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SUBJECT: CONSEJO NACIONAL DE EX-PRESOS POLITICOS CUBANOS  
INC.  
Ref. Number: W02000020176

We have received your document for CONSEJO NACIONAL DE EX-PRESOS POLITICOS CUBANOS INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

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) 245-6904.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
CONSEJO NACIONAL DE EX-PRESOS POLITICOS CUBANOS Inc.

A NON PROFIT CORPORATION

I

NAME

THE NAME OF THE CORPORATION IS:  
CONSEJO NACIONAL DE EX-PRESOS POLITICOS CUBANOS INC.

II

PURPOSE

To help cuban former political prisoners and their families or other victims of the cuban communist government (at the corporation's discretion). As their needs might be; to unite all the same; to instill the principles of democracy and labor towards said goal.

III

MEMBERS

All former female and male cuban political prisoners of good moral conduct whose application for membership is approved by the board of directors and others whom the board decide merit said membership.

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## ARTICLE ~~IX~~ <sup>IX</sup>

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its <sup>DIRECTORS,</sup> members, ~~trustees, officers,~~ or other private persons, except that the 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 Article II hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the 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. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

## ARTICLE X

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated on a non-stock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the by laws.

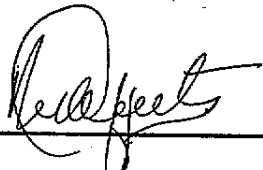
## ARTICLE XI

The number of Directors shall be no less than three and no more than fifteen at any moment.

## ARTICLE XII

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 so disposed of shall be disposed of by Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation 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.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, we the undersigned, have made, subscribed and acknowledged ~~this~~ <sup>THESE</sup>

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert A. Smith  
\_\_\_\_\_  
7-11-2002  
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CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING

AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

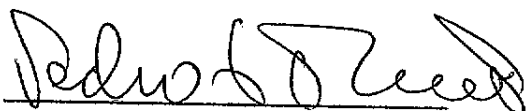
In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

Consejo Nacional De Ex-Presos Politicos  
Cubanos Inc. desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida has named Pedro Fuentes Cid, located at 2650 Biscayne Boulevard Miami, Florida 33137,

County of Dade, State of Florida, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within the State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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



Pedro Fuentes Cid

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