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

SUBJECT: Johnson Multicultural Tennis, Inc.				
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME – <u>MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX</u>)				
Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for:				
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of	□\$78.75 Filing Fee	\$87.50 Filing Fee,	
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	:	ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED		
FROM: Paul Johnson				
Name (Printed or typed) 1474 NW 46th Street Address Miami, Florida City, State & Zip 706-218-6080 Daytime Telephone number				

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: The Johnson Multicultural Tennis Center, Inc

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

1474 NW 46th Street Miami, Florida 33142

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ARITICLE III PURPOSE

The general purpose of the **Johnson's Multicultural Tennis Center, Inc.** is to function as a non-profit corporation that will promote and support the well-being of inner-city and other youth in the South Florida area. The Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The specific purposes for which said corporation is formed are as follows:

The Johnson's Multicultural Tennis Center, Inc. (JMTC) will ensure and enhance the physical, emotional, and social well-being of children through organized tennis. JMTC seeks to utilize athletic instruction in tennis to reduce risk behaviors, especially among under-served and poor populations. The primary goal is to decrease the number of at-risk or unsupervised children and youth who live in low-income, high crime, and disadvantaged communities through tennis activities, including instruction, competitive tournaments and exposure to tennis professionals at the highest levels. JMTC also seeks to obtain college scholarships for youth by developing their athletic potential. JMTC will endeavor to achieve state tennis rankings for youth in their relevant age divisions. This will include travel and competitive play throughout the country and the State of Florida on a continual basis.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The elected Directors of this Corporation shall be a Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers shall be elected annually by the Board of Trustees at the regular meeting held during the Annual meeting. Election shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall elect.

Each elected Director officer shall take office in September, following the Annual meeting, upon his\her election and shall serve for a term of two (2) years and his\her successor is duly elected and qualified.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Paul Johnson (Executive Director and Founder) 1474 NW 46th Street Miami, Florida 33142 John5935@comcast.net

LeRoy J. Marius (Chairperson) 2371 NW 119 ST., # 204 Miami, Fl. 33167 Lelloy@aol.com

Eric T. Johnson (Secretary) 1474 NW 46th Street Miami, Florida 33142 erictroviohnson@yahoo.com

Charlayne W. Thompkins (Treasurer) 20001 N. W. 63rd Ave Miami, Florida 33015 cthomp3687@aol.com

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Paul Johnson (Executive Director and Founder) 1474 NW 46th Street Miami, Florida 33142

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The <u>name and address</u> of the Incorporator is: Paul Johnson (Executive Director and Founder) 1474 NW 46th Street Miami, Florida 33142

Having been named as registered agent to accept scrvice 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.

Signature/Registered Agent

Signature/Incorporator

 $\frac{10/1/08}{\text{Date}}$