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Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
The Capitol  
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Re: South Florida Writers Association  
A Non-Profit Organization  
Filing the Articles of Incorporation of

Gentlemen/Madam:

Enclosed are the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named proposed Florida non-profit corporation. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$87.50, representing payment of the following:

Filing fee	\$ 35.00
Registered agent fee	\$ 35.00
Certificate of Status	\$ 8.75
Certified copy	\$ 8.75

Please file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a time stamped copy to the undersigned in the enclosed self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Thank you for your courtesies in this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
D. S. (Dar) Airan  
Attorney for the Corporation

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.**

OF

**SOUTH FLORIDA WRITERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**A Non-Profit Organization**

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, majority of who are citizens of United States of America, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation not-for-profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and certify as follows:

**ARTICLE I. CORPORATE NAME.**

The name of this corporation is: **SOUTH FLORIDA WRITERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**, which corporation shall hereinafter be referred to as the "Association".

**ARTICLE II. PURPOSE**

The general purpose for which the Association is to be formed are exclusively to inspire, and promote the writing skills of its members, and to receive and administer funds for educational and charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as of the date of this document.

**ARTICLE III. TERM OF EXISTENCE.**

This Association shall have perpetual existence commencing upon filing of these articles.

**ARTICLE IV.**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The \_\_\_\_\_ Principal Office  
of this Association in the State of Florida shall be:

P. O. Box 570415  
Miami, Fl 33257-0415  
Tel. No. 786-877-0136

The Board of Directors from time to time may move the Registered Office to any other address in the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE V. MEMBERS**

The members of the Association shall consist of those persons to be determined by the by-laws of the Association.

#### **ARTICLE VI. BOARD OF DIRECTOR(S).**

This affairs of the Association shall be managed by a Board consisting of a number of Directors determined by the by-laws of the corporation, but shall not be less than three(3) directors. In the absence of determination as to numbers of members, the Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) directors. The Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in a meeting determined by the by-laws. Directors may be removed and vacancies on the Board of Directors shall be filled in a manner provided by the by-laws. The Directors named herein shall serve until the first election of the directors by the members and any vacancies in the number occurring before the first election shall be filled by the remaining Directors. The names and address of the members of the first Board of Directors who shall hold office until their successors are elected and have qualified, or until removed, are as follows:

#### **ARTICLE VII. INTIAL DIRECTOR(S).**

The name of the initial director(s) of this Association and his/her/their street address are:

Don Daniels  
8390 SW 122<sup>nd</sup> St  
Miami, Fl 33156-5120

Tucker Hill  
2165 Arch Creek Dr.  
North Miami, Fl 33176

Margaret Best  
8000 SW 144 ST  
Miami, Fl 33158-1553

Warren Zeiller  
5016 SW 72<sup>nd</sup> Ave  
Miami, Fl 33155

Dar Airan  
1429 Alegraiano Ave  
Coral Gables, Fl 33146

Jeanette Windle  
10886 SW 151 Place  
Miami, Fl 33196

**ARTICLE VIII. INCORPORATOR and RESIDENT AGENT.**

The name and street address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation as the Incorporator as well as the registered agent for the Association is:

Damodar S. Airan  
1429 Alegraiano Ave  
Coral Gables, Fl 33146

**ARTICLE IX. AMENDMENT.**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members and approved at a Members' meeting by at least a majority vote of those in attendance.

**ARTICLE X.**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under sections 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States internal revenue law or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, as Incorporator, the President, and the Secretary

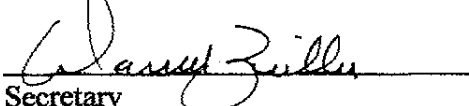
have executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation on ~~November 6~~ <sup>December</sup>, 2003.



Incorporator  
Damodar S. Airan



President  
Don Daniels



Secretary  
Warren Zeiller

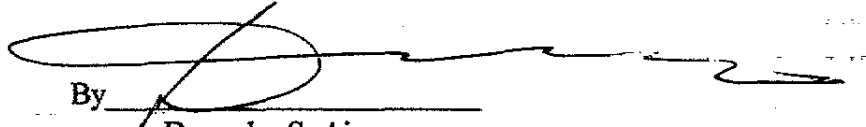
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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named Corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, the undersigned agrees to act in this capacity, and agrees to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to keeping the designated office open.




By \_\_\_\_\_  
Damodar S. Airan  
REGISTERED AGENT

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, appeared Damodar S. Airan, personally known to me to be the person described as Incorporator and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that this individual subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation on

December 8, 2003.


  
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Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
My commission expires:



Michele R DeBianchi  
My Commission CC987826  
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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, appeared Damodar S. Airan, personally known to me to be the person described as Registered Agent and who executed the foregoing Acceptance by Registered Agent, and acknowledged before me that this individual subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2003.

  
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