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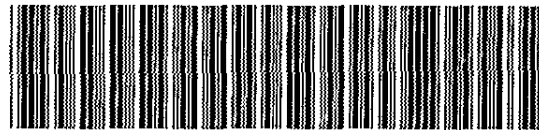
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February 24, 2003

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: Submission of Articles of Incorporation and  
Registration of the newly formed corporation - Concerned Citizens  
Opposed to War In Iraq, Inc.

Dear Sirs and Madams:

*People &* Enclosed are an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation of Concerned  
*Citizens* Opposed to War in Iraq, Inc. and a check for \$87.50 to cover filing fee, certified copy  
and certificate.

From:

Santiago G. Leon  
11600 SW 69 Avenue  
Miami, FL 33156  
Daytime telephone number: 305 577-4270/305 666 7361

Sincerely,

  
Santiago G. Leon

Enclosure

## **Articles of Incorporation**

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S. (Not for Profit)

### **Article I - Name**

The Name of this corporation shall be Concerned People Opposed to War In Iraq, Inc.

### **Article II - Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 11600 SW 69 Avenue, Miami, FL 33156.

### **Article III - Purpose**

The purpose or purposes for which this corporation is organized and the general nature of the subject of the organization shall be to educate and advocate for the safety of the United States; promote peace and the peaceful resolution of international disputes; improve humanitarian conditions in Iraq and other nations; and to otherwise engage in any other activity necessary for the achievement of those objectives subject to the restrictions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, relating to corporations not for profit and other than those activities which might disqualify the corporation under Section 501 (c ) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended.

### **Article IV - Terms of Existence**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence and its existence shall commence at the date and time of filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State of the State of Florida.

### **Article V - Membership in the Corporation**

The membership of the corporation shall consist of citizens interested in the promotion of peace throughout the world. Admission to membership shall be authorized by the Board of Directors as regulated by the By-laws.

### **Article VI - Incorporators**

The names and addresses of those subscribing to these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Name	Address
Santiago Leon	11600 SW 69 Avenue, Miami, FL 33156
David Weintraub	6251 SW 79 Street, South Miami, FL 33143
Richard Spisak	18885 SW 357 Street, Homestead, FL 33034
Becky Gibbs	6080 SW 28 Street, Miami, FL 33155
Brian Olson	1205 Mariposa Street #315, Coral Gables, FL 33146

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### **Article VII - Manner of Election**

The directors of the board shall initially consist of the Incorporators. At the first meeting of the organization, the membership shall elect the directors who will serve from that point forward with one year terms.

### **Article VIII – Initial Directors/Officers**

The number of directors constituting the Initial Board of Directors shall not be less than three (3) persons. The names and addresses of the initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

Name	Office	Address
Santiago Leon	President	11600 SW 69 Avenue Miami, FL 33156
David Weintraub,	First Vice President	6251 SW 79 Street South Miami, FL 33143
Becky Gibbs	Second Vice President	6080 SW 28 Street Miami, FL 33155
Richard Spisak	Third Vice President	18885 SW 357 Street Homestead, FL 33034
Brian Olson	Secretary & Treasurer	1205 Mariposa Street #315 Coral Gables, FL 33146

### **Article IX - By-Laws**

The By-Laws of the corporation shall be made and adopted by a majority of the Board of Directors at the first meeting. Such By-laws shall be subject to ratification by members, by majority vote, at their first annual meeting, and thereafter shall be subject to amendment, alteration or rescission to be considered at such special meeting. The By-laws of this corporation shall be for the government of the corporation and may contain any provisions or requirements for the management or conduct of the affairs and business of the corporation, provided that they are not inconsistent with the provision of these Articles of Incorporation, or contrary to the laws of the State or of the United States.

**Article – X Amendments**

Amendments may be proposed by the Members of the Board of Directors, and on the approval thereof by a majority of a quorum of the Board of Directors, shall be submitted for a vote to the membership of the corporation and upon receiving a majority of the votes of the members, shall be declared adopted and shall be filed with the Department of State and the State of Florida.

**Article XI - Voting Rights**

All members of the organization shall be entitled to one vote.

**Article XII - Capital Structure**

This corporation is organized under a nonstock basis. No dividend shall be paid and no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributed to its Members, Officers, Board or Directors or other private persons except the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and institutions in furtherance of the purposed set forth in the Articles hereof.

**Article XIII - Dissolution**


Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such a manner or to such organization or organizations organized and operated for charity or promotion of peace and humanitarian efforts around the world.

**Article XIV - Registered Agent and Office**


The initial registered office of the corporation shall be 11600 SW 69 Avenue Miami, FL 33156 and the name of the initial registered agent at such address shall be Santiago G. Leon.

Effective Date – The effective date shall be February 28, 2003

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Having been named as a 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.

  
Signature/Registered Agent

2/26/03  
Date

  
Signature/Incorporator

2/26/03  
Date

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