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Ladies and Gentlemen:

I enclose an original and one (1) copy of the proposed Articles of Incorporation of PRIDE AGAINST VIOLENCE / ORGULLO CONTRA LA VIOLENCIA, INC., a Florida Nonprofit Corporation. One of the copies is for forwarding to the Attorney General.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy thereof to me at the above address.

A check is enclosed in the amount of \$78.75, made payable to the Florida Department of State, for the total filing and processing fees.

Sincerely,

David da Silva Cornell, Esq.

305)579-0733 -

David Cornell

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF**  
**PRIDE AGAINST VIOLENCE / ORGULLO CONTRA LA VIOLENCIA, INC.**

**Under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act**

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The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I            NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: PRIDE AGAINST VIOLENCE / ORGULLO CONTRA LA VIOLENCIA, INC.

ARTICLE II            PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

c/o David da Silva Cornell, Esq.  
1500 Bay Road #1140  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

ARTICLE III            PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is to serve lesbian, gay male, bisexual, transgender, intersexed, and HIV/AIDS-affected (collectively, "LGBTIH") victims and survivors of violence, LGBTIH communities in general, and the public at large through the following activities related to violence affecting LGBTIH individuals:

- A. Providing LGBTIH victims and survivors of violence with free and confidential services to assist them in healing, in regaining their sense of control over their lives, in identifying and evaluating their options on legal and other issues related to the violence they have experienced, and in asserting their rights, through offering to them the following services as needed: (i) therapeutic counseling; (ii) advocacy within the criminal justice system and before victim-support agencies; (iii) information and resources for self-help and self-defense; (iv) referrals to practicing professionals, whether medical, legal, mental health, or otherwise, as relevant; and (v) all such other forms of assistance as may be appropriate under the circumstances;
- B. Educating within LGBTIH communities and within society at large, as may be appropriate, regarding the nature and the impact of the following forms of violence affecting LGBTIH individuals: (i) crimes or harassment motivated by bias or hatred against LGBTIH people (including, without limitation, crimes or

harassment committed against individuals who are not LGBTIH but are perceived to be, as well as property crimes against LGBTIH people); (ii) intimate partner abuse and other forms of domestic violence (including, without limitation, related or precursor behaviors such as stalking); (iii) misconduct by law enforcement, fire rescue, emergency medical, or similar emergency personnel; (iv) "pick-up" crimes; (v) rape and other forms of sexual assault (including, without limitation, date rape); (vi) sexual harassment; and (vii) suicide;

- C. Organizing community responses to specific acts of violence or to the judicial or law enforcement handling thereof;
- D. Educating judges and judicial administrators, law enforcement personnel, medical and mental health practitioners and personnel, clergy and other pastoral counselors, social services agency personnel, and general anti-violence advocates and activists as to the existence of inequities and lack of impartiality in the treatment of LGBTIH victims and survivors of violence as opposed to the treatment of similarly situated non-LGBTIH victims and survivors;
- E. Documenting and analyzing incidents of, and maintaining statistical records of, each of the various forms of violence affecting LGBTIH individuals listed above in Paragraph B;
- F. Presenting the voices and stories of individual LGBTIH victims and survivors to LGBTIH communities and to the public at large; and
- G. Pursuing each of the foregoing activities in a manner that draws upon, is firmly rooted in, affirms, and strengthens the living traditions of LGBTIH Pride and of "unity in diversity" among LGBTIH communities, including but not limited to the express commitment to bring these services proactively, equitably, and impartially into all LGBTIH communities without regard to race, ethnic or national origin, religion or other spiritual belief or lack thereof, political affiliation or views, economic resources, age, health status or disability, biological sex, gender identity, specific sexual orientation, or similar attribute or community identity (e.g., the leather, drag, bear, and circuit communities).

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE IV            MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are appointed or elected is: Each board of directors shall elect the members of its successor board of directors, and shall fill any vacancies in

the current board of directors, in accordance with the procedures specified in the bylaws. The number of directors shall be as provided in the bylaws, but shall be not more than twenty-seven (27) in total.

The initial board of directors shall be comprised of six (6) members, each an adult over eighteen (18) years of age:

Rafael Casas-Don

David da Silva Cornell

Gisele Cueva

Beatriz Estrada

Sandra Newson

Michael D. Walker

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

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

David da Silva Cornell, Esq.  
1500 Bay Road #1140  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

#### ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

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

David da Silva Cornell, Esq.  
1500 Bay Road #1140  
Miami Beach, Florida 33139

#### ARTICLE VII EFFECTIVE DATE OF INCORPORATION

The effective date of these Articles and of the corporation's incorporation shall be the date upon which these are Articles are filed with the Secretary of State of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE VIII        DURATION

The period of duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IX        MEMBERSHIP

The corporation has no class of membership.

ARTICLE X        ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this certificate has been subscribed effective as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November 2000, by the undersigned incorporator, who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

David Lafila C/1  
Signature of Incorporator

11 / 2 / 2000  
Date

*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.*

David Lafila C/1  
Signature of Registered Agent

11 / 2 / 2000  
Date

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