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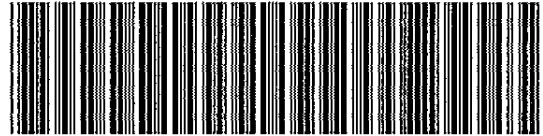
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Haitian Americans Voters Unified of Florida, 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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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Haitian Americans Voters Unified of Florida, Inc.
(Florida Non-Profit Corporation)

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THE UNDERSIGNED, each with the capacity to contract, hereby executes and acknowledges these Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

ARTICLE 1. NAME AND ADDRESS

The name of this corporation shall be Haitian Americans Voters Unified of Florida, Inc. The mailing address of the corporation is 919 14th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33705. The initial physical address of this corporation is 919 14th Street North, St. Petersburg, FL 33705.

ARTICLE 2. PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is initially organized is as follows:

- To educate the community at large to on the importance of actively participating in the electoral process of government officials, whether statewide or Federal
- To encourage the Haitian community to engage in the process of naturalization and become naturalized citizens of the United States within the scope of the law.
- To teach youth to enroll in the Selective Service System.
- To implement sports programs for youth, after school programs, family counseling, and assistance with immigration needs
- Create abuse prevention programs that will also include the prevention of delinquency
- Assist members of the community find gainful employment
- And to also engage in activities which are necessary, suitable or convenient for the accomplishment of that purpose, or which are incidental thereto or connected therewith which are consistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE 3. QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS AND MANNER OF ADMISSION

The corporation shall have voting members who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the voting members and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The bylaws may provide for non-voting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have rights and privileges as are

set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial voting member is as follows.

Leonel E. Charles
2812 47th Ave. South
ST. Petersburg, FL 33712

Yanie Rogers
2709 Skimmer Point Way South
Gulf Port, FL 33707

Nadege Desir
3620 4th Ave. South
ST. Petersburg, FL 33711

Ludner Confident
5941 Bayview Circle South
Gulf Port, FL 33707

ARTICLE 4. TERM AND DISSOLUTION

The date of commencement of corporate existence shall be when these Articles have been filed with the Department of State and approved by it and the respective filing fee has been paid; the term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual. This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3), Internal Revenue Code. In the event of dissolution of the corporation, no part of the corporation's earnings or assets shall inure to the benefit of any of its members; the residual assets of the corporation shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE 5. NON PROFIT ORGANIZATION

No part of the net earning of the corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on: (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or: (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue laws.

ARTICLE 6. INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name of the Initial agent of the corporation Leonel E. Charles, and the street address of the Initial Registered Office of this corporation is 2812 47th Ave. South, Petersburg, FL 33712.

ARTICLE 7. INCORPORATORS

The names and residence addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are as follows:

Leonel E. Charles
2812 47th Ave. South
ST. Petersburg, FL 33712

ARTICLE 9. DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors of the corporation shall consist of no less than three (3) directors as determined by the Bylaws. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the members in the manner set forth in the Bylaws. Directors may be removed and the vacancies shall be filled in the manner provided by the Bylaws.

The Directors named in these Articles shall serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation, and any vacancies before then shall be filled in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

The Board of Directors shall have the authority to make provision for reasonable compensation to its members for their services as Directors and to fix the basis and conditions upon which this compensation shall be paid. Any Director may also serve the corporation in any other capacity and receive compensation there from in any form.

The names and addresses of the first Board of Directors are as follows:

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ARTICLE 10. BYLAWS

The first Bylaws of the corporation shall be adopted by the Board of Directors and may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by such Bylaws.

ARTICLE 11. AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

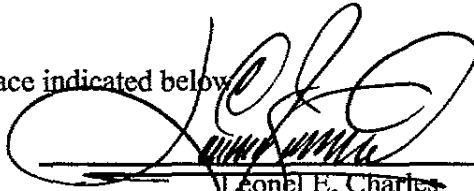
These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by statute or in the following manner:

Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the members and approved at a membership meeting for which due notice of the proposed amendment was given, by affirmative vote of a quorum of the members present.

Provided, however, that no amendment shall make any changes in the qualifications for membership nor voting rights of members without approval in writing by all members.

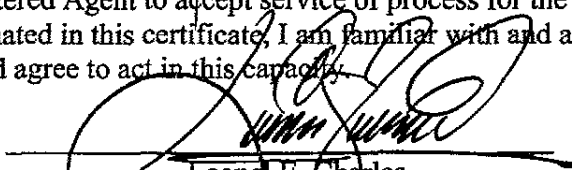
THE UNDERSIGNED, for the purposes of becoming a corporation not for profit under the provisions of the laws of Florida, do make and affix my signature to acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my signature on the place indicated below



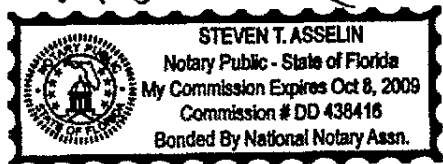
Leonel E. Charles

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.



Leonel E. Charles

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