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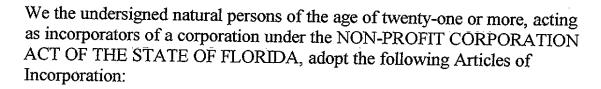
## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

SAFEGUARD

OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

TO:

The Secretary of State Division of Corporations Tallahassee, Florida



#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation is **SAFEGUARD**, an acronym for "Selective Actualized Florida Expert Groups Uniting Action Researchers/Developers", hereinafter referred to as: SAFEGUARD OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

#### ARTICLE II DURATION

The duration of SAFEGUARD. is perpetual. OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

## ARTICLE III PURPOSES AND POWERS

It is the purpose of SAFEGUARD to operate exclusively for charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes as a nonprofit organization in the State of Florida. The group is organized as a culturally diverse entity to form a partnership with deprived communities around the nation and throughout the world. Its purposes are: To assist Americans gain a broader understanding of cultures in the international arena; to assist national and international communities in socioeconomic growth and development; and to provide a forum for Americans to share skills that will allow them "to bring back the world" to educate other Americans. It is an outgrowth of the

Million Woman March (MWM), Florida delegation--focusing on human rights and development, the eighth platform issue of the national charter.

Utilizing a development education concept, through a network of concerned individuals, private and public groups SAFEGUARD Will assist poor families, poor schools and underdeveloped businesses in this nation and throughout the world to move them into the mainstream of the global society.

SAFEGUARD will conduct site visits for the purpose of (1) assisting of CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. Americans to understand their own and others cultures; (2) helping underdeveloped communities help themselves to overcome years of extreme deprivation; (2) bringing them into parity with the rest of the world through voluntary resources and organizations based upon needs assessments and ascertainment of problematic areas which confront the residents of these areas; and (4) serving as catalysts and contributors to the United States' effort to help underdeveloped communities become an equal partner in the 21st Century global village. The goals include:

- Providing skills training in: (a) Education focusing on the needs 1. of children, youths, families and communities; (b) Diversity modeling how a multicultural society can celebrates its ethnoracial and gender differences by working together; (c) Training - providing workshops and seminars in business, conflict management, diversity, counseling, critical thinking skills, development, education, finances, media, research, technology, time management and proposal writing: and (d) Culture - sharing cross-cultural experiences with residents of other cultures; learning about other cultures; bringing this information back and sharing it in an organized format with other Americans who will not have the benefit of traveling globally; (e) Coaching mentoring a designated population to assist them in developing proficiency in their expressed fields of endeavor, job shadowing them to conduct needs assessments of their performance and productivity levels and conducting training-the-trainer seminars to maximize the expertise in the specific fields.
- (2) Establishing a linkage with Corporate America, counseling associations and other entities to: (a) maximize the potential for assisting these communities; and (b) show the unity that can exist

between groups from different ethnic, business and geographical backgrounds within the same country.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, SAFEGUARD OF CENTRAL is hereby organized exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: Charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes, as specified in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and will not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a nonprofit corporation exempt from Federal income tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

SAFEGUARD is not organized, nor shall it be operated, for pecuniary gain or profit, and it does not contemplate the distribution of gains, profits or dividends to directors, officers, or any private person and is organized solely for nonprofit purposes.

SAFEGUARD has all powers conferred by the State of Florida Non-profit Corporation Act, including all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which SAFEGUARD is organized.

OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERS

SAFEGUARD is to have members. The classes of members, the QUARTURAL FLORIDA INC. INC. QUALIFICATIONS and rights of the members of each class, and provision conferring, limiting or denying the right to vote shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE V DIRECTORS

The manner of election or appointment, term of office, and number of Directors of SAFEGUARD shall be as provided in the By-Laws.

OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

#### ARTICLE VI DISSOLUTION

Upon dissolution of SAFEGUARD the Directors shall after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of SAFEGUARD OF CENTRAL FLORIDA INC.

literary purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization(s) under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, as the Directors shall determine.

#### ARTICLE VII REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of SAFEGUARD and its initial registered office is 16225 Arrowhead Trail, Clermont, Florida 34711.

The name of the initial registered agent for SAFEGUARD at such address is LISA JENSEN, an individual actually residing in the State of Florida, Lake County.

#### ARTICLE VIII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is six. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors until the first annual meeting or until the successors are elected/qualified are:

Lisa Jensen 16225 Arrowhead Trail

Clermont, Florida 34711

Stephanie Ward 509 Greenspring Circle

Winter Springs, Florida 32708

Patricia Carter 8011 Meadow Glen Drive

Orlando, Florida 32810

Peola Butler Dews, Ph.D. 8113 Vineland Oaks Boulevard

Orlando, Florida 32835

Attorney Lisa T. Long 3703 Kingswood Drive

District Heights, Maryland 20747

Ruby Burgin 11419 Cosca Park Place

Clinton, Maryland 20735

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### ARTICLE IX INCORPORATORS

The name and address, including street and number, of each incorporator

Lisa Jensen, 16225 Arrowhead Trail, Clermont, FL 34711 Stephanie Ward, 509 Greenspring Circle, Winter Springs, FL 32708 Peola Butler Dews, Ph. D., 8113 Vineland Oaks Blvd., Orlando, FL 32835

I LISA JENSEN HEREBY ACCEPT THE DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF ACTING AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY.

Registered Agent

NOTARY PUBLIC:

I William , a Notary Public, hereby certify that

on the 18th day of Chara, 1998, personally appeared before me

HEOLO Dews , Stephanie L. Ward , and

LISA R. Jewsen , who signed the foregoing document as incorporators, and have averred that the statements therein contained are

true.

DEBRA ALICE WILLIAMS MY COMMISSION # CC 435439

EXPIRES: January 25, 1998

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My commission expires on 1/25/99