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FROM:

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November 27, 2006

IMMACULA MICHEL MD 13104 SW 25 PL DAVIE, FL 33325

SUBJECT: HAITIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF FLORIDA.

INC.

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We have received your document for HAITIAN-AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2007 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

#### Haitian-American South Florida Chamber of Commerce Inc.

The undersigned, acting as incorporates of a corporation under the Not for Profit Corporation Act of the State of Florida, adopt the following articles of incorporation for such corporation.

#### **ARTICLES I**

The names of the corporation, hereafter referred to as the "Corporation" is

Haitian-American South Florida Chamber of Commerce Inc.

Principle business address, 13104 SW 25 Place, Davie, Florida 33325

Mailing address: Same or P.O. Box

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#### **ARTICLES II**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation 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 of 1986 and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to the amount or value, to dispose of any such property to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the by-laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for pecuniary profit of financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Not-for-profit Corporation Law.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall be insure to the benefit of any member, trustee, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual expect that reasonable compensation may be paid for service endeared to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and no member, trustee, officer of the corporate or any private

individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the Corporate assets in dissolution of the Corporation. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall participate in or intervene in, the publication or distribution of statements, of any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Upon dissolution of the Corporation or the winding up of its affairs, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed exclusively to one or more charitable, religious, scientific, testing for public safety, literary or educational organization which then qualify under the provisions of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter amended, or to the federal government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation in then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organization as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE III

The qualifications for Directors and Members and the manner of their admissions shall be regulated by the by-laws

#### ARTICLE IV

The territory in which the operations of the Corporation are principally to be conducted is the United States of America and its territories and possessions, but the operations of the Corporation shall not be limited to such territory.

#### ARTICLE V

The names and addresses of the initial corporations are as follows:

Immacula Michel-President

13104 SW 25 Place Davie, Florida 33325

Jean-Luc Michel - Treasurer

13104 SW 25 Place

Davie, Florida 33325

Marie Toussaint - Director

13104 SW 25 Place

Davie, Florida 33325

Doreen Michel - Vice President

13104 SW 25 Place

Davie, Florida 33325

Stephanie M. Michel - Secretary

13104 SW 25 Place Davie, Florida 33325

Ginette Valme - Director

13104 SW 25 Place Davie, Florida 33325

President. Incorporator

Immacula Michel, M.D. 13104 SW 25 Place Davie, FL. 33325

### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607 0501 or 617 0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida

1. The name of the corporation is:

Haitian-American South Florida Chamber of Commerce Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office

Immacula Michel M.D.

(NAME)

13104 SW 25 Place

(Address)

(P 0 BOX NOT ACCEPTABLE)

Davie, Florida 33325 (City, State & Zip)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statues relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as the registered agent.

**SIGNATURE** 

DATE