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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Florida Keys Tropical Research Ecological Exchange Institute, 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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FROM: Joe Miklas, Esq.  
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 366

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Islamorada, FL 33036

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
FLORIDA KEYS TROPICAL RESEARCH  
ECOLOGICAL EXCHANGE INSTITUTE, INC.**

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The undersigned, in compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

Article I – Name: The name of the corporation shall be Florida Keys Tropical Research Ecological Exchange Institute, Inc.

Article II – Principal Office: The principal place of business is 88765 Overseas Highway, Tavernier, Florida 33070 and mailing address of the corporation is the same.

Article III – Purpose: The purpose of the Corporation is to establish an ecologically oriented, tropical research center based in the United States that will produce innovative change in energy, health care and education for the betterment of mankind through sustainable energy resources, inexpensive medicinal cures and more exciting, beneficial educational programs. It will do so utilizing the natural resources of the Florida Keys and the Northern Caribbean Rim; and through any other such related activities as are desirable and proper within the limitations of Section 501C (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article IV – Manner of Election: The manner in which the Board of Directors are elected or appointed shall be regulated by the Bylaws for this corporation.

Article V – Initial Directors and/or Officers: The names and addresses of the initial Board of Directors and Officers of the corporation shall be:

President / Director

Stuart Pimm, PhD  
97501 Overseas Highway #904  
North Rock Harbor  
Key Largo, FL 33037

Vice President / Director

David Kroll, PhD  
1605 Springview Lane  
Durham, NC 27705-1869

Secretary / Director

Shelley Miklas  
P.O. Box 1211  
Tavernier, FL 33070

Treasurer / Director

Bob Shettig  
608 Ashe St. (down)  
Key West, FL 33040

Article VI – Initial Registered Agent and Street Address: The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Joe Miklas  
88765 Overseas Highway  
Tavernier, FL 33070

Article VII – Incorporator: The name and address of the Incorporator is:

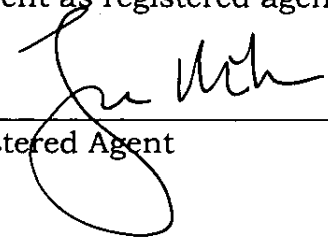
Stuart Pimm, PhD  
97501 Overseas Highway #904  
North Rock Harbor  
Key Largo, FL 33037

Date: 20<sup>th</sup> March 2009

  
Incorporator

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.

Date: 20 March '09

  
Registered Agent