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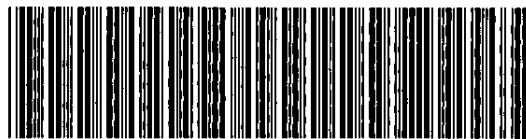
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** Foundation for Research into Extraterrestrial Encounters (FREE), Inc.  
(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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: **Reinerio Hernandez**

Name (Printed or typed)

**P.O. Box 162954**

Address

**Miami, FL 33116-2954**

City, State & Zip

**786-291-2105**

Daytime Telephone number

**reineriohernandez@gmail.com**

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 of Not for Profit Corporation**

The name of the corporation shall be:

**Foundation for Research into Extraterrestrial Encounters (FREE), Inc.**

## **ARTICLE II: Street and Mailing Address**

Principal Office Street Address: 10801 SW 102 Place, Miami, FL 33176

Office Mailing Address: P.O. Box 162954, Miami, FL 33116-5454

## **ARTICLE III: Purpose**

The purpose for which the Not-for-Profit Corporation is organized is:

FREE is an open air university and support network for anomalous contact experiencers and researchers alike. We provide guidance tools and connectivity to those who are willing to brave controversy in order to achieve a deeper understanding of humanity's fundamental nature. FREE was created to bridge a gap between mainstream scientific thought and credible challenges from the deep unknown.

FREE is committed to bringing together diverse voices in the subject areas of human encounters with non-human intelligence and related phenomena. These interrelated subjects include alleged extraterrestrial encounters, contact with non-human intelligent entities from parallel worlds or other dimensions, plus associated manifestations that appear to violate known physical laws.

FREE has been established to provide a working environment for scientists, lay investigators, and first-hand experiencers of non-human contact to enter into collaboration. We believe that by fostering an ongoing conversation between diverse parties, that significant advances can indeed take place. Interdisciplinary partnerships are vital for recognizing and addressing some of the most profound, but often unacknowledged mysteries that confront human society today.

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As a Not-for-Profit Research and Educational “think tank”, FREE is designed to support information exchanges between those who explore alleged ET contact phenomena and associated manifestations. Those additional manifestations, frequently classified as “paranormal”, may fall well within an expanded framework of modern physics. We therefore also support the continuing exposition of new scientific models and theories that can be utilized to clarify and unify a wide range of observations and experiences.

We are equally committed to upholding both the highest standards of scientific research, while maintaining a firm commitment to open-minded enquiry.

FREE is also committed to promoting interplay between traditional spiritual and philosophical approaches to anomalous contact phenomena and the work of contemporary science. We believe that these phenomena and the innovative new science that is exploring them are likely to propel significant social, cultural, and spiritual changes in the 21st Century; that our common ways of thinking are likely to change in very significant ways.

#### **ARTICLE IV: Election & Appointment of Directors**

The manners in which the directors are elected and appointed are stated in the By-Laws.

#### **ARTICLE V: Initial Officers and/or Directors**

Name: Reinerio Hernandez  
Title: Co-Director  
Address: 10801 SW 102 Place, Miami, FL 33176

Name: Christina Knowles  
Title: Co-Director  
Address: 21200 Winterset Drive, Santa Clarita, CA 91350

Name: Mary Rodwell  
Title: Co-Director  
Address: 10 Shady Lane, Agnes Water, QLD 4677, Australia

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### **ARTICLE VI: Registered Agent**

The name and address of the Registered Agent is:

Name: Reinerio Hernandez

Address: 10801 SW 102 Place, Miami, FL 33176

### **ARTICLE VII: Incorporator**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Reinerio Hernandez

Address: 10801 SW 102 Place, Miami, FL 33176

### **ARTICLE VIII: Duration of the Nonprofit Corporation**

The duration of the nonprofit corporation will be "Perpetual".

### **ARTICLE IX: 501(c)(3) Purpose Language**

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes, 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 the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the laws of State.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the Statement of Purpose hereof. The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to charitable, educational, and scientific 501(c)(3) exempt purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

No substantial part of the activities of the Not-for-Profit 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 these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

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 the 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.

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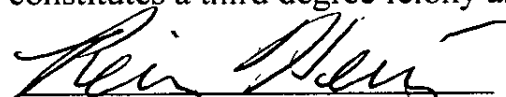
Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity

  
Required Signature of **Registered Agent**

3/28/2014  
Date

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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.

  
Required Signature of **Incorporator**

3/28/2014  
Date