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All African People's Development and Empowerment Project, Inc. 1720 Thirteen Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

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

Date: 9/18/08

SUBJECT: All African People's Development and Empowerment Project, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$87.50 for the filing fee, a certified copy and a certificate of status.

FROM:

Junis Wilson

1720 Thirteen Street South St. Petersburg, Florida 33705

727-821-6620

## Articles of Incorporation of All African People's Development and Empowerment Project, Inc. A NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned, with other persons being desirous of forming a not-for-profit corporation, under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

#### ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be All African People's Development and Empowerment Project, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II

The address of the principal office of this corporation shall be 1720 Thirteenth Street, South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33705 and the mailing address of the corporation shall be the same.

#### ARTICLE III

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The purpose of said corporation is:

- a) To bring together volunteers to participate in development-related projects in impoverished African communities throughout the world.
- b) To facilitate the international transfer of individuals, goods and services in order to plan, implement, and maintain said projects once established.
- c) To seek out all available national and international resources necessary to implement, fund, and maintain the activities of the project.
- d) To do any and all lawful activities which may be necessary, useful, or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering, or attaining of the foregoing purpose, 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, association, trusts, institution, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

- a) Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code.
- b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal 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.
- c) No substantial 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.

- d) 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.
- e) In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State or local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### **ARTICLE V**

The manner in which the directors are to be elected or appointed is as stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE VI

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

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

Dr. Aisha B. Fields

President

2205 Norris Rd., Huntsville, AL 35819

Junis Wilson

Treasurer

1245 18th Ave. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705

Lauren Arrington

Secretary

707 Gorsuch Ave., Baltimore, MD 21218

#### ARTICLE VIII

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation shall be **1720 Thirteen Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida 33705** and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation at that address is Junis Wilson.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

**Z**únis Wilson/Registered Agent

Date

### ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles, is: Aisha B. Fields, 2205 Norris Rd., Huntsville, AL 35810.

In Witness Thereof, the undersigned has hereunto set their hand and seal on this 18 day of 1908.

Aisha B. Fields/Incorporator

Date

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