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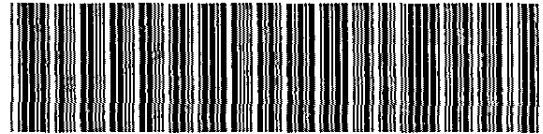
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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SUBJECT: JOPADHOLA WILOKA 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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FROM: GEORGE ODONGO  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 8598  
Address

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA 32239  
City, State & Zip

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**JOPADHOLA WILOKA INC.**

I, the undersigned, hereby execute and deliver these Articles for the purpose of becoming a corporation **not for profit** and in Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., under the laws of the State of Florida and pursuant to the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be Jopadhola Wiloka, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 4408 Charter Point Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida 32277

ARTICLE III

The general nature of the businesses to be transacted by the corporation shall be as follows:

- a) To stimulate and encourage acquaintance and fellowship among *members worldwide*;
- b) To develop, through the exchange of information, research and discussion, a better understanding of problems facing members and Padhola;
- c) To encourage and foster business, trade and development relationships for the benefit of Padhola and Tororo District;
- d) To promote and foster interpersonal social, cultural, economic and philanthropic activities and share the same with other groups;
- e) To address needs pertaining to the members of the Association;
- f) To engage in any lawful activities to meet these goals.
- g) To enter into, make, perform and carry out contracts and arrangements pertaining to the business of the corporation, including but not limited to union of interests, joint ventures, reciprocal concessions or cooperation, with any corporation, association,

partnership, syndicate, entity, person, or governmental, municipal or public authority, domestic or foreign, located in or organized under the laws of any authority in any part of the world, and to obtain from any such governmental, municipal or public authority any rights, privileges or concessions which the corporation may think desirable to obtain, and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such rights, privileges and concessions;

- h) To have one or more offices, and to carry on its operations and to transact its business and promote its objects and purposes in any part of the world, either alone or with other individuals, firms, syndicates, partnerships, associations, corporations, authorities or other entities, without restriction as to place or amount, and to do all lawful acts and things necessary, suitable or proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers herein set forth.

IN GENERAL, and in connection with the foregoing, the corporation shall have and may use, exercise and enjoy all the powers of like corporations conferred by the corporation laws of the State of Florida, it being expressly provided that the enumeration of the objects, powers or purposes hereinabove specified shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the objects, powers and purposes of the corporation, and that the objects, powers and purposes specified in each of the clauses of this Article shall be regarded as independent and cumulative purposes, powers and objects.

#### ARTICLE IV.

The corporation is organized pursuant to the provisions of the State of Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation Code. It shall consist of nine officers (executive committee). The officers elected shall include:

- Chairperson – George Odongo, 4408 Charter Point Blvd, Jacksonville, FL 32277
- Vice Chairperson – Steven Owor, 5901 Green Way, Montgomery, AL 36117
- Secretary – Winifred Wafwoyo, 2109 Meadow Dr, Blue Bell, PA 19422
- Vice Secretary – Gracie M. Ochieng, 18411 Guildberry Dr, Unit 304, Gaithersburg, MD 20879
- Treasurer – Deborah Christie, 3108 Pinehurst Dr, Plano, TX 75075
- Vice Treasurer – Winifred Wafwoyo, 2109 Meadow Dr, Blue Bell, PA 19422
- Publicity Secretary – Eunice Owino-Hirya, 242 Rose St, Metuchen, NJ 08840

- Two committee Members – 1) Paul Okumu, 1765 Eastern Rd, South Daytona, FL 32119 2) Hassy Hirya, 242 Rose St, Metuchen, NJ 08840

The immediate past Chairperson, and any officer of the Executive Committee residing within the Chapter, shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee and shall serve as advisors to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee shall from time to time appoint, as needed, any other officer(s) to serve in designated capacity. The Executive committee shall be elected from members of the Association who are in good standing, willing, and able to serve. Members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by the affirmative vote of a majority of the members present at a duly scheduled meeting, for which the notice of the meeting specifically listed such election of committee members on the agenda. Members may be nominated or sponsored by other members. Voting shall be by either show of hands or secret ballot, whatever present members agree to. Each Executive Member shall serve for a period of two years. In case of death, resignation, disqualification, or removal, the Executive Committee shall nominate a replacement to complete the unfinished term until a successor has been elected. They may be re-elected.

#### ARTICLE V.

The corporation shall have perpetual existence.

#### ARTICLE VI.

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in Florida shall be **4408 Charter Point Blvd, Jacksonville, Florida 32277**, and its initial registered agent at that address shall be **George Odongo**. The Executive Committee may, from time to time, change the registered office and registered agent of the corporation upon notification to the proper authorities.

#### ARTICLE VII.

The number of the directors of this corporation shall be not less than one (1) nor more than seven (10) as fixed from time to time by the provisions of the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

The names and street addresses of the subscribers of these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Street Address</u>
George Odongo Chairperson	4408 Charter Point Blvd Jacksonville, Florida 32277

#### ARTICLE IX.

In furtherance and not in limitation of the powers conferred by statute, the following specific provisions are made for the regulation of the business and the conduct of the affairs of the corporation:

- 1) Subject to such restrictions, if any, as are herein expressed and such further restrictions, if any, as may be set forth in the By-Laws, the Executive Committee shall have the general management and control of the business and may exercise all of the powers of the corporation except such as may be by statute, or by the By-Laws as constituted from time to time.
- 2) The corporation shall have such officers as from time to time may be provided in the By-Laws and such officers shall be designated in such manner and shall hold their offices for such terms and shall have such powers and duties as may be prescribed by the By-Laws or as may be determined from time to time by the Executive Committee subject to the By-Laws.

#### ARTICLE X.

This corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained herein in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by law, and all rights herein are granted subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, the undersigned subscribing incorporator have hereunto set our hands and seals for the purpose of forming this corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, and we hereby make, subscribe, acknowledge and file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida these Articles of Incorporation and certify that the facts herein stated are true, all on this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2006.

\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL)  
George Odongo

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**COUNTY OF DUVAL**

Before me personally appeared this day, **George Odongo**, the party to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, who is personally known to me and to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and who acknowledged before me that she made, subscribed and acknowledged the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as her voluntary act and deed and that the facts set forth therein are true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal on this 27 day of July, 2006.


Lorraine Clements

Signature of Notary Public

Notary Public, State and County Aforesaid

My commission expires: Dec 20, 2008

(Notarial Seal)


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ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for Jopadhola Wiloka, Inc., a Florida **not-for-profit** corporation, at the place designated in the Articles of Incorporation of said corporation, I hereby accept such appointment and agree to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of law relating to keeping said office open. I further acknowledge that I am familiar with, and accept, the obligations imposed upon registered agents, including the obligations imposed by section 617.0202, Florida Statutes.



George Odongo, Registered Agent

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