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# **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT: <u>VE+ERANS FREE JOIN HOUSE OF AMERICA INCORPORATED</u>

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

ciosed is an original a	ind one(1) copy of the Art	icles of incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
		ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED	

FROM: DANIEL THOMPSOM
Name (Printed or typed)

1450 N.W 1<sup>ST</sup> STREET LEWE 41
Address

MIAMI FLOWIDA 33/05
City, State & Zip

786-312-9610
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



May 11, 2007

DANIEL THOMPSON 1450 N.W. 1ST STREET SUITE #1 MIAMI, FL 33125

SUBJECT: VETERANS FREEDOM HOUSE OF AMERICA INC.

Ref. Number: W07000022782

We have received your document for VETERANS FREEDOM HOUSE OF AMERICA INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.78. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 6.17.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please remove the acronym that is listed after the corporate name.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6879.

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

#### ARTICLE I

Veterans Freedom house of America Inc.

(Florida Chapter)

The name of the corporation shall be Veterans Freedom House of America Inc.

(Florida Chapter)

#### **ARTICLE II**

# Principal Place of Business

The principal place of business and the corporations registered office is located at 1450 N.W. 1<sup>ST</sup> Street, Suite 1 Miami, Florida 33125

#### ARTICLE III

VFHA is organized exclusively within the meaning of section 501 (C)(3) of the internal revenue code of 1986 as now enacted or here after amended, including for such purposes, making of distribution to organizations that also qualify as section 501 (C) (3) exempt organizations. To this end, VFHA shall provide outreach services.

All funds whether income or principal or whether acquired by gift or contribution or otherwise shall be devoted to said purposes.

Purpose of VFHA as a charitable organization pursuant to section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code 1986. Provide case management, referral and assessment to homeless or about to be homeless veterans, in community, hospitals, and other places that have been under served. VFHA would engage these veterans through outreach and connect them with a full range of services, which can help break the cycle of homelessness. The VFHA provides outreach; psychiatric, medical exams,

treatment, treatment referrals, transitional living program case management, and management follow up. VFHA would actively seek out our increasing population of homeless and addicted combat veterans. Help them to reintegrate into society. To inform the public of the desperate situation our veterans are in.

#### LIMITATIONS

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation.

- No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any director or officer of the corporation, nor to any private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation.
- 2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, 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 by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (C)(3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.
- 4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation (unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non board members) or guarantee a loan by a officer or a director of this corporation.

### **ARTICLE IV**

VFHA shall have no voting members. The Board of Directors shall be appointed by the CEO as stated in the Corporation's By Laws. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a board of directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statues and by the corporation's by-laws. No directors shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

#### . ARTICLE V

## Debt Obligations and Personal Liability

No member, officer, or director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers, or directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

## **ARTICLE VI**

#### Dissolution

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the board of directors, after paying or making provisions for payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue code, or the corresponding section of any tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal Government, or to a state or local government for a local purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE VII

The Incorporator of this Corporation: Daniel David Thompson of 1450 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 1, Miami, Florida 33135.

The undersigned incorporator certifles both that he execute the articles for the purposes herein stated, and that by such execution, he affirms the understanding that should any of the information in these articles be intentionally or knowingly misstated he is subject to the criminal penalties for perjury set forth in Florida statues.

Before me appeared Daniel David Thompson who acknowledged that he is the incorporator of VFHA

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The registered agent for service of process is Daniel David Thompson of 1450 N.W. 1st Street, Suite 1 Miami, Fl 33125. Before me the undersigned notary public appeared Daniel David Thompson who accepted the designation as registered agent for service of process.

Registered Agent/Informorator



