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RE: **abuc, inc.**

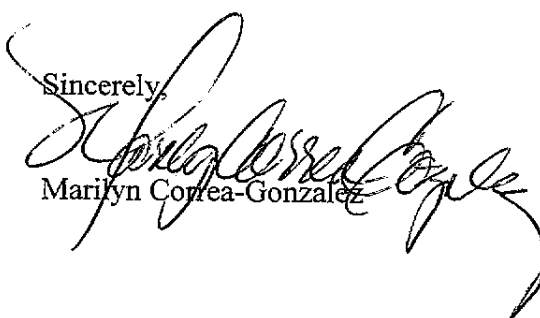
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Dear Ms. White:

Enclosed please find the original articles of corporations for the above referenced along with a check in the amount of \$78.75 issued to the Secretary of State, and a copy of said articles, for filing. Please handle accordingly. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your time on this matter.

Sincerely,


Marilyn Correa-Gonzalez

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SUBJECT: ABUC, INC.
Ref. Number: W02000017666

We have received your document for ABUC, 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):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

REGISTERED OFFICE IS DIFFERENT THAN THE REGISTERED AGENT'S ADDRESS ON CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE ADDRESS. PLEASE CORRECT REGISTERED AGENTS NAME TO 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) 245-6933.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
abuc, inc.**

(A Florida Not-For Profit Corporation)

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**Article I
NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be **abuc, inc.** (hereinafter called the "Corporation").

**Article II
PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND/OR MAILING ADDRESS**

The address of the principal office and/or mailing address of the Corporation is
abuc, inc.
P. O. Box 524555
Miami, Florida 33152

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSE**

This Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation, organized for the purpose of introducing students to the culture of the island of Cuba via student exchange or scheduled tours. And for the purpose of engaging in any lawful act or activity not for pecuniary profit for which not-for-profit corporations may be organized, so far as is or may be permitted by the laws of the State of Florida and Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.

**ARTICLE I V
MEMBERSHIP**

Any person, corporation, partnership, association or organization, who is interested in the purposes of the Corporation, who is capable of contributing to the achievement of those purposes and the effective operation of the Corporation, and who complies with the requirements established from time to time by the Bylaws, shall be eligible for membership.

ARTICLE V
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation,
and the name of the Corporation's initial registered agent at that address is OR
Correa-Bengochea, located at 221 S.W. 38 Court, Miami, Florida 33134

ARTICLE VI
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of this Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of at least three (3) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall never be less than three. The manner of election of directors shall be required by the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the initial directors of the Corporation are as follows:

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| 1. | Maria Elena Padron-Bengochea
President - Director | 221 S.W. 38 Court, Miami, Florida 33155 |
| 2 | OR Correa-Bengochea
Director | 5722 S.W. 30 Street, Miami, Florida 33155 |
| 3. | Blanca F. Correa
Director | 5722 S.W. 30 Court, Miami, Florida 33155 |
| 4. | Yoleise Salomon
Director | 5490 W. 6 Lane, Hialeah, Florida 33012 |
| 5. | Marilyn Correa-Gonzalez
Secretary - Director | 221 S.W. 38 Court, Miami, Florida 33155 |
| 6. | Lourdes Lopez
Treasurer - Director | 5800 S.W. 33 Street, Miami, Florida 33155 |
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**ARTICLE VII
INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Maria Elena Padron-Bengochea
221 S. W. 38 Court
Miami, Florida 33134


**ARTICLE VIII
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution or winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the Corporation, shall be distributed to a not-for-profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

**ARTICLE IX
LIMITATIONS**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, members 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 any of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided in subsection (h) of Section 501 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986), and the Corporation shall not participate or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (b) 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).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 13 day of June, 2002.


Maria Elena Padron-Bengochea
Incorporator

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING THE ADDRESS
AND AN AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

WITNESSETH:

That, abuc, inc. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has named OR Correa-Bengochea, located at 221 S.W. 38 Court, Miami, Florida 33134, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all status relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes.

Dated this 13 day of June, 2002.


OR CORREA-BENGOCHEA
Registered Agent

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