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SUBJECT: The Center For The Empowerment Of Children And Families  
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  
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Tionke Kendrick  
Name (Printed or typed)

13995 N.E. 5th AVE  
Address

Miami FL 33161  
City, State & Zip

(305) 571441  
Daytime Telephone number

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

Tionke Kendrick GAVE  
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO  
CORRECT Article IV  
DATE 1-18-02  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE CENTER FOR THE EMPOWERMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES,  
INC.**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this corporation is The Center For The Empowerment Of Children And Families, Inc.

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS**

The principle office and mailing address of this corporation is:

13995 N.E. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
North Miami, FL 33161

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of transacting any or all lawful business. The corporation is organized for the purpose of providing charitable mental health and social services to at risk and underprivileged children and their families in Miami-Dade County. The services that will be provided to the children and their families include but certainly are not limited to counseling services, psychological services, psychiatric services, case management services, consultation services, and residential services. These services will also be available to children in out of home placements such as those in foster care.

The foregoing purposes and activities will be interpreted as examples only and not limitations, and nothing therein shall be deemed as prohibiting the corporation from extending it's activities to any related or otherwise permissible lawful business purposes which may become necessary or desirable for the furtherance of the corporate objectives expressed above.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, 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  
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS/OFFICERS**

The officers of the corporation to be elected by the Board of Directors shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors. Each officer shall hold office until his/her successor

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shall have been duly elected and shall have qualified, or until his/her death, or until he/she shall resign or shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided.  
THE DIRECTORS ARE ELECTED BY THE BOARD.

**ARTICLE V  
NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OFFICERS**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Tiombe Kendrick (President)	13995 NE 5 <sup>th</sup> Ave Miami, FL FL, 33161
Joan Maurice ( 1st Vice-President)	530 NE 179 <sup>th</sup> Drive, Miami, FL, 33162
Tanja George (2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice-President)	10573 SW 129th Place Miami, FL, 33186

**ARTICLE VI  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is:

13995 NE 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, Florida 33161

and the name and address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
Tiombe Kendrick	13995 NE 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33161

**ARTICLE VII  
THE NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE INCORPORATOR**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Address</b>
Tiombe Kendrick	13995 NE 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33161

## **ARTICLE VIII BY-LAWS**

The power to alter, amend, or repeal the By-laws of this corporation shall be vested in each of the officers and board of directors of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE IX INDEMNIFICATION**

This corporation shall indemnify any officer, director, or incorporator or any former officer, director, or incorporator of this corporation to the fullest extent permitted by law.

## **ARTICLE X COMPENSATION FOR OFFICERS AND SERVICES PROVIDED**

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## **ARTICLE XI COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION**

This corporation shall commence on the date on which these Articles of Corporation are filed with the Secretary of the State of Florida and shall exist thereafter perpetually until dissolved by law.

Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**ARTICLE XII  
AMENDEMENTS**

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment there to, and any right conferred upon the board of directors is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation as incorporator thereof and in acceptance of her appointment as registered agent therein this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 2002.

Tiombe Kendrick

Incorporator and Registered Agent

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Tiombe Kendrick', written over a horizontal line.

1-2-02