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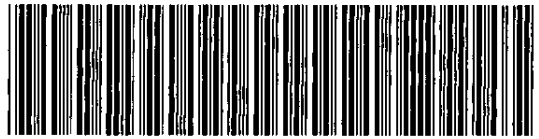
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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SUBJECT: Sankofa: The Ghana Children's Charitable Foundation, 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: Valerie Berrin  
Name (Printed or typed)

4601 Ponce de Leon Blvd  
Address  
Suite 300  
Coral Gables, Florida 33146  
City, State & Zip

(305) 926-3304  
Daytime Telephone number

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

## Article I NAME

Sankofa: The Ghana Children's Charitable Foundation, Inc.

## Article II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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## Article III PURPOSE

Sankofa: The Ghana Children's Charitable Foundation is a non-profit corporation whose purpose is to educate adolescents in areas of extreme poverty in Ghana. An innovative education partnered with the proper facilities and resources will give these children the ability to succeed and become responsible citizens.

Due to poverty, a lack of resources, and improper facilities, a poor quality education for children and waning attendance has become the standard in Ghana. Consequently, Ghana's illiteracy rate has been recorded at 52%.

Sankofa will work toward combating this problem by building schools in underprivileged towns and villages. These schools will allow both Ghana's children, and subsequently their families, to access an education that is necessary for a self-sustaining community.

Sankofa will seek to improve the educational system through community involvement and ownership of educational

programs as well as improved teacher quality and provision of scholarships based on need and merit.

Article IV MANNER OF ELECTION

Directors will be appointed by Valerie Berrin.

Article V DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

Toni Mecaro

1626 Jeffrey Avenue

Escondido, CA 92027

Janine Gossett

1626 Jeffrey Avenue

Escondido, CA 92027

Heather Riggs

1914 N Wood

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Article VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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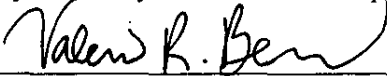
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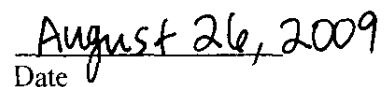
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*Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.*

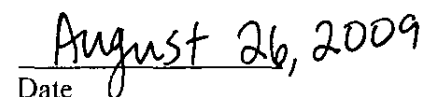


Signature/Registered Agent

  
Date



Signature/Incorporator

  
Date