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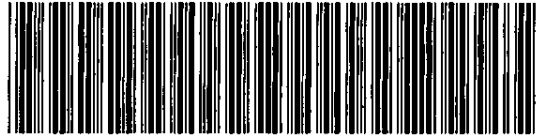
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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, 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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Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: IKE DARIUS
Name (Printed or typed)

4348 SW 195 TER
Address

MIRAMAR, FL 33029
City, State & Zip

786-443-2242 OR idarius123@yahoo.com
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

December 6, 2007

IKE DARIUS
4348 SW 195 TER
MIRAMAR, FL 33029

SUBJECT: ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, INC. (ACE)
Ref. Number: W07000059331

We have received your document for ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, INC. (ACE) and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Section 617.0202(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.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

An effective date **may** be added to the Articles of Incorporation **if a 2008 date is needed**, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. **A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.**

Please return the corrected 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) 245-6931.

Becky McKnight
Regulatory Specialist II
New Filing Section

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, INC.**

To: Florida State, Department of Corporations,
Tallahassee, Florida

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The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I:

The name of the corporation shall be ACTION FOR COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, INC.

ARTICLE II:

The corporation is a corporation as defined in subparagraph (a)(5) of Section 102 (Definitions) of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

ARTICLE III:

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific and consist of the following:

A. To raise the economic, educational and social levels of poor immigrants of African origin as well as members of other minority communities, who are substantially unemployed, underemployed, or whose income is below federal poverty guidelines; to foster and promote community wide interest and concern for the problems of said citizens to the end that (a) educational and economic opportunities may be expanded; (b) sickness, poverty, crime, and environmental degradation may be lessened; and (c) racial tensions, prejudice, and discrimination, economic and otherwise, may be eliminated.

B. To expand the opportunities available to said citizens and groups to own, manage, and operate business enterprises in economically depressed areas; to assist said citizens and groups in developing entrepreneurial and management skills necessary for the successful operation of business enterprises; and to assist said citizens and groups in obtaining financial support from other sources.

C. To expand opportunities available to said citizens and groups to obtain adequate low-cost housing accommodations by constructing, rehabilitating, and providing decent, safe and sanitary housing throughout Haiti and in the United States for persons and families of low-income who otherwise would not be able to find or afford a suitable place to live. It is the purpose of the corporation thereby to relieve the poor, distressed, underprivileged and indigent by enabling them to secure the basic human needs of decent shelter and to thus lessen the burdens of government and promote social welfare. To provide such housing through rehabilitation of existing substandard buildings and construction of new facilities in the place of blighted structures or blighted vacant sites for the purpose of

Combating the deterioration of the community and contributing to its physical improvement.

D. To aid, support, and assist by gifts, contributions, or otherwise, other corporations, community chests, funds and foundations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational or scientific purposes, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and no substantial part of the activities of which is carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation.

E. To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly, and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, firms, associations, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

F. All of the foregoing purposes shall be exercised exclusively for charitable and educational purposes in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

ARTICLE IV:

The corporation shall be a type B corporation pursuant to Section 201 of the Not-for-profit Corporation law.

ARTICLE V:

PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS OF THE CORPORATION IS:

4348 S.W 195TH TERRACE, MIRAMAR, FLORIDA 33029

ARTICLE VI:

The manner in which the Directors are elected or appointed:

AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE BYLAWS

The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are:

ICLESIASTE DARIUS: 4348 SW 195 Ter, Miramar, FL 33029

ELSIE DARIUS: 4348 SW 195 TER, MIRAMAR, FLORIDA 33029

PHILIPPES CADET: 119 HOPEWELL DR, OCOEE, FL 34761

ARTICLE VII:

Registered agent

The Secretary of State has designated an agent of the corporation upon whom process against it may be served. The name of the registered agent is **Iclesiaste Darius** and the address within or without this state to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of

any process on behalf of the corporation is:

4348 SW 195th TERRACE, MIRAMAR, FLORIDA 33029

ICLESIASTE DARIUS

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Signature

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ARTICLE VIII:
501 (c)(3) Limitations

A. CORPORATE PURPOSES: Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal and state income tax under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

B. EXCLUSIVITY: The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes.

C. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's charitable and educational purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to charitable and educational purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.

D. LOBBYING AND POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS: No part of the activities of the corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in, any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

E. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

F. PRIVATE FOUNDATION STATUS: In the event that this Corporation shall become a "private foundation" within the meaning of section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code 1954, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as not to subject it to tax under section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code;

shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943 (c) of the Internal Revenue Code; shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE IX:
Indemnification

Any person (and the heirs, executors and administrators of such person) made or threatened to be made a party to any action, suit or proceeding by reason of the fact that he is or was a Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be indemnified by the Corporation against any and all liability and the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees and disbursements, incurred by him (or by his heirs, executors or administrators) in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, suit or proceeding, or in connection with any appearance therein, except in relation to matters as to which it shall be adjudged in such action, suit or proceeding that such Director or Officer is liable for negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duties. Such right of indemnification shall not be deemed exclusive of any other rights to which such Director or Officer (or such heirs, executors or administrators) may be entitled apart from this Article.

EXECUTION

These Articles of Incorporation are, hereby, executed by the **incorporator** on this 11th day of December 2007.

Iclesiaste Darius
4348 SW 195 Terrace
Miramar, FL 33029

Iclesiaste Darius

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ss:

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, an officer duly authorized in the State of Florida to take acknowledgments, personally appeared **Iclesiaste Darius**, who is personally known to me, executed the foregoing instrument as incorporator and acknowledged before me that he executed the same.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the city of Miramar, FL this 11th day of
November 2007.

December
or

NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

