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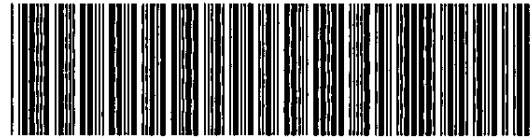
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## **TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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**SUBJECT:** SOUTH FLORIDA NATIONAL PARKS CAMERA CLUB, INC

**FROM:** STEPHEN R. SHELLEY, ESQ  
STEPHEN R SHELLEY PLLC  
200 NE 2nd Drive  
Homestead, Florida 33030

For further information concerning this matter, please call Stephen R. Shelley, Esq. at (305) 248-0110.

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the Florida Not For Profit Articles of Incorporation and a check for: \$70.00 for Filing Fee & Registered Agent Designation.

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**SOUTH FLORIDA NATIONAL PARKS CAMERA CLUB, INC.  
A FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Article of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of the Corporation shall be: **South Florida National Parks Camera Club, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation shall be 10 Parachute Key #51, Homestead, FL 33034.

**ARTICLE III  
DURATION**

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual

**ARTICLE IV  
PURPOSE**

The purposes of the Corporation are as follows:

- a. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and/or scientific purposes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- b. No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers or other private persons, except that the organization 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 purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the

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organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- c. To bring together like minded persons interested in sharing and learning about photography through meetings, workshops, field trips and critiques as well as promoting and educating the community about Florida's National Parks and any and all business reasonably related thereto.

#### **ARTICLE V DISSOLUTION**

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

#### **ARTICLE VI MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The authorized number, qualification and manner of election and appointment of members of the Board of Directors to this Corporation shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of this Corporation. Except that the number of elected/appointed Directors shall at all times consist of a minimum of three (3).

#### **ARTICLE VII INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

Robert Chaplin	10871 SW 188 <sup>th</sup> Street, Unit 2, Miami, FL 33157
Dale Machesic	205 North Flagler Avenue, Homestead, FL 33034
Stephen Shelley	200 NE 2 <sup>nd</sup> Drive, Homestead, FL 33030
Jim Sutton	10 Parachute Key #51, Homestead, FL 33034
Bob Richardson	15248 SW 168 <sup>th</sup> Street, Miami, FL 33187

#### **ARTICLE VIII INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

1. The address of this Corporation's initial registered office in the State of Florida is 200 NE 2<sup>nd</sup> Drive, Homestead, FL 33030.
2. The name of this Corporation's initial registered agent at the above address is Stephen Shelley.

**ARTICLE IX  
INCORPORATOR**


The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation

Robert Chaplin  
10871 SW 188<sup>th</sup> Street, Unit 2  
Miami, FL 33157

**ARTICLE X  
BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors in the manner provided within the Bylaws.

Dated: August 28, 2014

  
Robert Chaplin, Director/Incorporator

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**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Florida Not For Profit 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 as provided for in Chapter 617, F.S..*

  
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Stephen Shelley

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