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April 25, 2017

Florida Department of State Attn: New Filings Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: American Venezuelan Engagement Foundation, Inc., Non-Profit

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced entity for filing. Please process this matter and return a certified copy of the filed Articles of Incorporation and Certificate to the undersigned.

A check in the amount of \$87.50 is also enclosed, in payment of the required fees.

Sincerely,

Carlos E. Sardi

Encls.

COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT:	VENEZUELAN ENGAGEM	ENT FOUNDATION, INC.	
	(PROPOSED CORPO	DRATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	LUDE SUFFIX)
Enclosed is an original ar	nd one (1) copy of the Art	icles of Incorporation and	a check for:
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	□\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate
		ADDITIONAL CO	PY REQUIRED
FROM: _	CARLOS E. SARDI	ne (Printed or typed)	-
	225 ALCAZAR AVE		

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

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134

305-697-8690

carlos@sardilaw.com

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

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City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

AMERICAN VENZUELAN ENGAGEMENT FOUNDATION, INC The name of the corporation shall be: ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE Mailing address, if different is: Principal street address: 5223 NW 94th Doral Place Doral, FL 33178 ARTICLE III PURPOSE TO EDUCATE, PROMOTE AND DEFEND INTERNATIONALLY The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: RECOGNIZED HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN VENEZUELA THROUGH ACTIVITIES THAT ENCOURAGE DEMOCRACY AND DEMOCRATIC VALUES, ENSURE FREE, SEPARATE AND INDEPENDENT BRANCHES OF GOVERNMENT AND INSTITUTIONS IN VENEZUELA TO BETTER SERVE ITS PEOPLE, AND PROVIDE HUMANITARIAN ASSISTANCE AND AID TO THE VENEZUELAN PEOPLE, INCLUDING, THE SHIPPING OF MEDICINES, MEDICAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES, SCHOOL BOOKS, SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS FOOD, AND ANY OTHER BASIC NEED PRODUCTS. MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: AS PROVIDED IN THE BY LAWS. <u>ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS</u> Orlando J. Viera Blanco, President Valeria Viera Garcia, Director Name and Title: Name and Title: 5223 NW 94th Doral Place 5223 NW 94th Doral Place Address Address: Doral, FL 33178 Doral, FL 33178 Gabriela Garcia Garcia, Director Name and Title: Name and Title: 5223 NW 94th Doral Place Address Address: Doral, FL 33178 Carlos E. Sardi, Director Name and Title: Name and Title: 225 Alcazar Avenue Address Address: Coral Gables, FL 33134

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Name:	Carlos E. Sardi, Esq.	ILEO I PH 12: 26 RY OF STATE SEC. FLORID
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR AMERICAN VENEZUELAN ENGAGEMENT FOUNDATION, INC. (continued)

ARTICLE IX PURPOSES, POWER, & DISPOSITION OF ASSETS

- (a) The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, 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 Service, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (b) 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 Article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the 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, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.
- (c) 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. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.