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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: ARIES DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: EVELYN C. BENSON
Name (Printed or typed)

10275 SW 139th Place
Address

Miami, FL 33186
City, State & Zip

(305) 772-5857
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ARIES DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a Corporation under the Not for Profit Corporation Act of the State of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

**ARTICLE I
NAME/REGISTERED OFFICE**

The name of this Corporation shall be: **ARIES DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC.**

The Corporation's registered office is located at: 10275 SW 139TH PLACE, MIAMI FLORIDA 33186.

**ARTICLE II
DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III
TERRITORY AND OPERATIONS**

The territory in which the operations of the Corporation are principally to be conducted is the United States of America and its territories and possessions, but the operations of the Corporation shall not be limited to such territory.

**ARTICLE IV
PURPOSES**

The corporation shall engage in any lawful activity for which not for profit corporations may be organized under the laws of Florida, including but not limited to, the following purposes:

- a) To provide resources, training, development, recognition, consultancy and education in the skills of effective communication, advocacy and service leadership that will empower and assist individuals, communities and organizations to achieve their goals, solve problems, make significant contributions, and effect a positive meaningful change;
- b) To inspire responsibility, growth, and excellence by supporting and motivating persons and organizations, advocates, activists, leaders, volunteers, citizens, to consider and act upon issues of social justice and civic responsibility; and thus foster a commitment to effective participation in public life;
- c) To promote awareness, knowledge, growth and action that will enhance the value of service leadership;
- d) To provide structured opportunities for the youth and adult citizens to engage in public service and community building;
- e) To encourage initiatives and provide comprehensive leadership and communication education programs, such as but not limited to seminars, workshops, publications, periodicals, forum, conferences, events, coaching, consultancy, and other means.

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f) To provide leaders, advocates, volunteers, activists or members of organizations, associations, formal or informal groups, with the information, services, support and resources they need to improve their quality of life and performance, reach a level of excellence and effectiveness in fulfilling their mission and worthwhile legal causes.

g) To create and sustain broad-based movement in support of policies and programs that enable persons to prepare for and assume effective leadership roles.

h) To provide services to those who serve and to those who will benefit from the end result;

The Corporation is organized exclusively for educational, literary, scientific and charitable purposes, within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Corporation may solicit, receive, hold, manage and administer funds for educational, literary and scientific, and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

ARTICLE V LIMITATIONS

1. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, or officer of the Corporation, or any private individual, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.
2. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be in the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting, to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in or intervene in, including the publication or distribution of statements, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
4. The Corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this Corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members], or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTIONS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed shall be as stated in the Bylaws.

There shall always be at least three officers of this Corporation and, they consist of a President, Vice President, and a Secretary/Treasurer. The position of Secretary and Treasurer may be the same person or two different persons who hold positions of Secretary and Treasurer respectively. There shall be a minimum of three (3) members of the Board of Directors including the Officers described above.

ARTICLE VII OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND MEMBERS

The qualifications for members and the manner of their admissions shall be regulated by the by-laws.

The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as the Corporation's first Officers and Board of Directors, until the first annual meeting of members, or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
EVELYN BENSON - President/Executive Director	10275 SW 139 th Place, Miami, FL 33186
JACQUELINE CALUMBA - Vice President/Director	10275 SW 139 th Place, Miami, FL 33186
WILL BENSON - Secretary & Treasurer/Director	10275 SW 139 th Place, Miami, FL 33186
DAVID CURSON - Director	490 El Camino Real, Ste. 210, Belmont, CA 94002
MARTI BRASOVAN - Director	10510 SW 124 Road, Miami, FL 33186
JOSE LEPERVANCHE - Director	14906 SW 139 th Ave., Miami, FL 33186

ARTICLE VIII DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY

No member, officer or Director of this Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this Corporation.

ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

Upon the time of dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the Corporation, 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 a 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.

**ARTICLE X
REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation shall be EVELYN C. BENSON (President), at 10275 SW 139th Place, Miami, FL 33186.

**ARTICLE XI
INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the initial incorporator are:
EVELYN C. BENSON
10275 SW 139th Place
Miami, FL 33186

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have made and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation at MIAMI, FLORIDA.

Evelyn C. Benson
Signature/Incorporator

OCT. 21, 2002
Date

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Evelyn C. Benson
Signature/Registered Agent

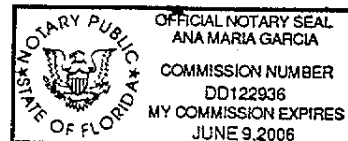
OCT. 21, 2002
Date

STATE OF FLORIDA
Miami - Dade County

On this 21st day of OCT, 2002, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgements, personally appeared EVELYN C. BENSON, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and she acknowledged that she executed the same for the purposes therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Ana Maria Garcia
Notary Public
State of Florida
My Commission Expires June 9, 2006



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