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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: EGBE IYA IWA'PELE INC.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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\*\*\*\*\*78.75 \*\*\*\*\*78.75

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

☐ \$122.50  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$131.25  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

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FROM: MERCEDES SKELTON  
Name (Printed or typed)

13134 N 22ND ST #102  
Address

TAMPA FL 33612  
City, State & Zip

W) 813-238-8001 H) 813-975-1454  
Daytime Telephone number

789-510-624-671  
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

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MERCEDES SKELTON  
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SUBJECT: EGBE IYA IWA'PELE INC.  
Ref. Number: W96000003982

We have received your document for EGBE IYA IWA'PELE INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please accept our apology for failing to mention this in our previous letter.

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

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

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) 487-6973.

Claretha Golden  
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February 21, 1996

MERCEDES SKELTON  
13134 N 22ND STREET #102  
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SUBJECT: EGBE IYA IWA'PELE INC.  
Ref. Number: W96000003982

*Society of Women  
of Good Character*

We have received your document for EGBE IYA IWA'PELE INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please provide an English translation for the entity's name in your cover letter.

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

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### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:

#### Article I

The name of the Corporation shall be Egbe Iya Iwa 'Pele Inc. (Society of Women of Good Character)

#### Article II

The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be: 13134 N 22nd St. Apt # 102, Tampa Florida 33612. (Same as Registered Agent)

#### Article III

The specific purpose(s) for which this corporation is organized is the Practice of Orisha Worship and Study of Yoruba Culture in Africa and the Diaspora and the dissemination of such materials. Including but not limited to : Publications...Tapes...Learning Aids...Audio/Video and to engage in any lawful act or activity(s) for which any non profit may be organized under the General Corporation Law of Florida. This corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, educational 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 Code of 1954 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

This corporation is a non-stock, non profit Corporation

#### Article IV

The affairs and activities of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors.

The number of directors which shall constitute the whole Board shall be such as from time to time shall be fixed by the By-Laws of the Corporation but in no case shall be less than three. The Board of Directors is expressly authorized to make, alter or repeal the By-Laws of this Corporation.

The Board of Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation to be held on such date as the Bylaws provide, and will hold office until their successors are respectively elected and qualified.

The Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from federal income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue code of 1954. (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal revenue law.)

No part of the net earning of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors or officers, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

#### Article V

#### Article VI

The name and mailing address of the registered agent is:

Mercedes Skelton

13134 N. 22nd St #102

Tampa, Florida 33612

Article VII

The names and the street addresses of the Incorporators for these Articles of Incorporation are:

Twyla Phillips  
8201 Maple Crest Place  
Tampa, Fl 33615

Cassandra Allen  
2902 Pentagon Ct. #302  
Tampa, Fl 33607

Corrine Galle  
4501 N. Lynne Ave  
Tampa, Fl 33603

Mercedes Skelton  
13134 N 22nd St #102  
Tampa, Fl 33612



Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purpose of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations and operated exclusively for charitable educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Law) as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas 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 designated purposes.

Directors of the corporation shall not be liable to either the corporation or its members for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duties unless the breach involves : (1) a director's duty of loyalty to the corporation; (2) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct to a knowing violation of law; (3) a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 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:

EGBE IYA IWA' Pk. INC.  
(must include suffix)

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

MERCEDES SKE/TON  
(NAME)

13134 N 22ND ST #102  
(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT ACCEPTABLE)

TAMPA, FL 33612  
(CITY/STATE/ZIP)

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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 performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
(SIGNATURE)

2/10/96  
(DATE)

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April 3, 1997

To Whom it may concern:

Please send certified copy of dissolution of Egbe Iya Iwa Pele to:

Mercedes Skelton  
13134 N 22nd St Apt 102  
Tampa, FL 33612  
813-972-4584

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## ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION

Pursuant to section 617.1401, Florida Statutes, this Florida nonprofit corporation submits the following Articles of Dissolution:

- FIRST: The name of the corporation is EGGE IYA TWA PELA INC
- SECOND: The articles of incorporation were filed on 3/18/96
- THIRD: The corporation has not commenced to conduct its affairs.
- FOURTH: No debts of the corporation remain unpaid.

FIFTH: Adoption of dissolution (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The dissolution was authorized by a majority of the directors:  
OR  
☐ There are no directors - dissolution was authorized by an  
incorporator or a majority of the incorporators.

Signed this 2<sup>ND</sup> day of April, 19 97.

Signature [Signature]  
(By the chairman or Vice Chairman of the Board of Directors,  
President or other officer if adopted by the directors  
OR  
By an incorporator if adopted by the incorporators.)

TWYLA E PHILIPS  
Typed or printed name

VICE-PRESIDENT  
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