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The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation under the Florida Not For Profit Corporations Act, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

#### NAME

CURAN PRESS PREEDOM FUND, INC. shall be the name of this corporation.

#### PURPOSE

The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the Florida Not For Profit Corporations Act.

This corporation is organized exclusively to promote freedom of the press in Cuba, where a free press in non-existence. cultivate and promote economic, cultural and social advancement of Cubans in the United States.

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation

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for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherunce of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or (including the publishing or distribution of intorvene in statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are doductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

### POWERS

The Corporation shall have the following powers:

- (1) Have succession by its corporate name for the period set forth in its articles of incorporation.
- (2) Sue and be sued and appear and defend in all actions and proceedings in its corporate name to the same extent as a natural person.
  - (3) Adopt and use a common corporate seal and alter the same;

provided, however, that such seal shall always contain the words "corporation not for profit".

- (4) Elect or appoint such officers and agents as its affairs shall require and allow them reasonable compensation.
- (5) Adopt, change, amend and repeal bylaws, not inconsistent with law or its articles of incorporation, for the administration of the affairs of the corporation and the exercise of its corporate powers.
- (6) Increase, by a vote of its members cast as the bylaws may direct, the number of its directors, managers or trustees so that the number shall not be less than three but may be any number in excess thereof.
- (7) Make contracts and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue its notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage and pledge of all or any of its property, franchises or income.
- (8) Conduct its affairs, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this part in any state, territory, district, or possession of the United States or any foreign country.
- (9) Purchase, take, receive, lease, take by gift, devise or bequest, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use, or otherwise deal in and with real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated.

- (10) Acquire, enjoy, utilize and dispose of patents, copyrights and tradomarks and any licenses and other rights or interests thereunder or therein.
- (11) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets.
- (12) Purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise use and deal in and with, shares and other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, whether for profit or not for profit, associations, partnerships or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States, or of any other overnment, state, territory, governmental district, municipality, or of any instrumentality thereof.
- (13) Lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (14) Make donations for the public welfare or for religious, charitable, scientific, educational or other similar purposes.
- (15) Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the corporation is organized.
- (16) Merge and consolidate with other corporations both for profit and not for profit, domestic and foreign, provided that the surviving corporation is a corporation not for profit.

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# DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence. Corporate existence shall commence at the time of filling of these Articles by The Department of State of Florida.

### MEMBERS AND QUALIFICATIONS

The qualification for members and the manner of their admission shall be stated and regulated by the Bylaws of the corporation.

### INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and address of the initial registered agent and office of this corporation is as follows:

ROBERTO J. SUAREZ 2990 S.W. 75th Avenue Miami, Florida

### INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three directors initially. The number of directors may be increased from time to time by an amendment of the bylaws of the corporation in the manner provided by law, but there shall never be less than three directors.

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The name and address of the three initial directors of this corporation are:

ROBERTO J. SUAREZ 13643 Decring Bay Dr. Residence 156 Minmi, Florida MIRIAM C. SUAREZ 13643 Deering Bay Dr. Residence 156 Miami, Florida

JUAN PRADO 13643 Decring Bay Dr. Residence 156 Miami, Florida 33158

#### INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Article of Incorporation is:

SANDRA LEZCANO 9765 S.W. 126th Torrace Miami, Florida 33176

### AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

This corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation, or any amendments thereto in any and as many respects as may be desired. If such amendment contains only such provision as might be lawfully contained in the original articles of incorporation filed at the time of making such amendment.

## DISSOLUTION

This corporation may be dissolved pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statute, Section 617.05 of the Florida Not- For-Profit Corporations Act.

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exampt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the country in wh'th 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 purposes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation the 25th day of Warch.

SANDRA LEZCANO, Incorporator

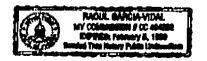
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SANDRA LEZCANO
BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared/ to
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this

25th day of Warch. , 1996.



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PAOUL GARDA-VIDAL
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida
at Large.

My commission expires:

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