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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT:	<u>A</u>	Solid	Rock	Foundation.	Inc.	- MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)	
			(PROP	POSED CORPOR	ATE NAME	– MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)	

closed 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	X \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate			
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FROM:	Kanettanee T. W. Haynes				
	Name (Printed or typed)				
	6267 Curry Ford Rd., Apartment 144 Address				
	Orlando, FL 32822 City, State & Zip				
	407-381-7586  Daytime Telephone number				

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



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

April 8, 2004

KANETTANEE T.W. HAYNES 6267 CURRY FORD ROAD APARTMENT 144 ORLANDO, FL 32822

SUBJECT: A SOLID ROCK FOUNDATION, INC.

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We have received your document for A SOLID ROCK FOUNDATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

FILED SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Of

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### A Solid Rock Foundation Orlando, Inc.

A Florida Nonprofit Organization

Pursuant to the provision of the Nonprofit Corporation Act of the State of Florida, the undersigned incorporator(s) hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### ARTICLE I. Name

The name of this corporation is: A Solid Rock Foundation Orlando, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II. Slogan

The official slogan of this corporation is:

Changing Minds. Changing Lives. Changing Communities.®

#### ARTICLE III. Principal Office

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is P.O. Box 1803, Orlando, FL 32802-1803.

#### ARTICLE IV. Purpose

The general purposes for which this Corporation is formed are:

- A. First, to provide innovative and effective self-improvement programs that aim to transform and enrich the lives of at-risk Black males, 18 years old or older.
- B. Second, to collaborate and partner with institutions of higher learning, private businesses, recreational facilities, law enforcement, social organizations, other non-profits, the health industry, private foundations, local, state and federal government and the criminal justice system in an effort to transform and enrich the lives of at-risk Black males ages 18 years old or older.
- C. Third, to evaluate the program's outcomes, effectiveness, sustainability, qualitative worth and societal impact; To assess and work on areas of improvement; and to consider the program's practicability of being replicated statewide, nationwide and/or globally.

Future endeavors of this organization are:

- D. To promote continuous self-improvement, guidance and instruction for individuals and families in the Black communities through various educational and recreational activities, retreats, summer camps, seminars, field trips, exhibits and any and all other appropriate means.
- E. To function as a respected and qualified research authority on issues that impact the Central Florida Black community and/or the Black community as a whole.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more purposes as specified in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of the distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### ARTICLE V. Manner of Election of Directors

The manners in which the directors are elected shall be set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

#### ARTICLE VI. Initial Directors and/or Officers

The initial board of directors shall consist of three members. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. Directors shall be elected in accordance with the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the persons who will serve on the initial board of directors are:

Kanettanee T. W. Haynes, Founder and President 6267 Curry Ford Road Apartment 144 Orlando, FL 32822

Keilani A. Best 500 Sherburn Court Orlando, FL 32828

Tobias Williams 4776 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Vero Beach, FL 32967

#### ARTICLE VII. Initial Registered Agent and Address

The initial registered agent for the Corporation is: Kanettanee T. W. Haynes.

The initial street address of the Corporation's registered office is: 6267 Curry Ford Road, Apartment 144, Orlando, FL 32822.

#### ARTICLE VIII. Incorporator

The name and street address of the person (Incorporator) signing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Kanettanee T. W. Haynes 6267 Curry Ford Road Apartment 144 Orlando, FL 32822

#### ARTICLE IX. Commencement and Duration

The existence of the Corporation will commence on March 31, 2004. The term of existence of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE X. Membership

The membership provisions of this Corporation shall be stated in the Bylaws of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE XI. Dedication of Assets

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to its purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual; provided that, upon dissolution or final liquidation the Corporation may make distribution to its members as permitted by the court having jurisdiction thereof and no such liquidating payment or distribution shall be deemed to be a dividend or a distribution of income.

The undersigned, being the incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this Not for Profit Corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida has executed these articles of incorporation on March 31, 2004.

Signature / Sole Incorporator

Kanettanee T. W. Haynes

3.31.04 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.

Signature / Registered Agent

Kanettanee T. W. Haynes

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