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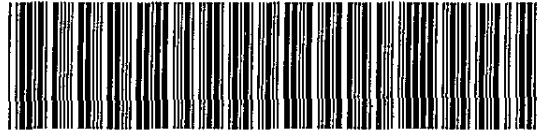
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**CHRISTIAN MULTI-CULTUARAL ECOMONIC
DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (C.M.E.D.A.)
945 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 12-B
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA 32505**

April 3, 2004

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

Attn: Processing Center

Re: Christian Multi-Cultural Economic Development Alliance (C.M.E.D.A.)
Filing of Article of Incorporation

In regards to the above captioned, please find enclosed the original and two (2) copies of the foregoing mentioned documents to be filed according with the State of Florida Division of Corporation please return certified sealed copies of the enclosed.

In addition, please find attached Check Number 1371 in the amount of \$87.50 for the filing fees and certified sealed copy payable to the Division of Corporation.

We ask that you please process the enclosed documents accordingly and forward the Certified Sealed copies to the following entity:

Christian Multi-Cultural Economic Development Alliance (C.M.E.D.A.)
C/O Eugene Franklin, President
945 West Michigan Avenue, Suite 12-B, Pensacola, Florida 32505

Truly, we hope you will find the enclosed documents to be in order. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact me immediately at (850) 465-9872. Thanking you in advance, we remain

Sincerely,


Sandy Millionder

cc: Eugene Franklin, President

**CHRISTIAN MULTI-CULTURAL ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE (C.M.E.D.A.)
945 WEST MICHIGAN AVENUE, SUITE 12-B
PENSACOLA, ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA 32505
(850) 465-9872**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
A Florida Nonprofit Incorporation**

The Undersigned, majorities of whom are citizens of the United States,
desiring to form a Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation under the Non-
Profit Corporation Public Benefit Law of the State of Florida,
do hereby certify:

**ARTICLE I - Name of Corporation CHRISTIAN MULTI-CULTURAL
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE, INC. (C.M.E.D.A.)**

The name of the Corporation shall be as follows: **CHRISTIAN MULTI-
CULTURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE, INC. (C.M.E.D.A.)**

ARTICLE II - Location of Principal Office

The place in this state where the principal office of the Incorporation shall be
located 945 West Michigan Avenue, Suite 12-B, Pensacola, Escambia
County, Florida 32505.

ARTICLE III - Purpose

This Corporation, **CHRISTIAN MULTI-CULTURAL ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE, INC. (C.M.E.D.A.)**, is a Non-Profit Public
Benefit and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The
Corporation is organized under the Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation
Law, which is organized exclusively for Charitable, Religious, and
Educational Purposes.

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Christian Multi-cultural Economic Development Alliance (C.M.E.D.A.)

FOUNDED: January 15, 2003

The Organizations' Purpose

MISSION: The Christian Multi-cultural Economic Development Alliance, Inc., herein after referred to as “(C.M.E.D.A.) or “THE ALLIANCE” is dedicated to economically empowering and developing culturally diverse communities with an emphasis on the African American base by working with Faith-Based Organizations, Churches, Government entities, and committed Christians to provide sound stewardship training, seek access to capital, and endeavor to improve the quality of life for all citizenry.

BACKGROUND: Urban and Rural Communities inhabited by African Americans along the Gulf Coast Region suffer from the blight of poverty and neglect. Economic development programs intended for the individuals of the community are very limited. Unemployment is higher than that of the mainstream population; those employed suffer due to being paid lower than average wages. Training for meaningful jobs is almost non-existent, schools are inferior, and amenities commonly found in mainstream communities are not available. Improvements in these areas require Spiritual Involvement. We believe that the force of change can only be brought to bear by Christian Churches and Ministries.

GOAL: That all members of this community and the gulf coast region can spiritually state in earnest that: “The Lord is “Our” Shepherd, ‘We’ shall not want, He maketh “us” to lie down in green pasture, He leadeth “us” beside the still waters, He restoreth “our” soul, he leadeth “us” in the path of righteous for His name sake. Yea, tho “we” walk through the valley of the shadow of death, “we” will fear no evil, for God is with “us”. Thou rod and Thy staff they comfort “us”. Thou preparest a table before “us” in the presence of “our” enemies. “Our cup runneth over. We want every member to have the faith: “That surely goodness and mercy will follow “us” all the days of our life and “we” will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. C.M.E.D.A. endeavors to bring this peace to the community as a whole.

ROLE/PLACE: The Alliance and each individual have a specific place and role to play in the organization as a whole. God has blessed us each with a special gift that can be used to glorify His Kingdom and glorify His Name. We must avoid schisms, brought on by inflated egos.

