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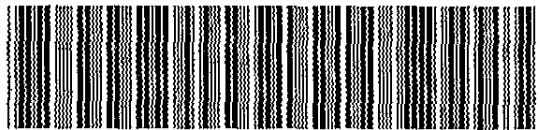
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May 28, 2004

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

Re: RELIGION YORUBA U.S.A., INC.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find original and copy of the above captioned articles of incorporation together with my check in the amount of \$78.75 for the purpose of registering the above captioned corporation. Please be good enough to send the certified copy to the undersigned.

Very truly yours,



AGD:nt

Encs.

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared, JOSE R. MARTIN, who upon being duly sworn, deposes and says as Affiant:

1. That I am the only shareholder, officer and director, registered agent of RELIGION YORUBA USA, INC., which is a profit corporation (P03000039176).
2. Said RELIGION YORUBA USA, INC., was administratively dissolved.
3. I have no intention of reinstating said corporation and I, therefore, release the name for use of a new entity which I am forming with the name RELIGION YORUBA U.S.A., INC., a corporation not for profit (W04000024018).

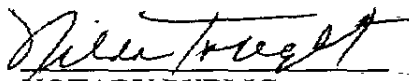
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT



JOSE R. MARTIN

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 9th of June, 2004 at Miami, Miami-Dade County, Florida, by JOSE R. MARTIN, who is personally known to me or has produced the following as personal identification ~~_____~~





NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF FLORIDA



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

June 22, 2004

ALFREDO G. DURAN, ESQ.
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SUBJECT: RELIGION YORUBA U.S.A., INC.
Ref. Number: W04000024018

We have received your document for RELIGION YORUBA U.S.A., INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6965.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF**

RELIGION YORUBA U.S.A., INC.

We, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a corporation Not for Profit under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities for a corporation not for profit.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

RELIGION YORUBA U.S.A., INC.

ARTICLE II

This corporation is to exist perpetually commencing on the date these Articles of Incorporation are filed with the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE III

The initial post office address of the principal office of the Corporation in the State of Florida is **2750 W. 68th Street, Suite 134, Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33016**. The Board of directors may from time to time move the principal office to any other address in the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

The purpose of this corporation shall be:

To promote interchange of religious beliefs between the Republic of Cuba and the United States of America and to promote the diversity of Yoruba's *ethnic and educational activities*, religious activities, religious organizations, religious training, educational values of the Yoruba religion and promoting Yoruba's religious acts as a vital part of human powers of belief and healing of the mind and soul.

ARTICLE V

The corporation shall have the powers granted corporations under the laws of the State of Florida. However, notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, the corporation shall exercise only such power as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding provisions of any subsequent internal revenue law.

The purpose for which the corporation is to be formed is for social welfare purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Code internal revenue law. The corporation may accept donations and sponsorship from individuals, foundations and commercial enterprises to help finance all of the above.

Notwithstanding anything herein appearing to the contrary, this corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on under the corporate not-for profit laws of the State of Florida and by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law.

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the 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 Miami-Dade County court having jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE VI

The initial registered office of this corporation is **2750 W. 68th St., Suite 134, Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33016**. The name of the registered agent at such address is **JOSE R. MARTIN**.

ARTICLE VII

The corporation shall have three (3) directors who shall be elected serve for a period of one (1) year.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

JOSE R. MARTIN
2750 W. 68th Street
Suite 134
Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33016

ARTICLE IX

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every Amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by a member of the Board of Directors, at a Board of Directors' meeting, by majority of those directors entitled to vote thereon.

ARTICLE X

Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected by the members of the Corporation through a majority vote at the annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE XI

Initially this corporation shall have the following initial officers whose names and positions are as follows:

JOSE R. MARTIN 2750 W. 68th Street Suite 134 Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33016	President
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SANDRA SAN PEDRO 2750 W. 68th Street Suite 134 Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33016	Secretary
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MARBRE MARTIN 2750 W. 68th Street Suite 134 Hialeah Gardens, Florida 33016	Treasurer
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ARTICLE XII

Members of this corporation are those persons proposed by a Director at a meeting of the Board of Directors and selected through a majority vote of those Directors present.

ARTICLE XIII

The By-Laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be altered, amended or rescinded in the manner provided by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XIV

No part of the income of the Corporation shall be distributed to its members, except as compensation for services rendered.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made, subscribed and acknowledged these Articles of Incorporation this 13 day of May, 2004



JOSE R. MARTIN

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent contained in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and state that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 607.0501 of the Florida Statutes.



JOSE R. MARTIN

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