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September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008

#### Via First-Class U.S. Mail

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

Re: Freedom's Reach, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Attached please find the Articles of Incorporation for Freedom's Reach, Inc., along with a check for the \$70.00 filing fee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly, if there is anything else you need to complete this application.

Sincerely,

Nicolás J. Gutiérrez, Jr.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FREEDOM'S REACH, INC.



#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this Florida not-for-profit corporation is:

Freedom's Reach, Inc.

ARTICLE II
ADDRESS

The mailing address of the Corporation is:

2665 S. Bayshore Drive Suite 701 Miami, Florida 33133

## ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The Corporation's purpose is to commemorate and appropriately memorialize the universal values of the indomitable human spirit, as represented by the efforts of freedom-loving Cubans to oppose and escape totalitarian tyranny. To the extent permitted by Code Section 501(c)(3), the Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: religious, charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports competition, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals. All references to "Code" are to the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended or to the corresponding provisions of future federal tax legislation.

#### ARTICLE IV MEMBERSHIP

All persons interested in the purposes of the Corporation are eligible for membership in the Corporation if they are capable of contributing to the achievement of those purposes and the effective operation of the Corporation, and if they comply with the requirements established from time to time in the Bylaws. Members shall have no voting rights, except as provided in the Bylaws.

#### ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT

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

Nicolas J. Gutierrez, Jr., Esq. 2665 S. Bayshore Drive Suite 701 Miami, Florida 33133

#### ARTICLE VI LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of (or be distributed to) its directors, officers, members or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of any of its purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as otherwise provided in Code Section 501(h). The Corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statement) on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the Corporation shall not carry on any activities, except those permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Code Section 501(c)(3), or by an entity to which contributions are deductible under Code Section 170(c)(2).

If the Corporation is at any time deemed to be a private foundation within the meaning of Code Section 509(a), then for the period in which the Corporation is so deemed, the Corporation shall distribute its income for each tax year, at such time and in such manner as not to subject the Corporation to tax under Code Section 4942, and the Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in Code Section 4941(d), retain any excess business holdings as defined in Code Section 4943(c), make any investments as to subject the Corporation to tax under Code Section 4944, or make any taxable expenditures as defined in Code Section 4945(d).

#### ARTICLE VII BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of no less than three (3) directors. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time, in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, but may never be less than three. The election of directors shall be carried out, in accordance with the Bylaws. The directors shall be protected from personal liability, to the fullest extent permitted by law. The name, respective officer position and address of each initial member of the Corporation's Board of Directors is:

Christian Díaz
President & Director

1600 Pathway Court Arlington, TX 76016

Nicolás J. Gutiérrez, Jr., Esq.

2665 S. Bayshore Drive, Suite 701

Vice-President & Director

Miami, FL 33133

Bobbie E. Silva Secretary & Director 10339 Santiago Street Cooper City, FL 33026 Florentino P. Díaz Treasurer & Director 9485 S.W. 72nd Street, Apt. No. A240 Miami, FL 33173

#### ARTICLE VIII DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution or winding-down of the Corporation, the assets remaining after payment (or provision for payment) of the Corporation's debts and liabilities shall be distributed to a not-for-profit corporation, trust, community fund or foundation that has established its tax-exempt status, under Code Section 501(c)(3).

# ARTICLE IX CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The corporate existence of the Corporation shall begin effective upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation and shall be perpetual.

The undersigned executed these Articles of Incorporation, as of the 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

Nicolás J. Gutiérrez, Jr., Esq. Authorized Representative and

General Counsel

### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/ REGISTERED OFFICE

# **CORPORATION:** FREEDOM'S REACH, INC.

#### REGISTERED AGENT:

Nicolás J. Gutiérrez, Jr., Esq. 2665 South Bayshore Drive Suite 701 Miami, FL 33133

Having been named as registered agent, to accept service of process for the above-stated not-for-profit Florida corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept this 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. I am familiar with and accept the obligation of my position as registered agent, on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008.

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