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SUBJECT: CUBA COUNTERPOINTS, 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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FROM: ARIANA HERNANDEZ-REGUANT
Name (Printed or typed)

255 FAIRWAY DR.

Address

MIAMI BEACH, FL 33141

City, State & Zip

(202) 271-6840

Daytime Telephone number

CUBACOUNTERPOINTS@GMAIL.COM

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

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

CUBA COUNTER POINTS

PUBLIC SCHOLARSHIP ABOUT A CHANGING CUBA

The undersigned citizens of the United States, desiring to form a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, certify and acknowledge the following

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of this not-for-profit corporation shall be Cuba Counterpoints, Inc.

ARTICLE II. DURATION

The period of duration for this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Cuba Counterpoints, Inc. principal place of business shall be Miami-Dade County, Florida. Both its principal office and mailing address is: 1988 NE 178st, North Miami Beach, FL 33162. Its e-mail address is CubaCounterpoints@gmail.com

ARTICLE IV. PURPOSES

Cuba Counterpoints, Inc. is organized for charitable purposes within the meaning of 501(c)(3). Its goal is to foster public knowledge of and engagement with Cuban, Cuban American and Cuban diasporic culture and its imprint in global society.

ARTICLE V. POWERS

Powers of the corporation may be limited in accordance with I.R.C. § 501(c)(3) and the accompanying regulations and guidelines.

Accordingly, Cuba Counterpoints will engage in activities permissible under section 501(c)(3), including: promoting and/or conducting research, publishing and other cultural, academic, intellectual, urban and artistic activities, and educating the public on issues related to the culture and society of Cuba and/or its diaspora and/or its impact in the world.

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No substantial part of Cuba Counterpoints, Inc. activities will entail carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, except as is otherwise provided by section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code. No part of any activities of the organization will include participating in or intervening in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE VI. FUNDS AND ASSETS, AND DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

This corporation shall use its funds only to accomplish the purposes stated in these Articles of Incorporation. Upon the winding up and dissolution of this corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts and obligations of the organization, the remaining assets shall be distributed to, and only to, one or more charitable organizations, as decided at that time by the Board of Directors by a 2/3 majority vote.

ARTICLE VII. APPOINTMENT TO THE BOARD

Directors and Officers shall be appointed after nomination by a member of the board, by a 2/3 majority vote. In no event, shall the number of directors be fewer than three.

ARTICLE VIII. INITIAL OFFICERS

The names and addresses and office held of the persons designated to act as the initial Board of Directors of this corporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Ariana Hernandez-Reguant, chair	255 Fairway Dr., Miami Beach, FL 33141
Alan West-Durán	6 Aberdeen St., Newton Highlands, MA 02461-1802
Eliana Rivero	1877 N. Hart Lane, Tucson, AZ 85712
Ana M. López	4815 Dryades st, New Orleans LA 70115
José Pineda, treasurer	1988 NE 178st, North Miami Beach, FL 33162

ARTICLE IX. MEETINGS

- 1.) After incorporation, the appropriate members of the Corporation shall hold an organizational meeting in accordance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as amended.
- 2.) The board of directors of the Corporation may participate in a regular or special meeting by, or conduct the meeting through, the use of any means of communication which allows all directors participating to simultaneously hear one another. A director participating in such a meeting is deemed present at the meeting. In the alternative, the board of directors may take actions through signed e-mail communications provided all board members agree.

ARTICLE X. REGISTERED AGENT

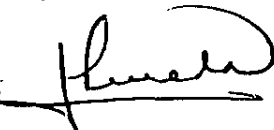
Registered agent is José Pineda.

Address: 1988 NE 178st, North Miami Beach, FL 33162

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the Registered Agent of Cuba Counterpoints, Inc., and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment 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.

Dated this 8th day of August, 2016.

Signature of Registered Agent: 

Printed Name: JOSE PINEDA

ARTICLE XI. EFFECTIVE DATE

The effective for these articles date shall be five days prior to the date of receipt by the State of Florida's Division of Corporations.

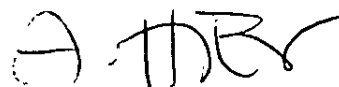
ARTICLE XII. INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Ariana Hernandez-Reguant

255 Fairway Dr., Miami Beach, FL 33141

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 of Incorporator: 

Printed Name: Ariana Hernandez-Reguant

Date: Aug 8, 2016

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