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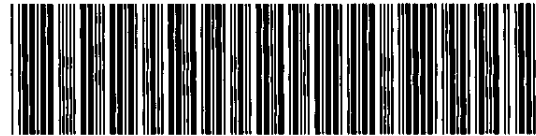
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SUBJECT: ASOCIANCION ARARA OBALVAYE, INC.  
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We have received your document for ASOCIANCION ARARA OBALVAYE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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(Corporation Name) (Document #)
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- ☐ Amendment  
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☐ Merger

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE  
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FOR

Asociacion Arara Obaluaye, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME:

The name of the corporation shall be:

*Asociacion Arara Obaluaye Inc.*

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal and mailing address of this corporation is:

*16143 SW 42 Terrace  
Miami, FL 33193*

ARTICLE III PURPOSE (S)

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

*To ... See Attachment*

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTIONS OF DIRECTORS:

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

*Directors are elected by their years of training, experience and knowledge of our African based Religion; They are also elected by their Character, reputation, Background, rank within our lineage, which is all decided by the board of Directors and by the bylaws.*

**ASOCIACION ARARA OBALUAYE, INC.**

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

**The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:**

- **TO CREATE A CONGREGATION FOR THE DEEPER STUDY, PRACTICE, AND DEVELOPMENT OF OUR AFRICAN BASED RELIGION WITHOUT CONCERN FOR MONETARY PROFIT.**
- **TO REPRESENT AFRICAN BASED RELIGIONS NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY.**
- **TO BRING ALL AFRICAN BASED RELIGIONS ON THE SAME PAGE, AND PUT THE PRACTICES, ETHICS, VALUES, AND MORALITY UP FOR THE CERTIFICATION FROM A GOVERNING BOARD OF ALL AFRICAN BASED RELIGIONS.**
- **TO PRESERVE TRADITION AND TO PROVIDE GUIDANCE AND CORRECT EDUCATION FOR PRACTITIONERS, PRIESTS, PRIESTESSES, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC.**
- **TO CREATE A REGISTRY AND SYSTEM OF CERTIFICATION FOR PRACTICING PRIESTS AND PRIESTESSES, TO MAINTAIN AN ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE IN WHICH SPIRITUAL HOUSES, PRIESTS, PRIESTESSES, AND INTERESTED ASSOCIATES MAY BE REPRESENTED THROUGH FORMAL AFFILIATION**

## ARTICLE V LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided the section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

## ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Rafael S. Portela  
16143 SW 72 Terrace  
Miami, FL, 33193

## ARTICLE VII DIRECTORS (must have the minimum of three directors): NAME AND ADDRESS

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| 1- Rafael S. Portela<br>16143 SW 72 Terrace<br>Miami, FL, 33193 | 2- Eugenio Villa<br>3410 SW 91 AVE<br>Miami, FL, 33165          |
| 3- Lazaro Martinez<br>1080 West 46 Street<br>Hialeah, FL, 33012 | 4- Alexander Rodriguez<br>2547 SW 19 Street<br>Miami, FL, 33145 |

## ARTICLE VIII INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator for these Article of Incorporator is:

Rafael S. Portela  
16143 SW 72 terrace  
Miami, FL, 33193

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 13 day of September, 2007



signature

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 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.

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The name of the corporation is:

Asociacion Arara Ocaluaye Inc.  
(must include suffix)

The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Rafael S. Portela  
(name)

16143 SW 72 Terrace  
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT Acceptable)

Miami, FL 33193  
(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 statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of  
my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered  
agent.

[Signature]  
Signature of Registered Agent

9-13-09  
Date