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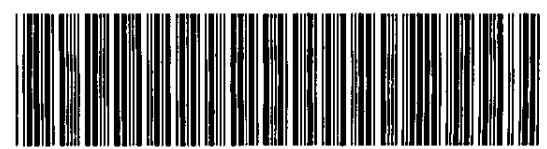
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Attn: New Filings
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

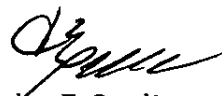
Re: American Venezuelan Engagement Foundation, Inc., Non-Profit

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: AMERICAN VENEZUELAN ENGAGEMENT FOUNDATION, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles 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 COPY REQUIRED

FROM: CARLOS E. SARDI
Name (Printed or typed)

225 ALCAZAR AVE
Address

CORAL GABLES, FL 33134
City, State & Zip

305-697-8690
Daytime Telephone number

carlos@sardilaw.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)

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ARTICLE I NAME
The name of the corporation shall be: AMERICAN VENZUELAN ENGAGEMENT FOUNDATION, INC

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Principal <u>street</u> address:	Mailing address, if different is:
<u>5223 NW 94th Doral Place</u>	<u></u>
<u>Doral, FL 33178</u>	<u></u>

ARTICLE III PURPOSE
The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: TO EDUCATE, PROMOTE AND DEFEND INTERNATIONALLY
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.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed: AS PROVIDED IN THE BY LAWS.

ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS

Name and Title:	<u>Orlando J. Viera Blanco, President</u>	Name and Title:	<u>Valeria Viera Garcia, Director</u>
Address	<u>5223 NW 94th Doral Place</u>	Address:	<u>5223 NW 94th Doral Place</u>
	<u>Doral, FL 33178</u>		<u>Doral, FL 33178</u>
Name and Title:	<u>Gabriela Garcia Garcia, Director</u>	Name and Title:	<u></u>
Address	<u>5223 NW 94th Doral Place</u>	Address:	<u></u>
	<u>Doral, FL 33178</u>		<u></u>
Name and Title:	<u>Carlos E. Sardi, Director</u>	Name and Title:	<u></u>
Address	<u>225 Alcazar Avenue</u>	Address:	<u></u>
	<u>Coral Gables, FL 33134</u>		<u></u>

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT

The **name and Florida street address** (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Name: Sardi Law, PLLC
Address: 225 Alcazar Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134

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ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Name: Carlos E. Sardi, Esq.
Address: 225 Alcazar Avenue
Coral Gables, FL 33134

ARTICLE VIII EFFECTIVE DATE:

Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

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

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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.S.

Required Signature of Incorporator

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Date

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.