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MISTAL POR PH 2: OF AMENDED AND RESTATED ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

**OF** 

PROTECT, CORP.

(a Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation)

Pursuant to Sections 617.1006 and 617.1007 of the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, PROTECT CORP., a Florida not for profit corporation (the "Corporation"), certifies that these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation were duly adopted by a unanimous written consent to action by the Board of Directors, dated as of the 24 day of April, 2009 and such restatement does not contain an amendment to the Articles of Incorporation requiring member approval.

The text of the Articles of Incorporation of the Corporation is hereby amended and restated in its entirely, effective as of the date of filing of these Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of State of Florida, as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be PROTECT, CORP. (hereinafter call the "Corporation").

#### ARTICLE II Principal Office and/or Mailing Address

The Address of the principal office and/or the mailing address of the Corporation is 2355 Salzedo Street, #307, Coral Gables, Florida 33134.

#### **ARTICLE III Purpose**

This Corporation is a non-for-profit corporation, organized for charitable purposes, which main objective is to defend children's rights against any abuse and to denounce any violation of these rights whenever they happen. The work of PROTECT is carried out in Cambodia, Dominican Republic and Costa Rica, among other countries, where the presence of foreign pedophiles threatens thousands of children's physical well being and psychological integrity. Though a sponsorship

system, the Corporation is able to achieve this objective it is crucial to carry out an exhaustive process of monitoring suspected pedophiles and gather evidence of their abuses. The purposes of the Corporation shall however, be limited in all events to exempt purposes described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Furthermore, this corporation may engage in any activities permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America as shall constitute activities in furtherance of such exempt purposes. In furtherance of its exempt purposes the Corporation may promote, establish, conduct and maintain activities on its own behalf and it may contribute to or otherwise assist other corporations, organizations and institutions carrying on exempt activities.

### ARTICLE IV Members

The members of this Corporation shall be President Andres Torres Argudo, Secretary/Treasurer Victor Valderrama Gilt, Officer Edy R. Blanco. Thereafter, any person, corporation, partnership, association or organization, who is interested in the purpose of the Corporation and who complies with the requirements established from time to time by the Bylaws, shall be eligible for membership.

# ARTICLE V Registered Office and Agent

The Street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 8500 West Flagler Street, Suite B-208, Miami, Florida 33144; and the name of the Corporation's registered agent at that address is Miguel A Hernandez.

# ARTICLE VI Board of Directors

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than three (3) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three. The manner of election of

directors shall be regulated by the Bylaws. The names and address of the persons who shall serve as the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

Andrés Torres Argudo 2355 Salzedo Street Ste. 307

Coral Gables, Fl 33134

Victor Valderrama Gilt 2355 Salzedo Street Ste. 307

Coral Gables, Fl 33134

Edy R. Blanco 2355 Salzedo Street Ste. 307

Coral Gables, Fl 33134

## ARTICLE VII Incorporator

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Alma Melendez 2355 Salzedo St. Ste. 307 Coral Gables, Fl 33134

# ARTICLE VIII Dissolution

Upon the dissolution or winding up this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purpose and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal law or an organization equivalent to an organization exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, which would qualify for exemption under 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

## ARTICLE IX Limitations

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No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, members or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and contributions in furtherance of any of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided in subsection (h) of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986), and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law). Or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductibles under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1968 (or the corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 15 day of 2009.

PROTECT, CORP.

Andres Torres Argudo

President