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To Whom It May Concern:

Please file the enclosed Articles of Incorporation of **Haitian Community Services of South Dade, Inc.**, as soon as possible, and return a copy of the filed Articles, stamped by the State of Florida to me:

Paul A. Barthole  
12855 SW 136 Ave., Ste. 106  
Miami, FL 33186.

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Enclosed is a check for the \$70.00 filing fee.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the number on the letterhead.

Thank you and best regards,



Paul A. Barthole  
Managing Partner

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Enclosures(3)

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HAITIAN COMMUNITY SERVICES OF SOUTH DADE, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Haitian Community Services of South Dade, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND  
MAILING ADDRESS**

The principal office of this corporation shall be:

**13327 SW 46 Lane  
Miami, FL 33175**

**ARTICLE III  
PURPOSE(S)**

The mission of this not-for-profit organization is to assist the Haitian population of South Dade by providing excellent social and human services. This includes, but is not be limited to, being:

- an advocacy center for Haitians in South Dade;
- a linkage and partnership with organizations that provide services in the community. e.g. Police Departments, churches, schools, hospitals;
- a public assistance resource;
- a means of empowerment.

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.

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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 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) any 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.

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 IV**

##### **MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The directors shall be elected according to the method specified in the corporation's bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

##### **LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

##### **INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT & STREET ADDRESS**

The name of the initial registered agent of the corporation shall be **Violette Durand** and the street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be:

**13327 SW 46 Lane  
Miami, FL 33175**

**ARTICLE VII**  
**INCORPORATOR**

The name and street address of the incorporator for these articles of incorporation is:

**Violette Durand**                      **13327 SW 46 Lane**                      **Miami, FL 33175**

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

  
**Violette Durand**

**ARTICLE IX**  
**DIRECTORS**

The initial Directors of this corporation and their addresses shall be:

<b>Violette Durand</b>	<b>13327 SW 46 Lane</b> <b>Miami, FL 33175</b>	<b>Chairperson</b>
<b>Paul A. Barthole</b>	<b>14503 SW 106 Terrace</b> <b>Miami, FL 33186</b>	<b>Vice Chairman</b>
<b>Marie-Alice Ogee</b>	<b>7440 SW 153 Court, Unit 202</b> <b>Miami, FL 33193</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
<b>Taina Deguerre</b>	<b>8305 SW 172 St</b> <b>Miami, FL 33157</b>	<b>Secretary</b>

**ARTICLE XI**  
**AMENDMENTS**

The Corporation reserves the right to change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or in any amendment hereto, or to add any provision to these Articles of Incorporation or to any amendment hereto, in any manner now or hereafter prescribed or permitted by the provisions of any applicable statute of the State of Florida, and all rights conferred upon its directors in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment hereto are granted subject to this reservation.

**STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE**

**BEFORE ME**, a notary public, authorized to take acknowledgments in the state and county set forth above personally appeared **Violette Durand** known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, in the state and county aforesaid this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.



Paul A. Barthole  
Commission # CG 908386  
Expires Feb. 7, 2004  
Bonded Thru  
Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

**Notary Public**

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE  
UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF  
FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE  
REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

**Haitian Community Services of South Dade, Inc.**

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2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

**Violette Durand**

**13327 SW 46 Lane**

**Miami, FL 33175**

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.

*Violette Durand*

**Violette Durand**

05-15-02

**Date**