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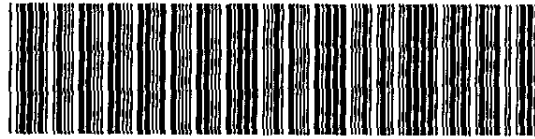
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: Gulf States Rebuilders.Org, Inc.  
(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: B. Locke Besse  
Name (Printed or typed)

606 S. Albany Ave. #9  
Address

Tampa, FL 33606  
City, State & Zip

813-251-1562  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**Articles of Incorporation**  
**For**  
**Gulf States Rebuilders.Org, Inc.**  
**A Florida Not for Profit Corporation**

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**Article I—Name:** The name of the corporation shall be: **Gulf States Rebuilders.Org, Inc.**

**Article II—Principal Office:** The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 606 S. Albany Avenue #9, Tampa, Florida 33606.

**Article III—Purposes:** The purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

- i) To solicit donations and provide funding, reconstruction and other relief services to United States residents, businesses and charitable organizations in connection with natural and manmade disasters, subject to the limitations contained in subparagraph iii) of this Article;
- ii) In connection with the foregoing and in furtherance thereof, to research, develop and obtain innovative storm and flood resistant construction products, systems and techniques; and
- iii) To engage in any other lawful business activities in furtherance of the foregoing which are permitted to non profit corporations organized pursuant to the exemption from federal income tax contained in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**Article IV—Manner of Election of Directors:** Directors shall be elected from a slate provided by the directors then serving. In the event of the death, disability or resignation of a director, the remaining directors may appoint a replacement to serve the remaining term of such director.

**Article V—Initial Directors:** The initial directors of the corporation shall be:

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Gene S. Vandt  
3120 Shoreline Drive  
Clearwater, Florida 33760

B. Locke Besse  
606 S. Albany Ave. #9  
Tampa, Florida 33606

John C. Roe  
4 Omega Street  
Stonington, Connecticut 06378

**Article VI—Initial Registered Agent:** The name and street address of the in initial registered agent is B. Locke Besse, 606 S. Albany Ave. #9, Tampa, Florida 33606.

**Article VII—Incorporator:** The name and address of the incorporator is: B. Locke Besse, 606 S. Albany Ave. #9, Tampa, Florida 33606.

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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.*

B. Locke Besse  
Registered Agent

10-06-05  
Date

B. Locke Besse  
Incorporator

10-06-05  
Date