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#### TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

#### SUBJECT: World African Cultural Union/USA, Incorporated

September 3, 2004

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75, which serves as full payment for the Corporation Filing Fee and a Certified Copy.

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FROM: Albert Zaid Haynes, Registered Agent

ADDRESS: 2119 Delta Boulevard

CITY: Tallahassee

STATE/ ZIP: Florida 32303

PHONE: (85) 355-9007 xt. 25

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# **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

In Compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (Not for Profit, 501(c)(3) Organization) FILED 04 SEP -8 M 8.48 SECRETATION STATE ALL MARKED STATE

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: World African Cultural Union/USA, Inc.

## ARTICLE II \_\_\_\_ PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

2119 Delta Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32303

#### ARTICLE III DURATION

The period of duration of the World African Cultural Union/USA, Inc. is perpetual unless dissolved according to the corporation's Bylaws.

### ARTICLE IV PURPOSE

The purpose for which the World African Cultural Union/USA, Inc. is organized is: to create a community which will blend African tradition with modern and post-modern scientific and technical achievements and to create the environment where people of the new Imobi, Nigeria community will organize themselves with the goal of creating avenues through which members will be able to contribute their knowledge and skills, first to the people of Imobi and then to the community-at-large throughout Nigeria and the United States.

#### <u>ARTICLE V</u> <u>MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS</u>

The World African Cultural Union Bylaws shall regulate the manner in which the directors are elected or appointed, and the qualifications for membership.

#### <u>ARTICLE VI</u> <u>LIMITATION OF CORPORATION POWERS</u>

The corporate powers of this corporation as are provided in Section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited by the World African Cultural Union/USA, Inc. Bylaws.

Pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, the World African Cultural Union/USA, Inc. may receive and administer funds for scientific, religious, educational, and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, and the corporation is empowered to sue and be sued, and appear and defend in all actions in the name of World African Cultural Union/USA, Inc.; elect or appoint officers; make contracts and incur liabilities; carry on its operations in the United States and any foreign country; hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the corporation, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received or in the ByLaws of the World African Cultural Union/USA, Inc.

#### <u>ARTICLE VII \_\_\_\_\_INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS</u>

The World African Cultural Union/USA, Inc. initial officers and their respective addresses include the following:

President: Albert Zaid Haynes	Address:	2119 Delta Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32303
Senior Vice-Presidents: Miaisha Mitchell	Address:	8416 Lula Lane Tallahassee, Florida 32309
Maria Henry	Address:	5408 Touraine Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Treasurer: Miaisha Mitchell	Address:	8416 Lula Lane Tallahassee, Florida 32309
Secretary: Amandla Haynes	Address:	8416 Lula Lane Tallahassee, Florida 32309
Historian: Kemuel Cox	Address:	7318 W. Tennessee Street Tallahassee, Florida 32304

Board of Directors:		
Lionel Henry	Address:	5408 Touraine Drive Tallahassee, Florida 32308
Marvelle Heyward	Address:	2175 Frankfort Avenue, Apt. K-203 Tallahassee, Florida 32405
Jibril Haynes	Address:	68 Radcliffe Street Dorchester, Massechusetts 02121
Stephanie Weaver	Address:	226 Macon Street Brooklyn, New York 11216
Bilal Sunni- Ali	Address:	1182 Greenwich Street, S.W. Atlanta, Georgia 30310

ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida address of the registered agent is:

Name: Albert Zaid Haynes

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Address: 2119 Delta Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32303

## ARTICLE IX INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

- Name: M. Miaisha Mitchell
- Address: 8416 Lula Lane Tallahassee, Florida 32309

# **CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGE REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO Fla. Stat. § 617.0501, THE WORLD AFRICAN CULTURAL UNION/USA, INCORPORATED, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

Name of Corporation: World African Cultural Union/USA, Inc.

Name of Registered Agent: Albert Zaid Haynes

Registered Office Address: 2119 Delta Boulevard Tallahassee, Florida 32303

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the World African Cultural Union/USA, Inc. at the place designated in this certificate, I accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signed:

August 18, 2004

Registered Agent M. Minishe Miton .... Signed:

August 18 2004

Incorporator