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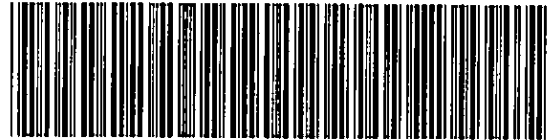
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## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Connect Afrique, 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:** Nkechi Okpala  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (Printed or typed)

18211 NW 9th Avenue  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

Miami, FL 33169  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip

(718)213-1702  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Telephone number

kechthis@gmail.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 for Connect Afrique, Inc.

The undersigned incorporator for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

## Article I

**The name of the corporation is:**  
Connect Afrique, Inc.

## Article II

**The principal place of business address:**  
18211 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33169

**The mailing address of the corporation is:**  
18211 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33169

## Article III

**The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is:**

To provide awareness to African culture and arts in the United States.

In addition, said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, literary and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corporation provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

In the event of dissolution, the assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt from federal Income Tax under the provision of sections 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or to the Federal, State or county government for exclusive public purpose. Any such assets not 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 organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

No Part of the earnings of this organization shall ever inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustee, 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 distribution in furtherance of section 501(c)(3) purposes. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, and the

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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.

## Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

As provided for in the by-laws

## Article V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Name : Nkechi Okpala  
Address: 18211 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33169

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: Nkechi Okpala

## Article VI Incorporator

The name of and address of the incorporator is:

Name : Nkechi Okpala  
Address: 18211 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33169

Incorporator Signature: Nkechi Okpala

I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

## Article VII Initial officers

The initial officers of the corporation are:

Title: President  
Name : Idowu Thompson  
Address: 18211 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33169

Title: Vice President  
Name : Nkechi Okpala  
Address: 18211 NW 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Miami, FL 33169

## Article VIII Effective Date

Effective date of this corporation shall be:

01/01/2020

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