



MIAMI STEEL & PERCUSSION ORCHESTRA

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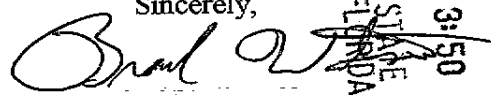
To whom it may concern,

The *Miami Philharmonic Steel & Percussion Orchestra* recently filed our annual report. This non-profit musical organization has been known as the *Miami Steel & Percussion Orchestra* for some time now. We request any information / application for this formal name change.

As an explanation for why the name of the corporation has been shortened - it was too long a name! Also, we chose "*Philharmonic*" so as to give the public a comparison to a symphony. This just confused the public, however. They would read *Miami Philharmonic* and not further.

If there are any questions/problem, please write or call immediately so we can resolve this name as soon as possible. Thanx.

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Sincerely,

Brad Watson
Dir. - MSPO

INTO ATTACHED FOR CHANGE OF NAME. PLEASE NOTE NEW NAME MUST CONTAIN A CORPORATE SUFFIX, SUCH AS INC., INCORPORATED, CORPORATION, CORP.
SUSAN PAYNE
AMENDMENT SECTION

8/11/01 Note: enclosed is form & fees. Please send certified copy - thanx!

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a non-profit organization

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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Miami Philharmonic Steel & Percussion Orchestra, Inc
(present name)

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, the undersigned Florida nonprofit corporation adopts the following articles of amendment to its articles of incorporation.

FIRST: Amendment(s) adopted: (INDICATE ARTICLE NUMBER(S) BEING AMENDED, ADDED OR DELETED.) name changed to:

Miami Steel & Percussion Orchestra, Inc.

SECOND: The date of adoption of the amendment(s) was: 8/11/01

THIRD: Adoption of Amendment (CHECK ONE)

The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment was sufficient for approval.

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment. The amendment(s) was(were) adopted by the board of directors.

Brad Watson

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, President or other officer

Brad Watson

Typed or printed name

Director (Chairman)

Title

8/11/01

Date