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

SUBJECT: Brooksville Buffalo Soldiers, Inc.								
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)								
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:								
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	Name (Printed or typed)		-					
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				Daytime Telephone number				

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF BROOKSVILLE BUFFALO SOLDIERS, INC.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statues, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be BROOKSVILLE BUFFALO SOLDIERS, INC.

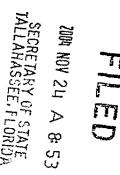
ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

810 Peach Street Brooksville, FL 34601

The mailing address of this corporation shall be:

P.O. Box 596 Brooksville, FL 34605



ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

- 1. To serve as an educational tool in the portrayal of the history of Americans of African Descent, who served in the United States (Horse) Cavalry during the Civil War and Indian Wars, through the re-enactment of battles, living history demonstrations and educational presentations.
- 2. To serve as an educational and crime prevention tool by targeting minority youth between the ages of 10 years and young adulthood. The use of reenactments, along with teaching and discipline, will enable the adult members to instill pride, a feeling of self-worth, a feeling of independence and accomplishment in the youth that, because of their living environment, could become a burden to society.

- 3. To enrich the knowledge of the general public regarding the contributions, courage, forbearance, hardships, and devotion to duty of minority combatants and non-combatants, that fought for and served this country during its time of need, without recreating the prejudices of the past.
- 4. To instill within the Unit, an awareness of the need to faithfully and accurately reproduce the uniforms, equipment and other accounterments, military customs, bearing, courtesy, drills and the military style, camp life and battlefield conditions of the period.
- 5. To promote rules, regulations of and safety as an integral part of any unit activities.
- 6. To correspond and correlate an exchange of ideas, materials and programs with other organizations. To invite association and extend membership to all persons seriously interested in the purpose(s) of this corporation, who demonstrate(s) respect to the organization, its ideas and members.
- 7. To encourage Americans of African Descent in Florida to know and understand their place in history of the United States. To instill pride and purpose in people everywhere by informing them as to who, what and why they are, because of their past history.
- 8. To promote and encourage the protection and preservation of military and historical sites and relics across the State and Country.
- 9. The *Brooksville Buffalo Soldiers, Inc.* shall be operated as a non-profit organization for the benefit of members in good standing. No part of the earnings or dues shall inure or accrue to the benefit of any officer, member, private individual or group. Neither shall any item, materials or real property given in trust to, or acquired by the Unit, inure or accrue to the benefit of any officer, member, private individual or group.
- 10. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable or convenient for the accomplishment of the purpose(s) herein set forth and to all things incidental thereto or connected therewith which do these Articles of Incorporation not forbid by a governing or applicable law or.

11. To carry out the purpose(s) herein set forth in any State, Territory, District or possession of the United States or any Foreign Country, to the extent that such purpose(s) are not forbidden by the laws of such State, Territory, District or possession of the United States or any Foreign Country in which one or more of such purpose(s) are forbidden by law to limit the purpose(s) which the corporation proposes to carry on in such State, Territory, District or possession of the United States or Foreign country to such purpose(s) are not forbidden by the law thereof in any certificate of application to do business in such State, Territory, District or possession of the United States or Foreign Country.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The method of election of directors and officers shall be carried out as stated in the bylaws of the *Brooksville Buffalo Soldiers*, *Inc.*

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Michael Brown – P 6216 Layton Ave. Spring Hill, FL 34608

Christine Gardner – S 460 Hale Ave Apt 3 Brooksville, FL 34601

Paul Boston – O 16071 Boca Raton St. Brooksville, FL 34609

Tallis Roberts – O 142 A Street Brooksville, FL 34601

Herman Scrivens – D PO Box 596 Brooksville, FL 34605 Ann Washington-Langley – V 11329 Old Crystal River Rd. Brooksville, FL 34601

Anthony Veals – T 810 Peach Street Brooksville, FL 34601

Braddie Ellison – O 252 A Street Brooksville, FL 34601

Roger Roberts – D 27167 Fernery Ave. Brooksville, FL 34602

Robert Woods – D 2299 Whitman Rd. Brooksville, FL 34601

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS

The <u>name and Florida street address</u> of the registered agent is:

Walter Moore III 509 Crawford Street Brooksville, FL 34601

Mailing Address:

PO Box 1286

Brooksville, FL 34605-1286

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the Incorporator(s) is (are):

Michael Brown 6216 Layton Ave. Brooksville, FL 34601

Ann Washington-Langley 11329 Old Crystal River Rd. Brooksville, FL 34601

Anthony Veals 810 Peach Street Brooksville, FL 34601

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

11/19/2004 Date