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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

August 6, 2004

JEAN-CLAUDE FRANCOIS 4220 SAN MARINO BLVD, SUITE #201 WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33409

SUBJECT: HAITIAN OUTREACH PREVENTION EDUCATION CENTER, INC. (HOPEC, INC.) Ref. Number: W04000030093

We have received your document for HAITIAN OUTREACH PREVENTION EDUCATION CENTER, INC. (HOPEC, 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):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

<u>ARTICLE I_Name</u>

The name of the corporation shall be:

HAITIAN OUTREACH PREVENTION EDUCATION CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

909 Lake Shore Drive, Suite # 308 Lake Park, FL 33403

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

Haitian Outreach Prevention Education Center, Inc. has given itself the mission to:

- Be a center of pinpoint assistance to the members of the Haitian Community in Palm Beach County, especially those who
 recently arrived in America and are facing all kinds of difficulties related to insertion and adaptation into the welcoming
 society.
- Provide practical and efficient tools to young Haitian-Americans aimed to prevent juvenile delinquency and/or be of assistance in social rehabilitation.
- Be a strong bridge between the community and the school system by facilitating parental involvement and awareness.
- Be a resource center for better socio-economic integration and acquisition or refinement of the tools of communications such as the English language and the essentials of the American ways and customs.
- Be a place that facilitates and encourages civic participation and awareness of citizen rights and obligations.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

-The directors of the entity will be appointed or confirmed by the Board of Administration.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The initial Board of Administration will consist of:

1- Grégoire Chéry, Chairman - Director of Endowments 521 N.E. 81st Street, Miami – FL 33138

2- Raoul Pierre-Louis, Vice Chairman and Director of Finance 861 Camellia Drive, Royal Palm Beach, FL 33411

3- Ann Simpson, Member – Policy Development Adviser 4397 Lake Lucerne Circle, West Palm Beach, FL 33409

4- Robert Guerrier, Member - Legal Adviser 1230 Royal Palm Beach Boulevard, FL 33412

5- Jean-Pierre Paul, Member - Community Liaison Senior Officer 2554 NW 44th Court, Boca Raton - FL 33434

ARTICLE VI_INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Jean-Claude François

4220 San Marino Boulevard, Suite 201 West Palm Beach, FL 33409

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

Véronique Valéry 909 Lake Shore Drive, Suite # 308 Lake Park, FL 33403 I, Jean-Claude Francois, hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent Signature

I, Véronique Valéry, hereby am familiar with and accept to execute the Articles of Incorporation of the above entity.

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