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FROM:

Name of corporation: INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA, INC.

Street address of the corporation 1395 NW 167 Street, Suite 101

City: Miami State: Florida Zip: 33169

DEAR CORPORATIONS DIVISION:

Please find enclosed:

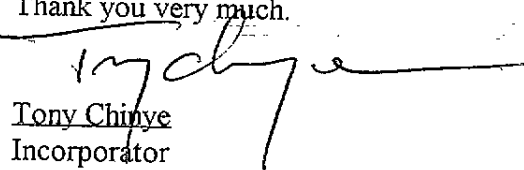
1. An original Articles of Incorporation and one copy for the above named corporation.
2. A certified check or money order in the amount of \$78.75 for filling fees and certificate of status.

A CERTIFIED COPY is _____ is not X requested.

If a certified copy is requested, the additional fee in the amount of \$52.50 is enclosed.

Please send responses or receipts concerning this filing to the above address.

Thank you very much.



Tony Chinye
Incorporator

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(305) 625-9464
Telephone Number

CHINYE & COMPANY, PA
Certified Public Accountants

1395 N.W. 167 Street • Suite 101
Miami, Florida 33169

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AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO
CORRECT 5/1/02
DATE 5/1/02
DOC. EXAM Quin Brown

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF

INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA, INC.

A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of a not-for-profit corporation under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, as set forth in Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, as amended, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

ARTICLE 1: NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be: **INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA, INC.**, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

ARTICLE 2: PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the Corporation and the mailing address is 1395 NW 167 Street, suite 101, Miami, Florida 33169

ARTICLE 3: DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE 4: PURPOSES

The Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the 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 of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE 5: RESTRICTION ON ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation participate in or intervene in including (the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.

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ARTICLE 6 REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The Corporation's registered office shall be located at 1395 NW 167 Street, Suite 101, Miami, FL 33169, and Tony Chinye is the registered agent of the Corporation at that address.

ARTICLE 7: BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of five (5) persons. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the bylaws; however, there shall never be less than three directors. All directors shall be selected as provided for in the bylaws.

The following persons are to serve on the initial Board of Directors:

Fred Oladeinde
5625 New Hampshire Avenue
Washington, DC 20011

Tony Chinye
2404 Sw 164th Avenue
Miramar, FL 33027

Anthony Okonmah
20613 NW 15th Avenue
Miami, FL 33169

Greg Simpkins
3906 Trinton Court
Temple Hills, MD 20748

ARTICLE 8: OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, , Secretary, Treasurer, and such other officers as may be provided by the bylaws or deemed necessary by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 9: AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present; provided that notice of the intention to submit amendments shall have been given as provided by the bylaws.


ARTICLE 10: DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or to the benefit of any private person. Upon dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes and which has established its tax exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE 11: INCORPORATION

The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows: Tony Chinye
1395 NW 167 Street, Suite 101
Miami, FL 33169

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Tony Chinye, the undersigned incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation, have affixed my signature on this 17th day of April, 2002.


Tony Chinye

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF BROWARD)

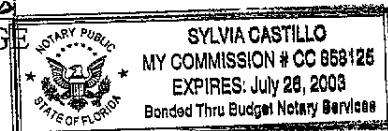
The foregoing instrument was sworn to before me this 17th day of April, 2002, by Anthony Okonmah, who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and who is personally known to me or has produced a Florida Driver's License as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC

SIGN: 

PRINT: SYLVIA CASTILLO

STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 48.091 and 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Acts:

First -- That **INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY IN AFRICA, INC.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Miami, County of Miami-Dade, State of Florida, has named Tony Chinye, 1395 NW 167 Street, Suite 101, Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

- Acceptance of Agent -

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

BY: 

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