Schism: a separation or division within a business, church, etc.... Any such separation within groups.

For as a body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body, so also is Christ. (I Corinthians 12:12) There should be no schism in the body! The members should have the same care, one for another. In addition, whether one member suffers, all the members suffer with it; or one member is honored, all the members rejoice with it.

COMMITMENT: One of the most lacking qualities in our day is commitment! Writers have written of this deficiency from numerous perspectives. They note that commitment is missing in various areas of society such as church, education, politics, business, media, at risk youth, and the family.

Commitment to family life set the stage for morality in our business and community. Couples who live together without the sanctity of marriage are not willing to make a commitment to each other. At the same time, many married couples end up in divorce because they failed to keep their commitment to each other. Whenever problems arise within the marriage, as they do in all marriages, the committed companions willingly work toward resolving them. Perhaps the heart of responsibility is committing ourselves to those who have entrusted or committed themselves to us. In the Old Testament, Joseph was an excellent example of true commitment and responsibility.

“.....However, he refused, and said unto his master’s wife, see here, with me in the house my master has concern about nothing he has put all that he has in my care. He is not greater in this house than I am nor has he kept anything from me except you, for you are his wife. How then can I do this great evil and sin against God? She spoke to Joseph day after day, but he did not listen to her, to lie with her, or to be with her.” (Genesis 39:8-10).

Because certain responsibilities were committed into Joseph's trust, he felt compelled to commit himself to his master. His tremendous level of commitment rebounded repeatedly to his receiving more responsibility from his supervisors. Because Joseph lived a life of commitment to right principles and responsibilities, he was eventually released from prison to assume the responsibility as governor of Egypt.

The Apostle Paul charged Timothy to keep or commit himself to that which had been committed to him. Commitment is a virtue that will return to the person who gives it. If we will commit ourselves to the purpose and cause of Jesus Christ, He will commit Himself to us in the Day of Judgement.

"....For the which cause I also suffer these things: nevertheless I am not ashamed: for I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day". (2 Timothy 1:12)

How can the Christian Multi-cultural Economic Development Alliance do any less than commit ourselves completely to this organization? We, Christians Brothers and Sisters, exemplify the ultimate act of commitment to one another. Jesus Christ gave Himself for the sins of mankind. To benefit from the act of His commitment on the cross, as we must commit ourselves to the Lord and one another!

The Christian Multi-cultural Economic Development Alliance concept is keeping with the Faith Based Initiative Programs as proposed by President George W. Bush. This is a tremendous opportunity for this Alliance to serve the Social-Economic depressed area of Pensacola, Florida especially for Economic Development in the community. Our objective is to have a positive affect within the community by assisting to make available the varies programs to each participant to enhance their ability to become productivity and self-sufficient citizens in their community.

CMEDA's areas of interest are including, but are not limited to, the following;

1. Christian Education and Activism for Economic Inclusion.
2. Urban and Rural Community and Business Development Programs
3. Family Social-Economic Development Programs
4. Enterprise Zones, HUB Zones, Redevelopment Districts, Front Porch Area.
5. Federal/State/Corporate Block Grants
6. Community Enterprise Investment Programs
7. Southern Christian Leadership Conference, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Black Chamber, Christian Community Development Association, Gulf Coast African American Chamber, Pensacola Area Chamber of Commerce.
8. Churches with Community Development Initiatives
9. Youth-At-Risk Programs, e.g. Teenage Pregnancy, Literacy Programs, Tutoring Programs, Drug Prevention Counseling, Substance Abuse Awareness, Prison Ministries, and Employment Assistance.
10. Educational Institutions, especially, Community Colleges and Trade Schools.
11. Incubator/Indoor Flea Market/Thrift Store /Produce Market Programs
12. Traditional Trade Apprenticeship Programs.
13. General Contractor Training.
14. Stewardship Bible Studies and Ministerial Counseling.
15. Minority Homeownership Improvement Program, Low Income to Low to Moderate Income Housing Program, Temporary Shelter, Land and Building Acquisitions.
16. Commercial Business Development and Relocation.
17. Development of relationship with Junior Achievement, Big Brothers and Big Sisters, Boys and Girls Scouts, United Way, and the Boys and Girls Club.
18. Establishment of a Credit Union or Bank to support Churches and Black Business Owners.
19. Development of Wealth in the Urban Core.
20. African American Cultural Tourism and Museum Development.
21. Eliminating the Technology Divide.
22. Elderly Care, Assisted Living Facility, Child-Care Programs.
23. Health Issues that affect the poor and Disable.
24. Economic and Taxation Distribution.

