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Secretary of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
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Re: **South Florida Skeet Shooting Association, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Batten:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for South Florid Skeet Shooting Association, Inc. Our check in the amount of \$78.75 is enclosed. Kindly file the Articles and return a certified copy to the undersigned.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

TEDDY L. MONTOTO

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SOUTH FLORIDA SKEET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

(a corporation not for profit)

The undersigned incorporator signs and delivers these Articles of Incorporation in order to form a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida:

1. **Name:** The name of this corporation is

SOUTH FLORIDA SKEET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION, INC.

2. **Principal Office and Mailing Address:** The address of the principal office and mailing address of the corporation is:

c/o Gerald Thompson
5828 Washington Street
Hollywood, FL 33023

3. **Purpose.** This corporation is organized and shall operate exclusively for the purpose of promoting the sport of skeet shooting, gun safety, and fair competition. Such purposes shall include, but not be limited to organizing various skeet tournaments throughout the year and promoting fair and high level competition, and any other legal purpose, but shall be limited in all events to exempt purposes described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended. Furthermore, this corporation may engage in only activities permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America as shall constitute activities in furtherance of such exempt purposes. In furtherance of its exempt purposes the corporation may promote, establish, conduct and maintain activities on its own behalf and it may contribute to or

otherwise assist other corporations, organizations and institutions carrying on exempt activities.

B. As a means and incidental to accomplishing the purposes for which this corporation is being operated, it shall have the following powers:

(1) To solicit, accept, acquire receive and hold by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, exchange, lease, transfer, or otherwise, for any of its objects and purposes, any property, both real and personal, of whatever nature or description and wherever situated; and

(2) To sell, exchange, convey, mortgage, lease, transfer or otherwise dispose of any such property, both real and personal, as the objects and purposes of the corporation may require, subject to such limitations as may be prescribed by law, and

(3) To borrow money but only as authorized by its Board of Directors, and, from time to time, to make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bills of exchange and other obligations of the corporation for monies borrowed or in payment for property acquired or for any of the other purposes of the corporation, and to secure the payment of any such obligations by mortgages, pledge, deed, indenture, agreement or other instrument of trust, or by other lien upon, assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights or privileges of the corporation, wherever situated; and

(4) To invest or reinvest its funds in such stocks, bonds, debentures, mortgages or other investments or securities and property as its Board of Directors shall deem advisable, subject to the limitations and conditions contained in any bequest, devise, grant or gift; and

(5) To maintain a margin account and conduct business in the margin account in the same fashion in which an individual may conduct business, including but not limited to buying on margin, selling short, buying and selling options, maintaining a special subscription account and dealing in commodities; and

(6) In general, to exercise such other powers which now are or which hereafter may be conferred by law upon a corporation organized for the purposes hereinabove set forth or necessary or incidental to the powers so conferred or conducive to the attainment of the purposes of the corporation, subject to such limitations as are or may be prescribed by law.

C. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, this corporation may

exercise only such powers as are in furtherance of the exempt purposes of organizations set forth in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and its Regulations as the same now exist, or as they may be hereafter amended from time to time.

D. No part of the income or principal of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to any member, director or officer of the corporation or any other private individual, in such a fashion as to constitute an application of funds not within the purpose of exempt organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986. However, reimbursement for expenditures or the payment of reasonable compensation for services rendered shall not be deemed to be a distribution of income or principal.

E. No part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

F. In the event of the complete or partial liquidation or dissolution of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, the balance of all money and other property received by the corporation from any source, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the corporation, shall be used or distributed, subject to the order of the Circuit Court of the State of Florida, as provided by law, exclusively to one or more organizations then described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 509(a)(1) or 509(a)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusively public purposes.

4. **Members:** Qualifications of members and the manner of their admission

shall be prescribed by the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Corporation may have two or more classes of members including regular voting members, nonvoting members, and honorary members, as well as such other classes of members, as may be determined under the Bylaws.

5. **Term of Existence:** This corporation is to exist perpetually.

6. **Directors:** This corporation shall have five (5) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the bylaws but shall never be less than three (3). Directors shall be elected as provided by the bylaws.

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors who shall serve only until the first annual meeting of Directors are:

GERALD THOMPSON:	5828 Washington St., Hollywood, FL 33023
JAMES NANGLE:	8101 S.W. 184 Lane, Miami, FL 33157
THOMAS DARAS:	240 S.W. 30 Street, Bay #2, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33315
JOHN THOMPSON:	7440 S.W. 93 Ave., Miami, FL 33173
ROBERT MORRISON:	16175 N.W. 49 Ave., Miami, FL 33014

7. **Initial Registered Office and Agent.** The name and address of the initial registered agent and office of this corporation is as follows:

Teddy L. Montoto, Esq.
SUTTON & MONTOTO, P.A.
7721 S.W. 62nd Ave., Ste. 101
South Miami, Florida 33143

8. **Incorporator(s).** The name(s) and address(es) of the Incorporator(s) signing these Articles of Incorporation is: Teddy L. Montoto, Esq., SUTTON & MONTOTO, P.A., 7721 S.W. 62nd Ave., First Floor, South Miami, Florida 33143.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles

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of Incorporation this 17 day of FEBRUARY, 2000.

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA


TEDDY L. MONTOTO
(Incorporator)

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the registered agent of SOUTH FLORIDA SKEET SHOOTING ASSOCIATION, INC. the undersigned accepts such appointment, agrees to act in such capacity and accepts the obligations imposed by Florida Statutes Section 617.023.


Teddy L. Montoto, Reg. Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA:

COUNTY OF DADE:

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Teddy L. Montoto, Esq. to me known to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as Registered Agent and Incorporator, respectively, and they acknowledged to and before me that he executed such instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of February, 2000.


NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida

My commission expires May 3, 2002
MY COMMISSION # CC753485 EXPIRES
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

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