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SUBJECT: THE CLAUDE D. PEPPER FELLOWSHIP
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX) FOUNDATION, Inc.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for :

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LEE A. BLACK
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SUBJECT: CLAUDE D. PEPPER FELLOWSHIP FOUNDATION, INC.
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We have received your document for CLAUDE D. PEPPER FELLOWSHIP 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 articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

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.

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Articles of Incorporation of a nonprofit Florida Corporation; to wit: FILED
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Article I. Name and Effective Date, and Registered Agent 2011 MAR -4 AM 10:11

The Claude D. Pepper Fellowship Foundation, Inc., a non-profit entity pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida, and tax exempt under the federal IRS Statutes (and not a private foundation under applicable IRS regulations). The Incorporator/President shall be the registered Agent of the Corporation. The effective date of the articles of incorporation shall be March 1, 2011, unless the Department of State sets a different date for good cause. The initial registered agent is the President and Incorporator, Lee A. Black, whose address is 1241 NW 88th St. Miami, Miami-Dade, Florida 33147.

Article II. Location and Business Address; Tax Exempt Status and Purposes

The location of the corporation, The Claude D. Pepper Fellowship Foundation, Inc., and its business address is 1241 NW 88th ST. Miami, Florida. The corporation is a general purpose charitable and educational entity, whose chartering and existence is pursuant to applicable Florida Statutes and the IRS' applicable laws and regulations governing Section 501(C)(3) Non-Profit Corporations. It has as its purposes the development of community services; tri-centennial commemorative & memorial citizens and founders marker projects, educational issues forums and services; and to promote and sponsor music, film & television, theatrical & artistic ventures; and it shall promote, create, and conduct governmental assessment services, local public & economic development and planning services; and it shall engage in federal, state, local, governmental and private sector initiatives that provide funding and technical support for local, state and national civil rights & veterans, minorities and women, native American, and human rights services, issues & conventions and voter rights symposia; and conduct dispute resolution.

The corporation shall carry out medical related and health care services & issues forums; and it shall undertake financial and technical support for development and trade.

The corporation shall accept, own, hold, form and hold trusts, serve as trustee, perform consulting and securitization services and evaluations; promote formations of health care entities, disaster entities; and it shall operate, trade, distribute, mortgage, sell, or donate any real, personal, or intangible property that is legal and complies with applicable local, state and federal, or international laws.

Article III. Membership & Qualifications, Officers and Directors; Election Methodology for Directors and Officers

The corporation shall have officers and directors, Chairman & President, Vice chairman & Treasurer, Secretary, and Parliamentarian, and one or more assistants to these officers appointed by the executive committee. The chairman shall determine which of these assistants shall serve on the executive committee and who shall also serve as the board of directors. Officers and directors shall be elected by a plurality or majority of votes of the voting membership based on an accurate census the total membership and the applicable provisions of the bylaws; the bylaws shall be prepared and/or adopted by and ratified periodically by the membership at its annual, or a specially called meeting. The chairman shall also serve as president and chief executive officer, and the vice chairman shall serve as treasurer and as chief administrative officer. An officer or director shall hold more than one position at the same time, except that the offices of President and Secretary shall not be held by the same person.

The officers who shall immediately serve until the next annual or called special meeting are as follows: Lee A. Black, President and Chairman, Ronald J. Henry, Vice Chairman and Secretary-Treasurer, and any assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers appointed by the Chairman. And there shall be two incorporators of the total of three positions of the chairman, vice chairman, and secretary, who shall sign the initial chartering or incorporating documents. The Parliamentarian shall act as the overseer of the proper conduct of meetings and procedures.

Article IV. Conduct of Meetings and Affairs

The corporation shall conduct its affairs through the leadership and business acumen of its officers and directors, pursuant to its articles of incorporation and its bylaws, which shall be enacted by the board of directors after being adopted and ratified by a majority of the voting membership. Absent such bylaws, Roberts Rules of Order shall apply. And the Parliamentarian shall serve as the protocol officer for compliance with the bylaws or Roberts Rules of Order.

Article V. Dissolution

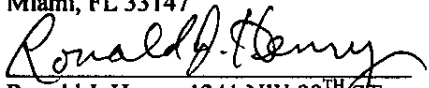
In the event of necessary or voluntary dissolution, the assets of the corporation shall be disposed of to one or more non-profit tax exempt entities in a manner that satisfies the IRS' statutes for Section 501(C)(3) non-profit tax exempt entities.

NOW THEREFORE, The incorporators set their hands and seal, this 7th day of February and say they are:

Incorporators:



Lee A. Black, 1241 NW 88TH ST.
Miami, FL 33147



Ronald J. Henry, 1241 NW 88TH ST.
Miami, FL 33147



Registered Agent, 1241 NW 88th ST.
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