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

> Re: CARIBBEAN COALITION OF ASSOCIATIONS, INC.

#### Ladies/Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$78.75 representing the fee for filing the Articles of Incorporation and a certified copy of the Articles on behalf of the above named Corporation.

Once you have filed the Articles of Incorporation, please forward to my attention an acknowledgment letter stating that the Statement has been filed and a certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation. Thank you for your attention to this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions regarding the enclosures.

Donald Jackson, Initial Registered Agent 1418 27<sup>th</sup> Ave. S.,

St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

Daytime Phone Number: 727-898-8381

**Enclosures** 



February 8, 2007

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DONALD JACKSON 1418 27TH AVE. S ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33705

SUBJECT: CARIBBEAN COALITION OF ASSOCIATES, INC.

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We have received your document for CARIBBEAN COALITION OF ASSOCIATES, 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):

Florida law requires the street address of the principal office and, if different the mailing address of the entity. A post office box is not acceptable for the principal office.

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

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call 850-245-6052.

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF CARIBBEAN COALITION OF ASSOCIATIONS, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, acting as incorporator of a corporation not-for-profited under the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such Corporation:

#### **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the Corporation shall be CARIBBEAN COALITION & ASSOCIATIONS, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE II - Principal Office**

The address of the principal office of the Corporation is 1418 27<sup>th</sup> Ave. S., St Petersburg, Florida 33705.

#### **ARTICLE III - Purpose**

The purpose for which this Corporation is formed is to provide a unifying structure and organization for individual community organizations to join forces in attending to the affairs that pertain to the lives of persons of Caribbean origin; to raise funds and contributions for those purposes; to promote education relating to the benefits and importance of those purposes. All powers exercised herein shall be in conformance with the provisions of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Code"), including, but not limited to, the following:

- A. The Corporation shall have the power to collect monies, enter into contracts, expend funds, establish checking, savings and other banking accounts, hire consultants, and perform all other functions and exercise all powers authorized and legally allowable by corporations under Florida law.
- B. No earnings of the Corporation shall inure in whole or in part to the benefit of private individuals or its members, except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation affecting one or more of its purposes, and reimbursement may be made for expenditures properly made on its behalf.
- C. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.
- D. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not conduct or carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, ("Code") and its regulations, as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of such Code and regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### **ARTICLE IV - Board of Directors**

A. The number of persons constituting the initial Board of Directors ("Board") shall be five (5). The method of election or appointment of the Board shall be determined by the Bylaws of the Corporation to be hereafter adopted.

B. The names and addresses of the initial Board are as follows:

> Trevor Purcell 12908 Rainforest Dr. Tampa, FL 33617 Eleyes (Evie) Larmond 14613 Pine Glen Cir. Lutz, FL. 33559 Angela Seales 11628 Hidden Hollow Cir. Tampa, FL 33635 Donald Jackson P.O. Box 14046, St. Petersburg, Fl.33733 Gary S. Daniel 708 Kingswood Lp. Brandon, FL 33511

C. All powers of the Board in the management of the day-to-day affairs of this Corporation shall be exercised by the Officers of the Corporation, except as shall be otherwise provided by law, the Bylaws of the Corporation or these Articles of Incorporation, or except as shall be otherwise reserved to the Board.

#### ARTICLE V - Distributions of Surplus on Dissolution

In the event of liquidation, dissolution or other discontinuance of the business and operations of the Corporation, no surplus remaining after payment of the just debts and liabilities of the Corporation shall be distributed to or among the members of the Corporation, but after making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to the Corporation, if then in existence, and, if not in existence, to such organizations described in Code Section 501(c)(3) as the Board of Trustees shall consider most nearly meets the objectives and purposes of the Corporation.

#### **ARTICLE VI - Bylaws**

Bylaws shall be adopted, altered, amended, or replaced by a majority vote of the Board and as provided in the Bylaws themselves. The Bylaws may contain any provision for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Corporation not inconsistent with Florida law or the Articles of Incorporation.

#### **ARTICLE VII - Incorporator**

The name of the Incorporator of this Corporation is Trevor Purcell, and the address of said Incorporator is 12908 Rainforest Dr. Tampa, FL 33617.

#### ARTICLE XIII - Initial Registered Office and Agent

As set forth in the registered agent's written acceptance of his appointment, which shall be delivered to the Department of State together with these Articles of Incorporation, the name and address of the initial registered agent of the Corporation is Donald Jackson, 1418 27th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, Florida 33705.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Incorporator has hereunto fixed his signature this day of <u>January 29</u>, 2007. Trevor Purcell, Incorporator

### ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, Donald Jackson, hereby accepts appointment as the initial registered agent of CARIBBEAN COALITION OF ASSOCIATIONS, Inc., as set forth in the foregoing Artigles of Incorporation.

By:

Donald Jackson,
Title: Registered Agent

Dated: January 29, 2007

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