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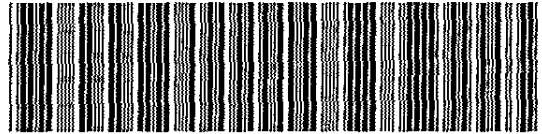
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

***THE HAITIAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY
AND DEVELOPMENT, INC.***

I.

The name of this corporation is The Haitian-American Institute for Democracy and Development, Inc..

II.

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual.

III.

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by said corporation shall be as follows:

The Institute is an independent, non-partisan institution dedicated to advancing democracy and promoting development in Haiti. The institute gathers and disseminates information about Haiti and Haitians to the media, other agencies and the international community. The Institute also assist the people of Haiti through education outreach and humanitarian programs. The Institute's activities will also include those of a charitable, educational, social service, public service, humanitarian, and economic development nature. Participants in Institute programs, projects, and activities will include Haitian-Americans residing in the United States, friends of the Haitian people in the United States, and supporters of the institute's objectives from throughout the world. The Institute may also engage in any and all other activities that would be proper and lawful under any and all applicable laws, regulations, and treaties, and will have, exercise, and enjoy the powers and privileges granted to corporations not for profit by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

Further, the Institute shall be empowered to do everything necessary, suitable, and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, of the attainment of any of the objects,

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or for the furtherance of the powers herein set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business or powers, or any part thereof; provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the laws under which this corporation is organized.

The purposes for which The Haitian-American Institute for Democracy and Development, Inc. is organized are exclusively public service, developmental, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization 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.

IV.

Officers/Directors shall be qualified for admission, and shall be admitted as Officers/Directors, in accordance with the by-laws of this corporation; a two-thirds vote of the membership shall be required for the election of new Officers/Directors or for the removal of current directors.

V.

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is: 9435 S. W. 123 Avenue Court, Miami, Florida 33186, and the initial registered agent at that address is: *Marie Bell*.

VI.

This corporation shall have as directors initially those persons designated in this Article below. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3) nor more than five (5). The names and addresses of the initial directors of this corporation are:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Marie F. Bell	9435 S. W. 123 Avenue Court Miami, Florida 33186
Ranley Desir	7901 S. W. 67 th Avenue Miami, Florida 33143
Raul Siclat	15011 S. W. 149 th Street Miami, Florida 33196

VII.

The names and addresses of the officers who are to conduct the business of this corporation until those elected at the first election are as follows:

Marie F. Bell, President	9435 S. W. 123 Avenue Court Miami, Florida 33186
Ranley Desir, Vice-President	7901 S. W. 67 th Avenue Miami, Florida 33143
Rául Siclat, Secretary/Treasurer	15011 S. W. 149 th Street Miami, Florida 33196

VIII.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or 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 the Court of Common Pleas 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.

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is Marie Bell, 9435 S. W. 123 Avenue Court, Miami, Florida 33186.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 8th day of April, 2004.


MARIE BELL

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) ss:
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

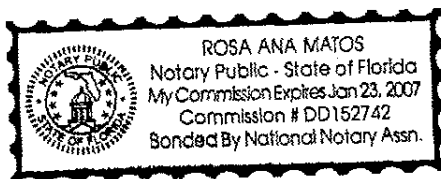
BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in this state and county set forth above, personally appeared: MARIE BELL, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed these Articles of Incorporation.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 8th day of April, 2004, by MARIE BELL, who is personally known to me or who has produced or who produced FL DRIVER LICENSE (type of identification) as identification.


NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF
FLORIDA

ROSA ANA MATOS
Printed name of notary

My Commission Expires:



CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 48.091, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED:

FIRST - THAT, THE HAITIAN-AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR DEMOCRACY AND DEVELOPMENT, INC. DESIRING TO ORGANIZE OR QUALIFY UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA WITH ITS PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AT: 9435 S. W. 123 Avenue Court, Miami, Florida 33186, HAS NAMED: MARIE BELL, AS ITS AGENT TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA.


MARIE BELL

PRESIDENT
TITLE

4/8/04
DATE

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 STATUTES RELATIVE TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES.


MARIE BELL

PRESIDENT
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