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April 16, 2003

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

Re: **Puerto Rican Bar Association of South Florida, Inc.**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed you will find an original and 2 copies of the Articles of Incorporation including a check for the amount of \$87.50 for the Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate.

The Puerto Rican Bar Association of South Florida, Inc. is a Not to Profit corporation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,

  
Maria T. Mercedes

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Puerto Rican Bar Association of South Florida, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

☐ \$70.00  
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Richard P. Robles, P.A.  
Name (Printed or typed)

905 Brickell Bay Drive, Suite 228  
Address

Miami, FL 33131  
City, State & Zip

(305) 755-9200  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.**

**ARTICLE I- NAME**

The name of the corporation is:

PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.

**ARTICLE II- ADDRESS**

The principal office or mailing address of this corporation shall be located at:

PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC.  
905 Brickell Bay Drive  
Four Ambassadors  
Tower II, Mezzanine, Suite 228  
Miami, Florida 33131

**ARTICLE III- PURPOSE**

This not for profit corporation is organized for the purpose of creating a forum through which lawyers who are Puerto Rican or of Puerto Rican descent may associate, communicate and exchange information and ideas related to the practice of law in South Florida.

**This instrument prepared by:**

Richard R. Robles, Esquire  
Law Offices of Richard R. Robles, P.A.  
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#### ARTICLE IV- MEMBERSHIP

To be eligible for membership, a potential member: 1) must be eligible for election to membership in this association, and 2) to continue to hold membership herein, a) must be a member in good standing of the Florida Bar, and b) must have manifested a genuine interest in, or sympathy with, the purpose of this Association. The procedure for application, acceptance for membership, suspension and termination of membership, the amount of dues, fees and assessments shall be prescribed in the by-laws.

#### ARTICLE V- MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Each director is appointed or elected for a term of two (2) years. Election or appointment of directors requires a unanimous vote of all disinterested directors. A director must be an attorney admitted to the Florida Bar in good standing and must be Puerto Rican or of Puerto Rican descent.

#### ARTICLE VI- INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have four (4) directors. The number of directors may be either increased or diminished from time to time in the by-laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The name and address of the initial directors and officers of this corporation are:

Director & President:	Richard R. Robles, Esquire 905 Brickell Bay Drive Four Ambassadors Tower II, Mezzanine, Suite 228 Miami, Florida 33131
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Director & Vice President (Miami-Dade County):	Mayda Prego, Esquire 905 Brickell Bay Drive Four Ambassadors Tower II, Mezzanine, Suite 228 Miami, Florida 33131
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Director &  
Vice President  
(Broward County):

Samuel Lopez, Esquire  
629 S.E. 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33301

Director:

Joseph F. Lopez, Esquire  
250 Bird Road  
Suite 302  
Coral Gables, Florida 33146

#### ARTICLE VII- INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 905 Brickell Bay Drive, Four Ambassadors, Tower II, Mezzanine, Suite 228, Miami, Florida 33131. The registered agent is Richard R. Robles, Esquire.

#### ARTICLE VIII- INCORPORATOR

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

Richard R. Robles, Esquire  
905 Brickell Bay Drive  
Four Ambassadors  
Tower II, Mezzanine, Suite 228  
Miami, Florida 33131

#### ARTICLE IX- BY-LAWS

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal by-laws shall be vested in the Board of Directors.

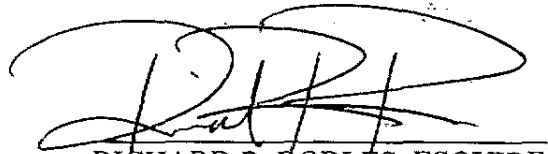
#### ARTICLE X- INDEMNIFICATION

This corporation shall indemnify any former officer or directors, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XI- AMENDMENT

The Board of Directors of this corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendment hereto, and any right conferred upon the membership is subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscribed has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.

  
RICHARD R. ROBLES, ESQUIRE

STATE OF FLORIDA

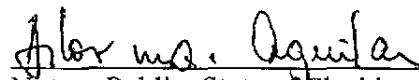
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COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Richard R. Robles, Esquire, to me well known, and known to me to be the individual described in and who executed the forgoing instrument as subscribed hereto.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2003.



  
Notary Public, State of Florida Flor Aguilar  
Printed Name:

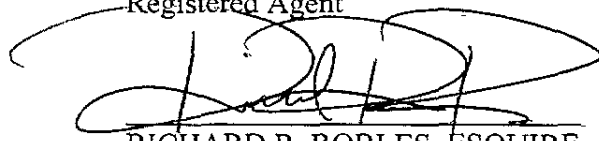
My Commission expires:

**DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with the requirements and made a part of the Articles of Incorporation of the corporation.

That, PUERTO RICAN BAR ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH FLORIDA, INC., desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office and agent as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, has named Richard R. Robles, Esquire, 905 Brickell Bay Drive, Four Ambassadors, Tower II, Mezzanine, Suite 228, Miami, Florida 33131 as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State.

Acceptance of appointment as  
Registered Agent



RICHARD R. ROBLES, ESQUIRE

This instrument prepared by:

Richard R. Robles, Esquire  
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