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October 27, 2009

GABRIEL LEBLANC 660 SE STOW TERRACE PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34984

SUBJECT: DOMINICA SOCIAL CLUB, INC. (DASCI)

Ref. Number: W09000047926

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

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing an application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2010 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the corrected original and one copy of 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) 245-6062.

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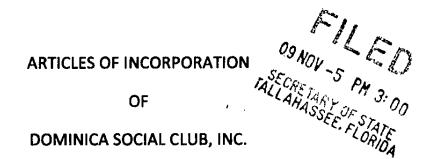
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## **COVER LETTER**

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

SUBJECT:	Dominica Social Club, Inc		
	(PRÓPOSED CORPÓRATE	: NAME – <u>MUST INCLUI</u>	DE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Artic	es of Incorporation and	a check for:
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	660 SE Stow Terrace		
	Port St. Lucie, Florida 34984  City, State & Zip		
	(772) 343-8622  Daytime Telephone number		
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



The undersigned, acting as incorporator for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit Corporation under the provisions of Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby delivers the following Articles of said Corporation to the Department of State of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE 1**

#### NAME

The name of the Corporation is Dominica Social Club, Inc.

#### **ARTICLE 11**

#### **PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business of the Dominica Social Club, Inc. shall be:

1213 SW Herald Road, Port St. Lucie, Florida 34953

And the mailing address shall be: P.O. Box 12563, Fort Pierce, FL 34979-2563

#### **ARTICLE 111**

#### <u>PURPOSE</u>

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are as follows:

A. To receive and to administer funds and to operate exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or comparable provisions of subsequent legislation.

- B. To provide assistance to some middle school students in St. Lucie County to allow them to purchase necessary school supplies in furtherance of their academic development and goals;
- C. To provide some community youth with positive experiences that are vital for active and productive participation in American life;
- D. To support education in the Commonwealth of Dominica;
- E. To buy, sell, manufacture, deal in goods, wares and merchandise of every description and kind, pursuant to the laws of Florida, for the purpose of financing the activities of the Corporation;
- F. To purchase, own, lease, acquire, hold, manage, develop, operate, pledge and mortgage, either absolutely as owners, in trust or by way of collateral, security or otherwise, alone or jointly with others and either as principal or agent, property, real or personal, assets generally of any and every kind and description;
- G. To apply gifts, grants, bequests and devices and the proceeds thereof in furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation;
- H. To guarantee, with or without security, the performance of contracts, undertakings or obligations or any other person, firm or corporation;
- I. To engage in or carry, pursuant to the laws of the City of Port St. Lucie, St. Lucie County, and the state of Florida, any other trade or business whatsoever which can in the opinion of the Board of Directors, to be advantageously carried on by the Corporation in connection with or ancillary to the general business of the Corporation;
- J. To do such things and to perform such acts to accomplish its purposes as the Board of Directors may determine to be appropriate and are not forbidden by Section 501 (c) (3) of the Code, with all powers conferred on not-for-profit corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

# ARTICLE 1V ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

Election of Officers/Directors of the Dominica Social Club, Inc., will be held by the general membership in September of every other year, and officers will be elected for a term of two years.

All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of, the Board of Directors, except as may be otherwise provided in these Articles of Incorporation or in the Bylaws of the Corporation, or as may be otherwise required by any of the provisions of Chapter 607 or 617 of the Florida Statutes as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended. The number of Directors shall be determined and fixed pursuant to the Bylaws of the Corporation, but shall consist of at least three (3) persons. The manner in which the Directors shall be elected, appointed, or removed is set forth in the Bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE V**

#### **POWERS**

A. The Corporation shall possess and exercise all the powers and privileges granted by Chapters 607 and 617 of the Florida Statutes as they now exist or as they may be hereafter amended, or by any other law of Florida applicable in any manner to not-for-profit corporations limited only by the restrictions set forth in the Articles of Incorporation and in said Chapters 607 and 617 of the Florida Statutes.

B. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, directors, officers, or any other private person(s), except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay

reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the Articles hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or interfere in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) and political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Corporation exempt from federal income taxes under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future Federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

#### INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names and addresses of the persons who are to constitute and serve as the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation are:

Phillip Talbot, President, 4872 NW Ever Road, Port St. Lucie, FL 34983
Ramona LeBlanc, Vice President, 660 SE Stow Terrace, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984
A Gloria Garraway, Secretary, 6097 C Durham Drive, Lake Worth, FL 33467
Claudius LeBlanc, Treasurer, 648 SE Stow Terrace, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984
Myline LeBlanc, Social Director, 1213 SW Herald Road, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

#### **ARTILE VII**

#### REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The initial Registered Office and Registered Agent of the Corporation are:

**Gabriel LeBlanc** 

660 SE Stow Terrace, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

#### ARTICLE VIII

## **NONSTOCK MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION**

The Corporation shall be organized as a nonstock membership corporation. Qualifications for membership and the manner of their admission to membership in the Corporation shall be regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

#### ARTICLE IX

#### **INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator executing these Articles of Incorporation is:

Myline LeBlanc

1213 SW Herald Road, Port St. Lucie, FL 34953

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### **BYLAWS**

The constitution and by-laws may be revised or amended every two (2) years, except for years when there is a general election. Such revisions and amendments can be in the form of motions by members in good standing.

A review of the constitution and bylaws can also be initiated by the Board of Directors if conditions and circumstances make such actions to be in the best interest of the Club.

No alteration, repeal or addition to the constitution and bylaws shall be adopted except at a general meeting called for that purpose. Notice of all motions to alter, repeal or add to the constitution and bylaws shall be given to members (14) days prior to the general meeting called for that purpose.

Adoption of any additions and changes will be accomplished by a 2/3 vote for the constitution (the laws considered foundational) and a majority vote for the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XI

#### TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation is to exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE XII

#### DISSOLUTION

The Board of Directors can adopt a resolution recommending that the Corporation be dissolved. The question of such dissolution will be submitted to a

vote by the members entitled to vote thereon at a special meeting held for that purpose. A resolution to dissolve the Corporation shall be adopted upon receiving a 2/3 majority vote of all members present at that meeting. Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, and subject to the provisions of Section 617.0505 and 617.1402 of the Florida Statutes as it now exists or as it may be hereafter amended, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all assets of the Corporation, if any, first to one or more Caribbean organizations registered in the USA having objectives similar to those of the Dominica Social Club, Inc., and then to an organization or organizations existing and operating exclusively for charitable or educational purposes and at the same time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code. Any 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 located.

Myline LeBlanc, Incorporator

Gabriel LeBlanc, Registered Agent

#### **CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF**

# REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0501 or 617.0501 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned Corporation, organized under the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the Registered Agent/Registered Office, in the State of Florida.

The name of the Corporation is: Dominica Social Club, Inc.

The name and address of the Registered Agent and Registered Office is:

Gabriel LeBlanc

660 SE Stow Terrace, Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Having been named as the registered agent and to accept service or process for the above-stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Gabriel LeBlanc

October 20, 2009

#### **STATE OF FLORIDA**

#### **COUNTY OF ST. LUCIE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly qualified to take acknowledgements, personally appeared Gabriel LeBlanc.

1.	(	) to me personally known to be the person described herein and who
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	ex	ecuted the same.
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2.	(4Who produced identification in the form of $2/15-281-35-105-0$		
	Acknowledge under oath before me that he executed the same.	•	

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this

Notary Public

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(Type/print Name of Notary)

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