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Enclosed is an original	and one (1) copy of the Artic	eles of Incorporation and	l a check for :		
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

## Miami Assists, INC. A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

The undersigned, a natural person of the age of eighteen or over, certifies, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

- 1) NAME OF CORPORATION: The name of the Corporation is Miami Assists, Inc. ("Corporation").
- 2) **DURATION:** The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.
- 3) **PRINCIPAL AND MAILING ADDRESS:** The principal address and mailing address of the corporation shall be 10109 North Miami Avenue, Miami Shores FL 33150.
- 4) **PURPOSES:** The purposes for which this corporation is formed are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code") or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Service rule or regulation, and consist of the following:
  - (a) To address the unmet needs of children throughout the Caribbean and Latin America, starting with Haiti, Brazil, and Colombia, by providing material assistance and project coordination.
  - (b) To raise awareness about the root causes of these needs as well as specific charitable, educational, and artistic causes via an interactive web portal and informational events.
  - (c) To encourage and facilitate advocacy and financial, material, or other contributions to existing organizations through our website and events.
  - (d) To make contributions or donations to other § 501(c)(3) organizations within the meaning of the Code, as may be amended and exempt from taxation under § 501(a) of the Code, as may be amended
- 5) LIMITATIONS: Notwithstanding any other provision of this certificate, the Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, cultural and educational purposes, and intends at all times to qualify and remain qualified as exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code and, in connection therewith:
  - (a) The Corporation is not formed for and shall not be conducted nor operated for pecuniary profit or financial gain, and no part of its assets, income or profit shall be distributed to or inure to the benefit of any private individual or individuals, provided that nothing herein shall prevent the Corporation from paying reasonable compensation to any person for

- services rendered to or for the Corporation in furtherance of one or more of its purposes;
- (b) No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except to the extent permitted by the Code whether pursuant to an election under Section 501(h) or otherwise, and no part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to participating or intervening in (including the publication or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for pubic office; and
- (c) The Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future U.S. Interest Revenue Service rule or regulations) or (ii) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Code (or the corresponding provision of any future U.S. Internal Revenue Service rule or regulation).
- EXEMPTION REQUIREMENT: No part of the net earnings of the 5) Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, 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 Article Fourth 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 intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Certificate, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities nor permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax 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.
- 6) **PERSONAL LIABILITY:** Directors, Officers and agents of the Corporation shall not be personally liable for debt or obligations of the Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the Directors, Officers or agents of the Corporation be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of the Corporation.
- 6) BOARD OF DIRECTORS: The method of election and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws of this Corporation. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than three.

Name	Address
Margarita Mesa	10109 North Miami Avenue, Miami Shores FL 33150
Mercedes Jimenez	10109 North Miami Avenue, Miami Shores FL 33150
Aidil Oscariz	275 NE 18 Street, #202, Miami, FL 33132

- 8) **DISSOLUTION:** Upon dissolution and upon payment or adequate discharge of all liabilities and obligations, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or shall be distributed to a State or the Federal government for a public purpose.
- 9) **INCORPORATORS:** The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

Aidil Oscariz

275 NE 18 Street, #202, Miami, FL 33132

10) **REGISTERED AGENT:** The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Aidil Oscariz. The registered address of the corporation is 275 NE 18 Street, #202, Miami, FL 33132.

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

 $\frac{2/25/11}{\text{Date}}$ 

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.

Signature/Incorporator

 $\frac{2|25|1}{\text{Date}}$