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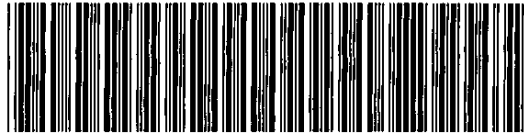
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** US DOMINICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, 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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☐ \$78.75  
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& Certified Copy

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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: EZEQUIEL MOJICA  
Name (Printed or typed)

2289 NW 28TH ST STE 17  
Address

MIAMI, FLORIDA 33142  
City, State & Zip

(305) 637-0711  
Daytime Telephone number

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)**

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**ARTICLE I NAME:**

**The name of the corporation shall be:**

**US DOMINICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE, INC.**

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE:**

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

2289 NW 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 17  
Miami, FL 33142

**PERMANENT ADDRESS:**

5659 W. Flagler Street  
Miami, Florida 33134

**The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual, unless dissolved according to Law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.**

**ARTICLE III MISSION:**

**To impact policy on issues of concern to the Dominican American community in the United States.**

**To provides non-partisan support to candidates for federal, state and local office who support the issues that are important to the Dominican American community.**

**To support candidates, on a non-partisan basis, financially or logistically, that are running for public office, who proactively address the concerns of the Dominican American Community.**

**To create a platform that enables entry of Dominican Americans in the political process at the Local, State and Federal levels.**

**To consolidate individual contributions by actively engaging with every politically active Dominican American organization and individual via an effective platform and leverage the combined strength of contributor and community concerns.**

**To impact the elections in keeping with USDOPAC objectives**

**To mobilize the Dominican American community in achieving the set membership targets**

**To achieve the targeted objectives in fund-raising.**

**To function as a lean and effective organization, with dedicated support from its volunteers and subject matter experts.**

**ARTICLE IV    PURPOSE:**

**The purpose for which the corporation is formed, and the business and the objects to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows:**

- 1. - To unite, be strong and clear voice representing the Dominican American Community in the State of Florida.**
- 2. - To assist the whole Dominican American Community whose needs, concerns and rights are often times unfulfilled.**
- 3. - To discover and access opportunities available to them, so they can voice their concerns.**
- 4. - To inform the members of their rights and privileges as Dominican American Citizens of the United States of America and assist them in exerting their INALIENABLE CONSTITUTIONALLY PROTECTED RIGHTS.**
- 5. - To promote political, economic, cultural, and educational activities, which serve to benefit the members of the organization and the Dominican American community.**
- 6. - To organize and offer seminars, conferences and panel discussions which serve to expound and effectively resolve the problems that affect the Dominican American community.**
- 7. - To collaborate with other organizations on issues of common interest, so as to develop a wide base of influence.**
- 8. - To represent the Dominican American community in a open communication and ongoing dialogue with other citizens and residents of the United States with the purpose of integrating the Dominican American community into the mainstream of and for the betterment of the American society.**

9. - To promote the learning of the English language among its members as a means of integrating the Dominican American into the overall community.

10. - To register citizens of Dominican origin to vote; to inform the Dominican American community of local and national issues and candidates so as to aid them to vote in a manner that represents their needs.

11. - To motivate members to serve the community and work in a non-partisan, non-religious orientation for the general welfare of the community within which it is established.

12. - Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170©(2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

**The membership of this corporation** shall be open to all Dominican American persons and to all Dominican descendant; those identifying with the interests of the Dominican American Community; and those whose education, abilities or interests qualify them to assist the US DOMINICAN AMERICAN POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE in achieving its objectives and purposes.

The Bylaws may impose other conditions of membership from time to time.

**ARTICLE V: The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed.**

The first Board of Directors shall consist of twenty-three (25) members, up to thirty-three (33), as established in the Bylaws of the Corporation and, are appointed by the same founders' members at the time of incorporation. The total number of members for the Board of Directors can be change only when amended by the Board of Directors, as specified in the bylaws.

New board members (after the first 2 years) will be elected at the Annual meeting and a Nominating Committee shall recommend nominee for the board. The Chair also shall accept nominations from the floor (voting members), and the vote shall be by Voice, or Direct Vote.

Board members shall serve for two (2) years and may be eligible for re-election for no more than two (2) additional terms (maximum of six (6) years consecutive serving).

