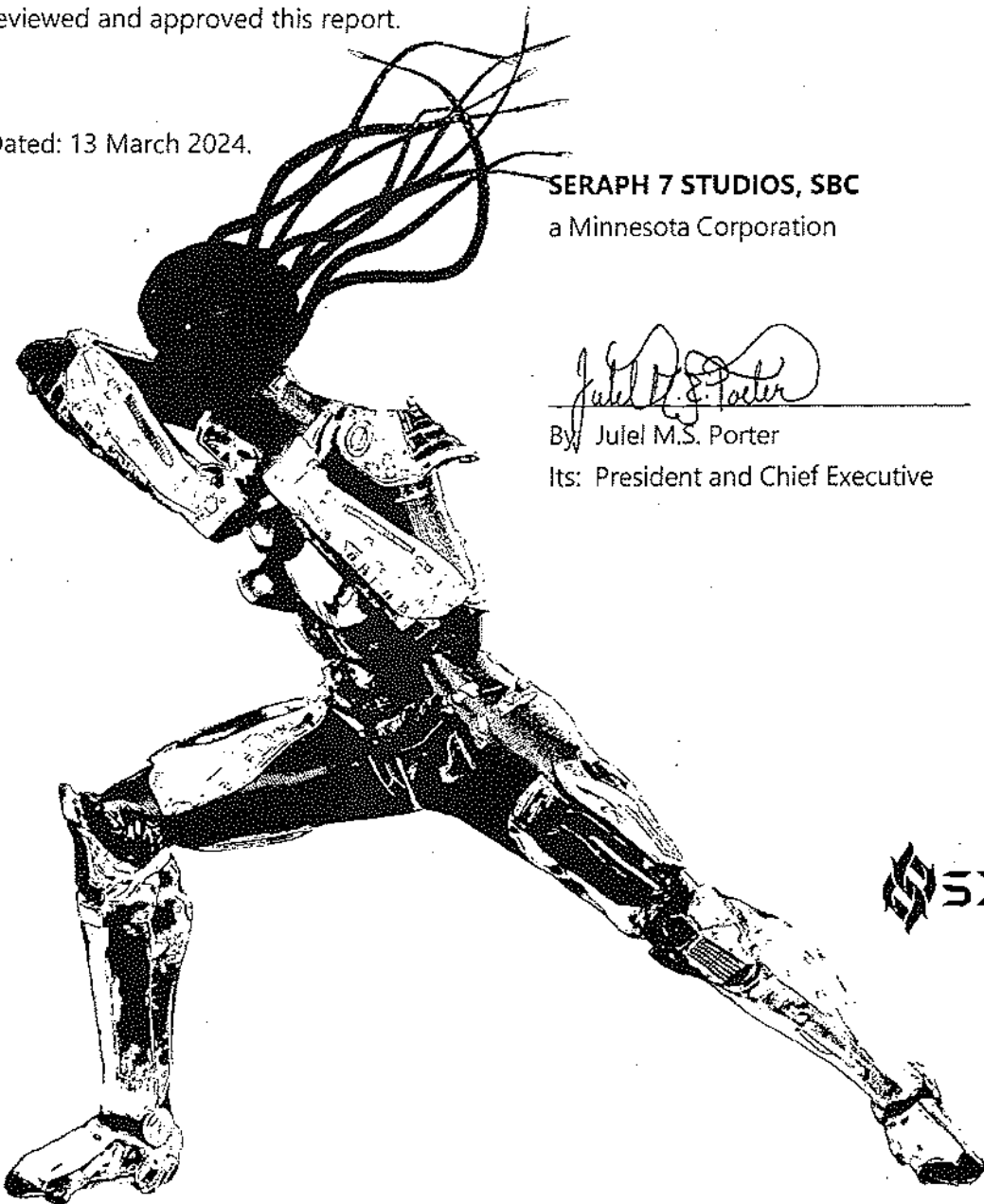
Dated: 13 March 2024.

**SERAPH 7 STUDIOS, SBC**  
a Minnesota Corporation



Juvel M.S. Porter

By Juvel M.S. Porter  
Its: President and Chief Executive







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