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Hon. Laurel Lee, Secretary of State of Florida Division of Corporations 2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810 Tallahassee, FL 32303

Re: Filing of Articles of Incorporation of Immigration Defense Bar Association, Inc. (a not-for-profit corporation)

Dear Secretary Lee,

Would you please file the enclosed articles of incorporation for the Immigration Defense Bar Association, Inc., a not-for-profit organization? I am enclosing the registration fees and the fees for a certified copy and a certificate of status (\$87.50). I am also enclosing a self-paid/addressed Fedex envelope for you to send documents back to me. Should you have any questions, please contact me at 3056083561? Thank you for your kind assistance,

Respectfully,

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05/20/2021

Encl.

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

### Immigration Defense Bar Association, Inc.

A Florida "Not for Profit" Corporation

The undersigned, acting as incorporator of a corporation under Chapter 617 of Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

- **A. NAME OF CORPORATION:** The name of the corporation is Immigration Defense Bar Association, Inc.
- **B. PRINCIPAL OFFICE:** The principal office of the corporation is located at 2828 Coral Way, Suite 540, Miami, FL 33145.
- C. MAILING ADDRESS: 2828 Coral Way, Suite 540, Miami, FL 33145.
- **D. REGISTERED AGENT**: The name of the registered agent of the corporation is Juan Carlos Gomez. The address of this registered agent is 2828 Coral Way, Suite 540, Miami, FL 33145.
- **E. DURATION/MEMBERSHIP:** Effective May 20, 2021, the period of duration is perpetual. The qualification for members, if any, and the manner of their admission shall be regulated by the bylaws.
- **F. BOARD OF DIRECTORS:** The method of selection of the Board of Directors, directors' terms, and number of directors shall be stated in the bylaws.

The founding members of the Board of Directors shall be as follows:

Ana Maria Candela (D) 2730 SW 3rd Ave, Suite 501 Miami, FL 33129



Sandra Cherfrere (D) 9628 NE 2nd Avenue, Suite A9 Miami Shores, FL 33138

Georges Francis, Jr. (D) 28 West Flagler Street, Suite 906 Miami, FL 33130

Juan C. Gomez (D) 2828 Coral Way, Suite 540 Miami, FL 33145

Patricia Hernandez (D) 10691 N. Kendall Drive, Suite 210 Miami, FL 33176

Michelle Ortiz (D) 6355 NW 36th Street, Suite 2201 Miami, FL 33166

Maureen L. Porras (D) 1924 NW 84th Ave Miami, FL 33126

Mark A. Prada (D) 3191 Coral Way, Suite 500 Miami, FL 33145

Nora M. Rilo (D) 2001 N.W. 107 Avenue, Suite 230 Miami, FL 33172

Kira Romero-Craft (D) 523 West Colonial Drive Orlando, FL 32804

Rebeca Sanchez-Roig, (D) 168 SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 800 Miami, FL 33131 Alex Solomiany (D) 999 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1102 Miami, FL 33131

Maria S. Zequeira (D) 900 SE Ocean Blvd., Suite 212B Stuart, FL 34994

- **G. INCORPORATOR:** The name and address of the incorporator is: Juan Carlos Gomez, 2828 Coral Way, Suite 540, Miami, FL 33145.
- H. CORPORATE PURPOSES: a. This Corporation is not organized for profit but exclusively for the purpose of being a business league. The foregoing purpose shall be exercised exclusively in such a manner that the Corporation will qualify as an exempt organization under section 501(c)(6) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- b. The mission of this Corporation is as follows: to defend the rights of immigrants and attorneys against abuses and arbitrariness by any government, including all government officials, to educate lawyers, decision makers, policy makers, and the community on all matters related to immigration law and process, to organize immigration defense lawyers to strengthen their voice, to serve the community, especially those who are unable to care or to speak for themselves, to work together to prevent and to solve problems related to immigration law and process in a civil manner, and to help each other to promote the development and implementation of reasonable and humane immigration laws and process.
- G. NO PRIVATE INUREMENT: The Corporation is not organized nor shall it be operated for the primary purpose of generating pecuniary gain or profit. The Corporation shall not distribute any gains, profits or dividends to the Directors, Officers, or Members thereof, or to any individual, except as reasonable compensation for services actually performed in carrying out the Corporation's exempt purposes. The property, assets, profits and net income of the Corporation are irrevocably dedicated to exempt purposes no part of which shall inure to the benefit of any individual.
- H. DISSOLUTION: Upon winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, the assets of the Corporation remaining after payment of all debts and liabilities shall be distributed to an organization recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to be used exclusively for charitable and educational

purposes. If the Corporation holds any assets in trust, such assets shall be disposed of in such a manner as may be directed by decree of the Circuit Court of the district in which the Corporation's principal office is located, upon petition thereof by the Attorney General or by any person concerned in the liquidation.

#### EXECUTION

These Articles of Incorporation are hereby executed by the incorporator on this 20th day of May 2021.

Juan Carlos Gomez

## REGISTERED AGENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

I hereby accept my appointment as registered agent for the Corporation.

Juan Carlos Gomez

Date: 05/20/2011