Land and Building Acquisitions

Land and Building Acquisitions to be include, but is not limited to low-cost Affordable Housing for the Low Income to Low to Moderate Income Individuals for Affordable Housing, Land, Building and Structures for the varies Programs if the need for such acquisitions are required, for the implementation of these Programs by this Corporation.

- A. To expand opportunities available to said residents and groups to obtain adequate, low-cost housing accommodations by constructing, rehabilitating, and providing decent, safe and sanitary housing and/or facilities for persons and families of very low income, low-income to moderate income who otherwise would not be able to find or afford a suitable place to live. It is the purpose of the Corporation thereby to relieve the poor, distressed, underprivileged and indigent by enabling them to secure the basic human needs of decent shelter and to this lessen the burden of government and promote the social welfare. To provide such housing through land acquisition, production of affordable housing, rehabilitation of existing substandard building and construction of new facilities in the place of blighted structures or blighted vacant sites for the purpose of combating the deterioration of the community and contributing to it's physical improvement and other programs to aid those in need including for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

All members and associates of the Christian Multi-cultural Economic Development Alliance, Inc., would be required to serve on a committee or in a department for the varies programs eliminating under this Alliance to assist the needs of the community as a whole including the varies programs for such purposes, the making of distribution to organizations that qualify as exempt organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IV - Duration of Corporation

The term of existence of this Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE V – Classes of Members

MEMBERSHIP: CMEDA will be members in the Christian Community Development Association, and support the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, the Urban League, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, National Black Chamber of Commerce and National Center Reinvestment Coalition.

EXPECTATIONS: The Alliance and all associated individuals must be honest, trustful and trustworthy. As an organization and as individuals, we must not succumb to the temptation to lie, steal, or cheat; no matter the circumstance or potential benefit.

The Lord Jesus Christ came to His own, and His own received Him not.
(John 1:11)

ARTICLE VI – Registered Office and Agent

The address of the initial Register Office of the Corporation is located at 945 West Michigan Avenue, Suite 12-B, Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida 32505. The name of the Initial Register Agent of the Corporation is Eugene Franklin. I, Eugene Franklin, hereby accept the responsibility of being the Registered Agent of Records for CHRISTIAN MULTI-CULTURAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ALLIANCE, INC., (CMEDA), Pensacola, Escambia County, Florida.



Eugene Franklin, Registered Agent

ARTICLE VII – Election of Board of Directors

There shall be at least Twelve (12) and not more than Twenty-One (21) members of the Board of Directors. The existing Board of Directors shall elect or appoint any members of this Board by a two-third major vote, and The Board of Directors shall appoint any and all Directors.

ARTICLE VIII – Change in Number of Board of Directors

A change in the number of Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be made only by Amendment to these Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE IX

The Names and addresses of the persons that are the initial Board of Directors of this Corporation are as follows:

- 1. Reverend Eugene Franklin, President/CEO/Incorporator
945 West Michigan Avenue, Suite 12-B
Pensacola, Florida 32505**
- 2. Frank Smith, Captain USN (Retired) Chairman of the Board
2306 Malysa Place
Pensacola, Florida 32504**
- 3. Bishop John Crenshaw, Vice-Chairman
New Life Christian Center
1508 West La Rua Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501**
- 4. Reverend Barbara Mallory, Executive Vice-President
1240 West Scott Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501**

- 5. Pastor Rosa Abney, Director**
Agape Temple
3810 Fairfield Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32505
- 6. Minister Beauborn D. Moultrie, Director**
Old Path Apostolic Church
2204 North "T" Street
Pensacola, Florida 32505
- 7. Pastor David DeLarge, Director**
Saving Faith Christian Fellowship, Inc.
1667 North "W" Street
Pensacola, Florida 32505
- 8. Connie Reeves-Bookman, Director**
Christian Counseling Center of Baptist Hospital
14 West Jordan Street #1K
Pensacola, Florida 32501
- 9. Dr. Janice Crenshaw, Director**
New Life Christian Center
1508 West LaRua Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501
- 10. Elder David Quarells, Jr. , Director**
Bethel Salone COGIC
3307 North Alcaniz Street
Pensacola, Florida 32503
- 11. Pastor Eddie Layne, Treasurer**
Fellowship Prayer Temple
2710 N. Martin Luther King Drive
Pensacola, Florida 32503

12. Rose Shelby Williams, Secretary
Advantage Credit
15 West Strong Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

ARTICLE X - No Benefit to Private Persons or Political Activity

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be attributable to its members, trustees, directors, 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 III 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 of 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. "Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this Corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree engage in an activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation or by a Corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code."

