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#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

January 28, 2009

DANIELLE GLAYSHER-COBIAN 5301 ANGELES AVE. SARASOTA, FL 34235

SUBJECT: LA CASA, INC. Ref. Number: W09000004294

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

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

### Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

The document number of the name conflict is P01000082272 - LACASA, INC.,

Please return 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) 245-6934.

Loria Poole Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 709A00003128

March 16, 2009 Florida Dept. of State Div. of Corporations

Subject: La Casa, Inc. Ref#: W09000004294

Dear Sirs,

I am in receipt of your letter dated 1/28/2009, requesting a new selection for a name as the initial name had been taken.

The new name is: La Casa de Gracia, Inc.

Please apply the check on file towards La Casa de Gracia, Inc.

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Thank you very much. Sincerely,

Danielle Glaysher-Cobian, Incorporator

La Casa de Gracia, Inc.

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: La Casa, Inc. de Gracia, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal <u>street</u> address and mailing address, if different is: 5301 Angeles Ave.
Sarasota, FL 34235

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Non-Profit Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) 3 of IRS Code 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future US Internal Revenue Law.

Specific Purpose

To provide job training to the underserved and/or low income families including literacy, after-school tutoring, and other skill enhancement programs including referral services and community networking.

#### <u>Limitation of Powers</u>

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501© 3 and 170 © 2 of the IRS Code of 1986 or corresponding provision of any future US Internal Revenue Law.

#### Dissolution

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

Directors shall be elected by the incorporators. There shall be no less than 4 directors or more than 10.

#### ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Danielle Glaysher-Cobian 5301 Angeles Ave. Sarasota, FL 34235

Pedro E. Cobian 5301 Angeles Ave. Sarasota, FL 34235

Irania Graterol 5707 Antilles Dr. Sarasota, FL 34231

Carlos Graterol 5707 Antilles Dr. Sarasota, FL 34231

Ken Diffendorfer 2526 49 5f. Sarasota, Fl 3423**4** ⁴ Judy Alexander 1700 North Drive Sarasota, FL 34239

Josefina Ortiz 1110 NE Childress Ave. Arcadia, FL 34266

#### ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET

Irania Graterol 5707 Antilles Dr. Sarasota, FL 34231

#### ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

Danielle Glaysher-Cobian 5301 Angeles Ave. Sarasota, FL 34235

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.

Signature/Registered Agent: ( (