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SUBJECT: MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LIFE FOCUS CENTER, 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 ☐ \$78.75 ☐ \$122.50 ☒ \$131.25

FROM: Dr. Sarah L. Bell  
Name (Printed or typed)  
1722 Palmetto Street  
Address  
Tampa, Florida 33607  
City, State & Zip  
813-254-4474  
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith  
Secretary of State

December 7, 1994

DR. SARAH L. BELL  
1722 PALMETTO ST.  
TAMPA, FL 33607

SUBJECT: THE MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LIFE FOCUS CENTER, INC.  
Ref. Number: W94000026049

We have received your document for THE MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LIFE FOCUS CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with a telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The corporate name must be identical throughout the document.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6929.

Brendolyn Bruton  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 894A00052121



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

January 9, 1995

DR. SARAH L. BELL  
1722 PALMETTO ST.  
TAMPA, FL 33607

SUBJECT: THE MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LIFE FOCUS CENTER, INC.  
Ref. Number: W94000026049

We have received your document for THE MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LIFE FOCUS CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

An original signature is needed for the registered agent.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6929.

Brendolyn Bruton  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 195A00000820



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

February 3, 1995

DR. SARAH L. BELL  
1722 PALMETTO ST.  
TAMPA, FL 33607

SUBJECT: THE MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LIFE FOCUS CENTER, INC.  
Ref. Number: W94000026049

We have received your document for THE MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LIFE FOCUS CENTER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

The registered agent's signature must be an original.

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If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (904) 487-6929.

Brendolyn Bruton  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 295A00004764

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
of  
MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LIFE FOCUS CENTER, INC.

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We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, not for profit, under the general laws of the State of Florida for the incorporation of a community based organization, and to that end do hereby adopt and declare the following as the Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I  
Name

The name of the corporation shall be MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LIFE FOCUS CENTER, INC., located at 1722 Palmetto Street, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida 33607, as its initial postal address for conduct of business.

ARTICLE II

Other offices for the transaction of business shall be located at such places as the Board of Directors may determine.

ARTICLE III  
Purpose

The purpose of this Corporation shall be to provide a continuum of services and training that is family oriented, child centered that combine educational training, literacy, tutoring, job skill and job development; drug prevention and early intervention; transitional housing; interpersonal, self esteem and leadership development. These services will focus on Homeless Females (ages 18-35), children of addicted parents, children in foster care and children in low-income families (ages 6-17). The Corporation acknowledges itself to be associated and coordinated with city, county, state and federal effort to address these problems. As such it accedes to, recognizes and adopts the focus and efforts of these localities in resolving this national crisis.

**ARTICLE IV**  
**Manner of Election of Board Of Directors**

Directors of the corporation composed of no fewer than seven (7) and no more than fifteen (15) representatives shall be such members of the community as may be qualified for the efficient and effective operation of the corporation under the Bylaws of MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LIFE FOCUS CENTER, INC. The Board of Directors of this corporation shall be chosen by ballot at an annual election and meeting of the corporation which shall be held on January 31 of each year or within 90 days prior thereto. In such elections, a simple majority of votes cast shall be necessary to decide the officers.

The directors may, by resolution or motion duly passed, create and appoint an executive committee, composed of all officers of the Corporation and the immediate Past President. The Executive committee shall have full and plenary power and authority to manage and conduct the business and all affairs of the corporation during the interim between regular meetings of the board as herein provided.

The board of directors shall be the final and determinative body on policy issues of the corporation, except that the executive committee herein before mentioned shall be the official representative and voice of the board between regular meetings of the board with full power to act as and for the board.

**ARTICLE V**  
**Limitations of Corporate Powers**

The term for which the corporation is to exist shall be perpetual or until such time as said corporation shall have been dissolved by law. No person who shall disclaim or refuse conformity with and obedience to the By laws and Articles of Incorporation for MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LIFE FOCUS CENTER, INC. shall be a member of this corporation or eligible for membership therein; nor shall any such person vote for perspective members or be appointed or elected as a member of the Board, or exercise any function in, concerned or connected with this corporation.

No real property held by the corporation shall be encumbered or sold except with the approval of a majority of the members of the corporation No part of the net earnings shall inure to corporate members or Board Members except salaries and/or consultation fees approved by members of the corporation and Board of Directors. In the case of the dissolution of the corporation, all its property on the winding up of its affair shall vest in city and county endorsed organizations for substance abuse prevention programs for youth and assistance to Homeless Females.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### Initial registered agent and street address

The name and the street address of the initial registered agent is:  
Dr. Sarah L. Bell, Acting Director, MULTICULTURAL FAMILY  
LIFE FOCUS CENTER INC, 1722 Palmetto St., Tampa, FL 33607

#### ARTICLE VII

##### Incorporators

The names and residences of the subscribers to the Articles of Incorporation are:

Name	Residence Addresses
Cleveland Bell	1722 Palmetto Street, Tampa, Florida 33607
Dr. Sarah L. Bell	1722 Palmetto Street, Tampa, Florida 33607
Mrs. Mary Dunn	1710 Palmetto St., Tampa, Florida 33607
Mrs. Eleanor Hollis	13220-89 Houston Ave, Hudson FL, 34667
Mr. Pete Hollis	13220-89 Houston Ave., Hudson, FL, 34667
Mr. Herman Monroe	6601 Orangewood Terrace, Tampa, FL 33610
Ms. Augusta E. Thomas	8101 Jad Drive, Tampa, FL 33619

*The undersigned incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 16th day of November, 1994.*

<u>Cleveland Becc</u>	<u>1722 Palmetto St. Tampa, FL 33607</u>
<u>Sarah L. Becc</u>	<u>1722 Palmetto St. Tampa, FL 33607</u>
<u>Mary R. Dunn</u>	<u>1710 Palmetto St. Tampa, FL 33607</u>
<u>Augusta E. Thomas</u>	<u>8101 JAD DRIVE - Tampa, FL 33619</u>
<u>Elizabeth D. Thomas</u>	<u>1722 Palmetto St. Tampa, FL 33607</u>
<u>Norman W. Thomas</u>	<u>6611 Grandpied Dr. Tampa, FL 33610</u>
<u>James H. Thomas III</u>	<u>13220 84th Avenue N. Hudson FL 34166</u>

#### ARTICLE VIII

These Articles of Incorporation may be changed, altered or repealed in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by The Florida Statute.

Witness my hand and Seal Sarah L. Becc

day of November 16, 1994, of MULTICULTURAL FAMILY

LIFE EDUCATION CENTER, INC.

# CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 617.0501, FLORIDA  
STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED CORPORATION, ORGANIZED UNDER THE  
LAWS OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA, SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN  
DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE  
OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the corporation is: MULTICULTURAL FAMILY LEE FOCUS CENTER, INC.  
(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Dr. Sarah L. Bell  
(Name)

1722 Palmetto Street  
(Street address - P. O. Box not acceptable)

Tampa, Florida 33607  
(City/State/Zip)

*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above  
stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the  
appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to  
comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete perfor-  
mance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position  
as registered agent.*

Sarah L. Bell  
(Signature)  
Sarah L. Bell

November 16, 1994  
(Date)

November 16, 1994

Registered Agent filing fee \$35.00

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