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Dear Sirs:

Attached you will find Articles of Incorporation (original + 1 copy), check #251 in the amount of \$ 78.75, Certificate of Registered Agent/Registered Office and Transmittal Letter pursuant to filing nonprofit Articles of Incorporation for the Southeast Florida Veneluezan Lions Foundation, Inc.

Please send the Certificate of Incorporation and address any correspondence directly to me at the above address; I am acting on behalf of the applicant.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

William E. Ringelstein

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Transmittal Letter

Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Subject: Southeast Florida Veneruelan Lons Foundation, inc.

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 and Certificate of Status

[] \$78.75 Filing Fee and Certified Copy

[] \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate of Status

[] \$43.75 Filing Fee and Certificate of Status (Amended Articles)

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

April 29, 2010

WILLIAM E. RINGELSTEIN 1780 DEBORAH DRIVE UNIT 12 PUNTA GORDA, FL 33950

SUBJECT: SOUTHEAST FLORIDA VENEZUELAN LIONS FOUNDATION, INC.

Ref. Number: W10000020669

We have received your document for SOUTHEAST FLORIDA VENEZUELAN LIONS FOUNDATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

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) 245-6973.

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May 3, 2010

Florida Dept. of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327

Attn.: Claretha Golden, New Filing Section

Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Claretha:

With regards to the attached letter, the corrected version of document W10000020669 is enclosed.

Sincerely

William Ringelstein

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

Southeast Florida Venezuelan Lions Foundation, Inc.

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator(s), in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state.

Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ONE: The name of this corporation shall be:

Southeast Florida Venezuelan Lions Foundation, Inc.

TWO: The principle place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Southeast Florida Venezuelan Lions Foundation, Inc., 1400 St. Charles Pl. #309, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

THREE: This 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, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- A. The purposes for which the Southeast Florida Venezuelan Lions Foundation, Inc. is organized are exclusively charitable, educational and scientific within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, 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 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.
- C. 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 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 the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.
- D. To solicit, collect and otherwise raise money to fund those aims and goals of the Southeast Florida Venezuelan Lions Foundation, Inc. which are exclusively charitable and within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

FOUR: The manner in which the Directors are elected is as follows:

The Officers and Directors will be elected as per this organization's By-Laws Article IV & V.

FIVE: The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes, unless limited as follows:

No additional limits.

SIX: These Articles of Incorporation may be amended as follows:

- A. At any regular or special meeting of the Corporation, at which a quorum is present, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting, providing the Directors have previously considered the merits of the amendments.
- B. No amendment shall be put to a vote unless written notice thereof stating the proposed amendment shall have been given to each member, by mail or personal delivery, at least two weeks prior to the meeting at which the vote on the proposed amendment is to be taken.

SEVEN: The name and street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

John N. De Souza, 1400 Saint Charles Place, Apt 309, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

EIGHT: The names and the street addresses of the 3 initial directors and 3 incorporators are:

Directors:

- 1. Antonio D. Esquivel, 10229 NW 96 St. Cir. #214, Miami, FL 33172
- 2. George Habib, 15801 NW 15 Ct., Pembroke Pines, FL 33028
- 3. Ramon Pelles, 2654 NW 97 Ave., Doral, FL 33172

Incorporators:

- 1. Elena G. De Souza, 1400 Saint Charles Place, #309, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026
- 2. Mercedes A. Vier
- 3. John N. De Souza, 1400Saint Charles Place, #309, Penbroke Pines, FL 33026

| The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this | 16 | _day of |
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| Signatures of Incorporators: (Elena G. De Souza | | |
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John N. De Souza

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Southeast Florida Venezuelan Lions Foundation, Inc.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

John N. De Souza, 1400 Saint Charles Place, Apt. 309, Pembroke Pines, FL 33026

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of 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.