-0100001444 TALLAHASSEE, FL 323 FILING COVER SHEET ACCT. #FCA-14 **CONTACT: CINDY HICKS** 3-16-01 DATE: **REF. #: CORP. NAME:** ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION ( ) ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT ( ) ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION ( ) ANNUAL REPORT ( ) TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARK ( ) FICTITIOUS NAME ( ) FOREIGN QUALIFICATION ( ) LIMITED PARTNERSHIP ( ) LIMITED LIABILITY ( ) REINSTATEMENT ( ) MERGER ( ) WITHDRAWAL ( ) CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION ( ) UCC-1 ( ) OTHER: STATE FEES PREPAID WITH CHECK# 4048 FOR \$ 78.75 AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCOUNT IF TO BE DEBITED: COST LIMIT: \$ PLEASE RETURN: CERTIFIED COPY ( ) CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING ( ) PLAIN STAMPED COPY ) CERTIFICATE OF STATUS Examiner's Initials

## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUB REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO COND THE STATE OF FLORIDA: The Ark Foundation, Inc. (Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like imp in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained to the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.) Nevada 65-0994249 (State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable) March 17, 2000 Perpetual (Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual") January 1, 2001 (Date corporation first conducted Affairs in Florida - See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 817.155, F.S.) Box 771717, Coral Springs, FL 33077 (Principal office address) Same as above (Current mailing address) To provide funds to aid in the maintenance and growth of local zoos and to work toward the prevention of cruelty to animals. (Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Flor ida) 9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable) Thomas P. McNamara Name: 2909 Bay to Bay Blvd., Office Address: Tampa 33629 Florida (Zip Code) 10. Registered agent's acceptance: Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

(Registered agent's signature)

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECT	FORS	TEST A T
Chairman:		三三三
Address:		SSEE FLOW
Vice Chairmar	n:	
Address:		
Director:	Jay Serbin	
Address:	P.O. Box 771717, Coral Springs, FL 33077	
Director:	BrucésSerbin	on SE
Address:	P.O. Box 771717, Coral Springs, FL 33077	CRE ARY
B. OFFICE	ERS	H <sub>C</sub> F <sub>S</sub> ≥ U
President:	Jay Serbin	
Address:	P.O. Box 771717, Coral Springs, FL 33077	\$ 5
 Vice President:	Bruce Serbin	
Address:	P.O. Box 771717, Coral Springs, FL 33077	
Secretary:		
Address: Freasurer:	Jay Serbin	
Address:	P.O. Box 771717, Coral Springs, FL 33077	- Albert - I
	ecessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional offi	cers and/or directors.
13	(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12	of the application)
14	Jay Serbin, President	
· <del></del>	(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application	1)



I, DEAN HELLER, the duly elected and qualified Nevada Secretary of State, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said State, the custodian of the records relating to filings by corporations, limited-liability companies, limited partnerships, limited-liability partnerships and business trusts pursuant to Title 7 of the Nevada Revised Statutes which are either presently in a status of good standing or were in good standing for a time period subsequent of 1976 and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.

I further certify that the records of the Nevada Secretary of State, at the date of this certificate, evidence, **THE ARK FOUNDATION, INC.**, as a non-profit corporation duly organized under the laws of Nevada and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Nevada since March 17, 2000, and is in good standing in this state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of State, at my office, in Carson City, Nevada, on March 6, 2001.

Secretary of State

Certification Clerk