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**SUBJECT:** AKWA IBOM STATE ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (USA), INC-TAMPA, 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 :

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FROM: MR. SOLOMON USORO  
Name (Printed or typed)

4504 FIELDVIEW CIRCLE  
Address

WESLEY CHAPEL, FL 33545  
City, State & Zip

763-742-4895  
Daytime Telephone number

SOLOMONUSORO96@YAHOO.COM  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

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**ARTICLE OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**

**AKWA IBOM STATE ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (USA),  
INC-TAMPA, FLORIDA CHAPTER**

**A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**(Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes)**

The undersigned has, for the purpose of forming a non-profit corporation under the laws of Florida, adopted the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**AKWA IBOM STATE ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (USA), INC-TAMPA,  
FLORIDA CHAPTER**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

**PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

4504 Fieldview Circle  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

**MAILING ADDRESS**

4504 Fieldview Circle  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purposes for which for which this corporation is organized include:

- Unite Akwa Ibom citizens in Tampa Bay Area, and assist them in utilizing the best of their resources.
- To educate, promote, protect and advance Akwa Ibom culture and civilization.
- To assist each member in times of sickness, job search and loss of a family member
- To enhance and promote education by awarding scholarships to qualified students

Specifically, AKWA IBOM STATE ASSOCIATION OF NIGERIA (USA), INC-TAMPA, FLORIDA CHAPTER is organized exclusively *for Charitable and*

*educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under section 501(c) (3) of internal revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.*

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, Trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization 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.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on

- a. By an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- b. By an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of common pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS**

##### **PRESIDENT**

Mr. Solomon Usoro  
4504 Fieldview Circle  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

##### **VICE-PRESIDENT**

Mr. Imoh Isong  
7974 Somerset Dr  
Largo, FL 33773

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Dr. Margaret Mary Usoro  
10402 Riverburn Dr  
Tampa, FL 33647

**PROVOST**

Dr. Agnes Ubani  
9905 Sorbonne Loop  
Seffner, FL 33584

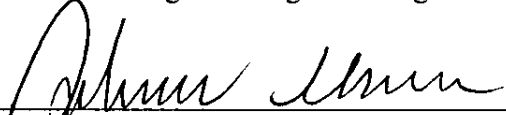
**ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND  
STREET ADDRESS**

Mr. Solomon Usoro  
4504 Fieldview Circle  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

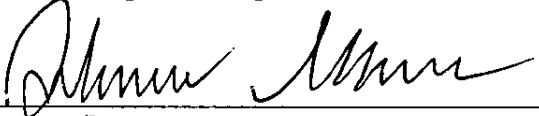
**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

Mr. Solomon Usoro  
4504 Fieldview Circle  
Wesley Chapel, FL 33545

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Registered Agent

7/28/11  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

7/28/11  
Date