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### **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: Charles Kenzie Steele, Sr. Human Rights Institute, Inc. (PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original a	nd one(1) copy of the Artic	les of Incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	₹78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	S78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	☐ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## **Articles of Incorporation**

Charles. K. Steele, Sr. Human Rights Institute, Inc.

#### <u>Article I</u>

The name of the corporation shall be *Charles K. Steele*, *Sr. Human Rights Institute*, *Inc.* as designated and named by its President and Board of Directors.

#### Article II

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:

1720 S. Gadsden Street, #29 Tallahassee, Fl 32301

The mailing address of this corporation shall also be:

Post Office Box 5412 Tallahassee, FI 32314

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#### Article III

The overall purpose of the *Charles Kenzie Steele*, *Sr. Human Rights Institute*, *Inc.* is to establish a community-based civil and human rights organization for the following:

- provide educational and social justice training for youth and the community
- provide civil and human rights leadership training for youth and the community
- establish community/humanitarian based cultural research projects for youth and the community.
- sponsor humanitarian scholarship opportunities for youth and community.
- create educational opportunities for economic development for youth and the community.
- provide opportunities as a deterrent to crime for juvenile delinquents.
- provide advisement, education and counseling to ex-offenders returning to the community.
- accept gifts, donations and grants for education and training purposes.

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

#### **Article IV**

The Board of Directors is initially appointed by the President of the Board. The manner in which the Board of Directors are appointed or elected shall be determined by the President, and is therefore set forth to include:

- the appointment of no less than three and no more than seven members shall serve a term of one year.
- the appointment of members to the Board is to be based on the individuals' ability to contribute in terms of providing recommendations, information and other professional qualifications deemed appropriate and necessary by the Executive Committee.
- at the first meeting in January, the President shall appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers for the ensuing year.
- election of officers shall be conducted during the first meeting in the month of January.
- nominations may be made from the floor only if those nominated have been contacted and have agreed to serve if elected.

#### Article V

The principle officers of the Charles K. Steele, Sr. Human Rights Institute, Inc. shall consist of the following:

President
Derek M Steele
4052 Remer Court
Tallahassee, Fl 32301

Vice-President Henry M. Steele 816 W. Central Blvd. Orlando, Florida 32805

Secretary Gloria J. Anderson 1720 S. Gadsden Street, #29 Tallahassee, Fl 32301

Treasurer Gloria J. Steele 2402 Vega Drive Tallahassee, Fl 32303

#### Article VI

The By-Laws of this corporation and any change in amendments to the Articles of Incorporation are to be made, altered or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the qualified members of the Board of Directors of the corporation at a regular or special business meeting, providing a ten day notice of the purpose has been sent to all known members by mail.

#### Article VII.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to One or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in the Section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### Article VIII

The name and address of the initial registered agent is:

Gloria J. Anderson 1720 S. Gadsden Street, #29 Tallahassee, Fl 32301

#### Article IX

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation is

Laura M. Dixie 1111 Tanner Drive Tallahassee, Fl 32305

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

126.27,2006 Date Feb.27-06

Signature/Incorporator