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

SUBJECT: The Caribbean Organization For Policy Advancement Inc.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: John W. Leon  
Name (Printed or typed)

13386 SW 114 Lane  
Address

Miami, FL 33186  
City, State & Zip

(305)-738-1618  
Daytime Telephone number

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

January 12, 2000

JOHN W. LEON  
13386 S.W. 114 LANE  
MIAMI, FL 33186

SUBJECT: THE CARIBBEAN ORGANIZATION FOR POLICY ADVANCEMENT  
INC.

Ref. Number: W99000028590

We have received your document for THE CARIBBEAN ORGANIZATION FOR POLICY ADVANCEMENT INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6925.

Angela Howell  
Document Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**The Caribbean Organization for Policy Advancement, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

**13386 SW 114<sup>th</sup> Lane, Miami, Florida 33186**

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)**

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

**The Caribbean Organization for Policy Advancement, Inc. is a non-profit, non-partisan public policy action-tank that seeks to broaden the parameters of policy debate affecting the American, Caribbean, and Latin American communities, through research and advocacy on the issues affecting these regions.**

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

**As is stated in the by- laws.**

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

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

**John W. Leon**

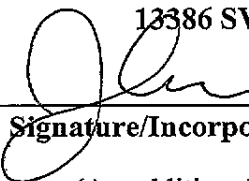
**13386 SW 114<sup>th</sup> Lane, Miami, Florida 33186**

**ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR**

The **name and address** of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

**John W. Leon**

**13386 SW 114<sup>th</sup> Lane, Miami, Florida 33186**



Signature/Incorporator

2/20/00

Date

(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*



Signature/Incorporator

2/29/00

Date