ARTICLE XI – Internal Affairs

The Internal Affairs of the Corporation shall be governed in accordance with the By-laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE XII – Dissolution of Corporation

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the

designated successor exclusively for the purposes of the Corporation in which it was organized, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for Charitable, Educational, or Religious purposes as shall qualify as an exempt Corporation under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto subscribed our names this 20th day of March, 2004. Stating that we members of the Board of Directors have read, approved, and adopted these Articles of Incorporation.

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

I, Cassandra M. Millionder, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Eugene Franklin, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number F65Z-200-48-299-0 acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. Eugene Franklin has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


EUGENE FRANKLIN

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.


NOTARY PUBLIC



Cassandra M. Millionder
Florida Notary No. DC252100
Commission Expires 9/21/2007

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

I, **Cassandra M. Millionder**, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Frank Smith, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number S530-270-54-228-D acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. Frank Smith has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


FRANK SMITH

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.



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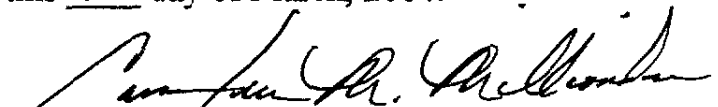
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I, **Cassandra M. Millionder**, a Notary Public, hereby certify that John Crenshaw, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number C652-470-49-425-D acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. John Crenshaw has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


JOHN CRENSHAW

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.


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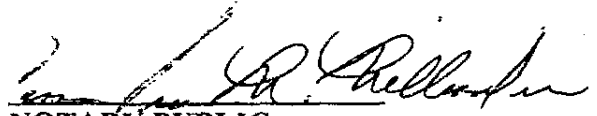
I, **Cassandra M. Millionder**, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Barbara Mallory, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number M460-071-46563-0 acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. Barbara Mallory has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


BARBARA MALLORY

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.



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Florida Notary No. DC252169
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I, **Cassandra M. Millionder**, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Rosie Abney, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number A150-737-41-965-0 acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. Rosie Abney has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


ROSIE ABNEY

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.



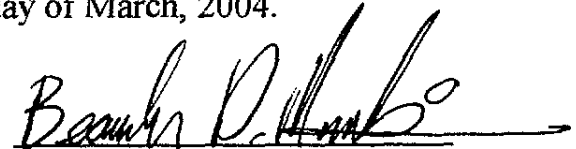
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I, **Cassandra M. Millionder**, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Beauborn D. Moultrie, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number M436-064-75-334-0, acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. Beauborn D. Moultrie has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


BEAUBORN D. MOULTRIE

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.

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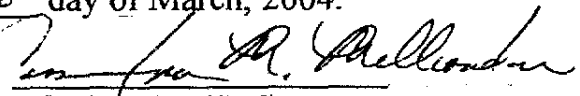
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I, **Cassandra M. Millionder**, a Notary Public, hereby certify that David DeLarge, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number A462-160-48-126-0 acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. David DeLarge has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


DAVID DELARGE

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.

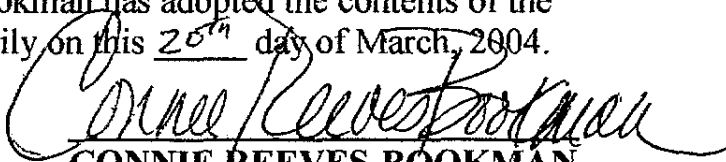
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I, **Cassandra M. Millionder**, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Connie Reeves-Bookman, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number B 255-116-58-886-0, acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. Connie Reeves-Bookman has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


CONNIE REEVES-BOOKMAN

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.



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NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF FLORIDA

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I, **Cassandra M. Millionder**, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Janice Crenshaw, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number C652-422-56-863-0 acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. Janice Crenshaw has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


JANICE CRENSHAW

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.



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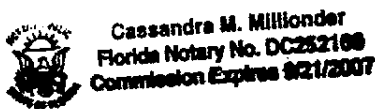
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I, **Cassandra M. Millionder**, a Notary Public, hereby certify that David Quarells, Jr., whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number Q612-160-47-304-0, acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. David Quarells, Jr., has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


DAVID QUARELLS, JR.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.




NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

I, **Cassandra M. Millionder**, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Eddie Layne, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number 1-500-204-35-668-8 acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. Eddie Layne has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


EDDIE LAYNE

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.




NOTARY PUBLIC

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF ESCAMBIA

I, **Cassandra M. Millionder**, a Notary Public, hereby certify that Rose Shelby Williams, whose name is signed to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who has produced a Florida Drivers License Number S410-720-51-799-0, acknowledged before me on this 20th day of March, 2004. Rose Shelby Williams has adopted the contents of the Articles of Incorporation voluntarily on this 20th day of March, 2004.


ROSE SHELBY WILLIAMS

Given under my hand and seal this 20th day of March, 2004.



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