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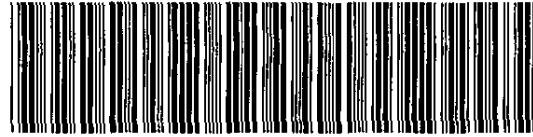
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

October 15, 2015

NZEMA ASSOCIATION INC  
2309 W RIO VISTA  
TAMPA, FL 33603

SUBJECT: NZEMA ASSOCIATION INC  
Ref. Number: W15000037293

We have received your document for NZEMA ASSOCIATION 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 title(s) in the officer/director field(s) is/are not acceptable. Please refer to the following link for acceptable officer/director title information.  
<http://www.sunbiz.org/titledef.html>.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Tyrone Scott  
Regulatory Specialist II  
New Filings Section

Letter Number: 215A00021202

Niamke Etchene  
Nzema Association, Inc  
4514 Wishart Blve  
Tampa, Florida 33603

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September 25, 2015

Attn: Mr. Thomas Scott  
Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Ref: W15000037293

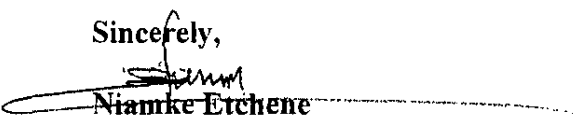
Dear Mr. Scott:

A recent telecom conversation I had have with your Department concerning application it's seems that our packet has been returned to address above almost a week ago. I have never received a return mail from your Department. Therefore, per our conversation with you on September 25, 2015 I, am enclosed a complete copy of a new application with compliance of what you requested.

Should you have concerns about this matter, please feel free to contact me through my email [mretchene@gmail.com](mailto:mretchene@gmail.com) or 813-453-4553.

I am looking forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

  
Niamke Etchene  
Register Agent

**COVER LETTER**

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

**SBUDJECT:** Nzema ASSOCIATION, INC  
 (PROPOSE CORPORATION NAME-MUST INCLUDE  
 SUFFIX)

Enclosed in an original and one (1) copy of the Article of Incorporation and a check for

\$70.00  
 Filing Fee

\$78.75  
 Filing fee &  
 Certificate of  
 Status

\$78.75  
 Filling Fee  
 & Certificate  
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 Certificate

\$87.50  
 filing Fee,  
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&

**FROM** NZEMA ASSOCIATION INC

Name (Printed or typed)

4514 Wishart Blvd

Tampa, Florida 33603

City, State, & ZIP

(813) 4514 Wishart

( 813) 453-5443

Daytime Telephone number

mretchene@gmail.com

E-mail address: be used for future annual report notification)

**NOTE:** Please provide the original and one copy of the article

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

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE 1 NAME:**

The name of the corporation shall be: Nzema Association Inc.

**ARTICLE 11: PRINCIPALE OFFICE**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Mailing address, if difference is: Nzema Association, Inc  
4514 Wishart Blvd  
Tampa, Florida 33603

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**ARTICLES 111: PURPOSE(S)**

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is (are):

1. To promote social and economic assistance within ourselves in USA and extend to all the members including "Nzemaland" in (Ghana and Cote d'Ivoire West Africa) 2. To assist and improve health sector. (a). for Local, (b). For National and (c). International)

**ARTICLES IV: Manner in which the Directors are elected and appointed:**

The name in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

a) All candidates for the presidential election and all other officers should be members registered with the Nzema Association, for not less than one calendar year and must be in good standing.

b) The secretary or an appointed electoral commissioner should preside over the elections of the President, officers and other committee members. **President and vice President should be a married Member.**

C) In the event of a tie, a re-election should take place at a new date fixed for this purpose.

d) Newly elected officers of the Nzema Association should be sworn-in by a former President or an appointed member for the occasion at the first general meeting of the following year.

e) In event of vacancy occurring in the membership of the executive committee of standing committees, the secretary should call a membership meeting within thirty (30) days following the occurrences of such vacancy appoint a new officer to fill this vacancy, subject to approval of the Rules Committee. However, by-election should take place within thirty (30) days to fill the vacancy of a president.

(f) All members of the Nzema Association Inc should have equal voting rights at meetings.

g) Voting should be done by open ballot at meetings, except, where expressly, requested by general consent for a secret ballot. Thirty percent (30%) of paid up members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings any decision taken thereof, should bind the Nzema Association/

**ARTICLE ELEVEN: AUTHORIZATION AMENDMENT AND DISOLUTION.  
SECTION 1**

(h) This constitution should become effective upon majority vote of two-thirds of the total membership present at a regular or special meeting called for this purpose.

(i) Two-thirds of the total membership present at a regular or special meeting, shall propose amendments to this constitution, which should be valid to all intents and purposes as part of this constitution. Such amendment(s) should be put in writing and presented to the members of the Nzema Association at least one month prior to the meeting.

(j) Upon dissolution of the Nzema Association, all assets should be given to any charitable organization in Nzemaland, upon settlement of all liabilities.

(k) This constitution should be dissolved by majority vote of two-thirds of the total membership present at a regular meeting or a special called for this purpose, provided that the proposed dissolution should have been presented in writing to this members or the Nzema Association , at least, ninety working days prior to the meeting.

**ARTICLE V. INITIAL OFFICER AND/ OR DIRECTORS**

**The name and Florida Street address of the initial registered agent:**

**Name and Title:** Niamke J. Etchene **D**  
**Address:** 4514 Wishart Blvd  
Tampa, Florida 33603

**Name and Title:** Amishia Adjima- President. (adjimaami59@yahoo.com)  
**Address:** 707 Hazey Meazow CT  
Tampa, FL 33614

**Name and Title:** Alle Adjiri-Vice President (j\_adjiri@yahoo.com)  
**Address:** 2309 W. Rio Vista  
Brandon, FL 33510

**Name and Title:** Ahoua Adjima-Secretary  
**Address:** P.O. Box 7337  
Tampa, FL. 33673

**Name and Tile:** Adjima Francois-Treasurer  
**Address:** 911 East Fairbanks  
Tampa, Florida 33604

**ARTICLE VI: REGISTERED AGENT**

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

4514 Wishart Blvd  
Tampa, FL 33603

**Article V11: In INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Niamke Etchene  
4514 Wishart Blvd  
Tampa Florida 33603

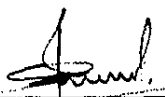
**Article V111 EFFECTIVE DATE:**

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: May 14, 2015 (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior or 90 business days after the filing.)

**NOTE:** If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

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

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
**Required Signature of Registered Agent**

\_\_\_\_\_  
May 12, 2015  
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

  
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**Required Signature of Register Incorporator**

\_\_\_\_\_  
May 12, 2015  
Date.