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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: National Congress of Black Women, Inc. (NCBW)  
(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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☐ \$78.75  
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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Susan M. Ruffin  
Name (Printed or typed)

12669 Sampson Road  
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32218  
City, State & Zip

(904) 768-2295  
Daytime Telephone number

sueruffin@comcast.net  
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

### **ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Jacksonville Chapter of National Congress of Black Women Inc.

### **ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address

12669 Sampson Road

Jacksonville, FL 32218

Mailing address, if different is:

### **ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose of the National Congress of Black Women shall be to improve the political, educational, social, and economic status of African American women and their families; to serve as a nonpartisan voice and instrument for the election and appointment of African American women's participation in the political, economic and social processes.

### **ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

The local Director/Chair is appointed by the National Chair - Dr. E. Faye Williams, Esq.

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

Name and Title: Dr. Susan M. Ruffin, Local Chair

Address: 12669 Sampson Road

Jacksonville, FL 32218

Name and Title: Lt. Col. Felice Franklin, Vice Chair

Address: 2968 Herschel Street

Jacksonville, FL 32205

Name and Title: Ms. Benetta Standly, Treasurer

Address: 118 W. Adams St. #510

Jacksonville, FL 32202

Name and Title: Mrs. Michelle Cunningham, Secretary

Address: 4573 Wandering Oaks Ct

Jacksonville, FL 32257

Name and Title: Mrs. Leslie Minor, Membership Chair

Address: 9281 Hawkeye Drive

Jacksonville, FL 32221

Name and Title: Ms. Lillie Vereen, 2nd Vice Chair/Palimen.

Address: P.O. Box 28628

Jacksonville, FL 32226

### **ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Dr. Susan M. Ruffin

Address: 12669 Sampson Road

Jacksonville, FL 32218

### **ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Dr. Susan M. Ruffin

Address: 12669 Sampson Road

Jacksonville, FL 32218

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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

Dr. Susan M. Ruffin  
Required Signature of Registered Agent

1/8/2011  
Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Dr. Susan M. Ruffin  
Required Signature of Incorporator

1/8/2011  
Date