**ARTICLE VI    The names, address and titles of the Directors/Officers.**

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| <b>1. - Juan G. Romero</b><br>1211 Van Buren Street<br>Hollywood, FL 33019           | <b>2. - Isidro Made</b><br>3023 N.W. 28 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Miami, FL 33142                |
| <b>3. - Domingo Castillo</b><br>14821 SW 169 <sup>th</sup> Lane<br>Miami, FL 33187   | <b>4. - Milagros Isaacs</b><br>8730 SW 133 Avenue #211<br>Miami, FL 33183                      |
| <b>5. - Ada Rose</b><br>860 NE 175 St.<br>Miami, FL 33162                            | <b>6. - Orquidea Torres</b><br>1430 NW 13 Terr<br>Miami, FL 33125                              |
| <b>7. - William Lantigua</b><br>2918 NW 96 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Miami, FL 33147   | <b>8. - Ezequiel Mojica</b><br>2289 NW 28 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Miami, FL 33142              |
| <b>9. - Marcial Cordero</b><br>1425 Crossbill Ct.<br>Weston, FL 33327                | <b>10. - Guillermina Aybar</b><br>15969 NW 64 <sup>th</sup> Ave. #315<br>Miami Lakes, FL 33014 |
| <b>11. - Jose Fortunato</b><br>20604 NE 7 <sup>th</sup> Ct.<br>Miami, FL 33179       | <b>12. - Peter Landestoy</b><br>801 NW 74 <sup>th</sup> Ave., #109<br>Miami, FL 33126          |
| <b>13. - Rosa E. Kasse</b><br>8238 NW 192 Terr.<br>Miami, FL 33015                   | <b>14. -Angel Gonzalez</b><br>5000 NW 79th Avenue, #111<br>El Doral, FL 33166                  |
| <b>15. - Diony Antigua</b><br>5659 W. Flagler Street<br>Miami, Florida 33134         | <b>16. - Yolanda Fernandez</b><br>200 NE 110 <sup>th</sup> Street<br>Miami Shores, FL 33161    |
| <b>17. - Mairalisa Roa</b><br>210 SW 11 <sup>th</sup> Street #304<br>Miami, FL 33130 | <b>18. - Amaury Ríos</b><br>1038 Brickell Avenue<br>Miami, FL                                  |
| <b>19. - Jorge García</b><br>5659 W. Flagler Street<br>Miami, Florida 33134          | <b>20. - Amada Vargas</b><br>610 SW 21st Road<br>Miami, FL 33129                               |
| <b>21. - Felipe Baez</b>   | <b>22. - Jade Gitana Romero (Youth)</b>  |

1200 Biscayne Blvd., #406  
N. Miami Beach, FL 33181

**23. - Priest Miguel Gómez**  
6801 W. 30th Avenue  
Hialeah, FL 33018

2375 NW 28th Street  
Miami, FL 33142

**24. - Joseph Romero**  
2133 Renaissance, Unit 104  
Miramar, FL 33025

**ARTICLE VII: Name and Florida Street of the Initial Registered Agent:**

**Mr. Ezequiel Mojica**  
2289 N.W. 28<sup>th</sup> Street, Ste. 17  
Miami, FL 33142

**ARTICLE VIII: Name and address of the Incorporator(s):**

**Juan G. Romero**  
1211 Van Buren Street  
Hollywood, FL 33019

**Domingo Castillo**  
14821 SW 169<sup>th</sup> Lane  
Miami, FL 33187

**Marcial Cordero**  
1425 Crossbill Ct.  
Weston, FL 33327

**ARTICLE IX::**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote (2/3) of the Board of Directors at any special meeting called for that purpose, after first giving at least ten (10) days written notice of the meeting. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall only be effective from the date of approval in writing by the Chairman of the Board.

Said Bylaws shall not be applied in a manner which may be contrary to the purposes described in these Articles of Incorporation or which would disqualify this corporation's qualification as an organization exempt from taxation under Section 527 of the Internal Revenue Code.

**ARTICLE X:**

The Bylaws of the corporation may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting called especially for that purpose and after giving at least ten (10) days notice of said meeting in writing.

**ARTICLE XI:**

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

**ARTICLE XII:**

A President, Vice-President, Secretary shall manage the affairs of the corporation and Treasurer and such other officers as may from time to time be created by the Board of Directors.

**ARTICLE XIII:**

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting for members within ninety (90) days of the end of its fiscal year as determined by the Board of Directors.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the incorporators of this corporation have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 9 day of October, 2007.

Signature of Incorporators:

[Signature]  
DOMINGO CASTILLO  
[Signature]

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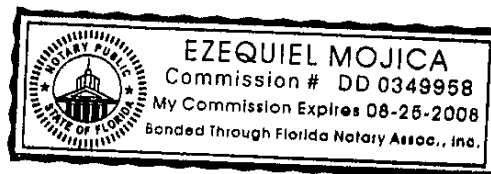
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared

JUAN G. ROMERO, DOMINGO CASTILLO and MANCRA BORDO

Known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they executed the same, freely and voluntarily for the purposes herein stated.

WITNESS my hand and official seal at Miami Dade County, Florida this 9 day of October, 2007.

[Signature]  
Notary Public  
State of Florida



My Commission expires: 8/25/2008

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

[Signature]  
REGISTERED AGENT