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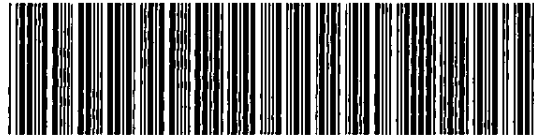
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: ROSA Florida Chapter  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
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& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Judith Hinds  
Name (Printed or typed)

1727 NW 80th Avenue  
Address

Margate, FL 33063  
City, State & Zip

954 304 0882  
Daytime Telephone number

Judz95@Comcast.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**Rusea's Old Students Association- Florida Chapter, Inc.**

(A Corporation Not for Profit)

I, the undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation, being a natural person of age of twenty-one years or more and citizen of the United States pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation of such Corporation:

**ARTICLE 1**

**NAME OF CORPORATION**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Rusea's Old Students Association – Florida Chapter, Inc.**

**ARTICLE 11**

**DURATION**

The period of the duration of this corporation shall be perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. The effective date shall be the date of the filing with the Florida Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE 111**

**PURPOSES, POWERS & LIMITATIONS**

1. The corporation is organized under a non-stock basis exclusively for charitable, scientific and educational purposes as set forth in Section

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501 ( c ) ( 3 ) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and hereafter amended ( the "code" ), and the corporation shall have such powers as are necessary or proper to accomplish such purposes.

2. No part of the net earning of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any individual, member, director, officer, or private person, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered, based on the nature of the corporation, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

3. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in ( including the publishing or distribution of statements any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

4. The corporation is empowered to accept donation from corporations, individuals, grants from non-profit organizations worldwide.

5. Provide a medium through which past students of Ruseas' High School Jamaica (W.I) can come together to share their common bond as graduates of the school and forge closer links with present students at the school.

Provide financial and in-kind assistance to needy children at Ruseas' High School, Jamaica (W.I) and local charities.

Provide opportunities to members, by meetings and seminars, for an awareness of educational and other problems affecting the community.

Engage in fundraising activities in order to raise funds to finance the corporation's charitable programs.

6. 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 income tax under Code Section 501 ( c ) ( 3 ), ( b ) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Code Section 170 ( c ) ( 2 ) or ( c ) by a non-profit corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

7. Subject to and in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 717.0105, the corporation, during any period when it is a "private foundation" under Code Section 509 ( a ), shall not ( 1 ) engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Code Section 4941 ( d ) which would give rise to any liability for tax.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

#### **DISTRIBUTION OF ASSET UPON DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organization which themselves are exempt organizations described in Code Sections 501 ( c ) ( 3 ) and 170 ( c ) ( 2 ) or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, for exclusively public purposes.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Judith Hinds  
1727 NW 80<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Margate, Fl 33063

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### **MEETINGS**

1. The annual for the election of the Board of Directors shall be held as provided in the by-laws.
- 2, The corporation may provide in it's by-laws for holding of additional regular meetings and special meetings and shall provide notice of all such meetings.
3. Two ( 3 ) members shall constitute a quorum for the holding of any meeting of directors.

## **ARTICLE VII**

### **BY-LAWS**

1. The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such by-laws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purpose as they deem necessary from time to time.
2. Upon proper notice, the by-laws may be amended, altered or rescinded by a majority vote of those Members present at regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

## **ARTICLE VIII**

### **AMENDMENTS**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the Board of Directors.

## **ARTICLE IX**

### **REGISTERD OFFICE AND AGENT**

The principal office and the initial registered office of this corporation shall be at 1727 NW 80<sup>th</sup> Ave, Margate, Fl 33063 and the Name of its initial registered agent shall be Judith Hinds, 1727 NW 80<sup>th</sup> Ave, Margate, Fl 33063.

## **ARTICLE X**

### **OFFICERS**

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, and such officers as may be provided in the by-laws.

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2. The officers of the corporation may receive compensation as defined by the by-laws of the corporation and may be modified by the Board of Directors from time to time as set forth by the by-laws.

## ARTICLE XI

### INDEMNIFICATION


1. The private property of the officers, directors and members of this corporation shall not be liable for its corporate debts. To the extent permitted by Florida Statutes and by the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and regulations governing 501 ( C ) ( 3 ) organizations, the corporation Shall indemnify and defend its officers and its directors from and against liability arising from their offices or for their acts on behalf of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator have executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of September 16, 2009.



STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
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COUNTY OF BROWARD

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA  
 Sharon Wright-Porter  
Commission # DD791288  
Expires MAY 21, 2012  
BONDED THRU ATLANTIC BONDING CO., INC.

THE FOREGOING instrument was acknowledged and sworn to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Sept. 2009 by Judith Hinds, who is personally known to me and who did not



Notary Public

My Commission Expires

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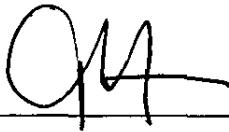
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**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as registered Agent for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby agree to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of law in relation thereto.

  
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