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& SKILLS PROJECT.

P.O. Box 6404

Miami FL 33181

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

June 19, 1996

GERALD REDDICK  
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MIAMI FL 33101

→ NEW ADDRESS

6259 N.W. 7 AVE  
MIAMI FL 33150  
(305) 757-9059

SUBJECT: AFRICAN ARTS, CRAFTS & SKILLS INC.  
Ref. Number: W96000013006

We have received your document for AFRICAN ARTS, CRAFTS & SKILLS INC. and check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The designation of the registered agent must be at a Florida street address.

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

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Sharon Tala  
Document Specialist Supervisor

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**AFRICAN ARTS, CRAFTS & SKILLS INC.**

**(A Florida Not for Profit Corporation)**

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

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is: **AFRICAN ARTS, CRAFTS & SKILLS INC.** and the initial principal address of the corporation is P.O. Box 6404, Miami, Florida 33101.

**ARTICLE II**

The period of the duration of this corporation is perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Corporate existence shall commence upon filing with the Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE III**

The purposes for which the corporation is organized are exclusively charitable and educational within the meaning of section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

**ARTICLE IV**

This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis.

**ARTICLE V**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any other activities not

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permitted to be carried on by (a) a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law or (b) a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The corporation shall have the power to acquire, own, maintain and use its assets for the purposes for which it is organized; to raise funds by any legal means for the encouragement of its purposes; to acquire, hold, own, use and dispose of real or personal property in connection with the purposes of the Corporation; and to exercise all powers necessary or convenient to the furtherance of the purposes for which the corporation is organized; and to exercise all powers granted to a corporation not for profit under Florida law. In addition to the powers specified, the corporation shall have the additional powers specified in its bylaws.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any Member, Director, or Officer of the corporation or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes) and no Member, Director, or Officer of the corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in any of the corporate assets upon dissolution of the

corporation.

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the Federal, State, or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

#### ARTICLE VIII

Management of the Corporation shall be vested in the Corporation's Board of Directors, the members of which shall not be less than three (3). The number and method of election of the directors of the corporation who shall serve following the terms of the initial directors of the corporation shall be stated in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE IX

The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. This corporation shall have four (4) Directors initially. The number of Directors of the corporation may be increased or diminished from time to time by the bylaws but shall never be less than three (3). The Directors named herein as its first Board of Directors shall hold office until the first meeting of the Board of Directors at which time an election of the Directors shall be held. The method of selection of the Directors is stated in the bylaws of this corporation.

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all times thereafter, shall serve for a term of one year or

until the first annual meeting of the Board following the election of Directors and until the qualification of the successors in office. Annual meetings shall be held at the principal office the corporation, or at such other place or places as the Board of Directors may designate from time to time by resolution.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting if a majority of the members of the Board of Directors shall individually or collectively consent in writing to such action. Such written consent or consents shall be filed with the minutes of the proceedings of the Board and any such action by written consent shall have the same force and effect as if taken by majority vote of the Board of Directors without a meeting and that the Articles of Incorporation and bylaws of this corporation authorize the Directors to so act. Such a statement shall be prima facie evidence of such authority.

The Board of Directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary and any such other Officers as the By-Laws of this corporation may authorize, from time to time, the Directors to elect. Initially, such officers shall be elected at the first annnual meeting of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE X

The membership of this corporation shall consist of all persons hereinafter named as Directors and all other persons as, from time to time hereinafter, may be elected

to membership by the Board of Directors. Qualification for membership shall be satisfied by all persons expressing an interests in the purposes of the corporation. The Directors shall from time to time proscribe form and manner in which application may be made for membership, and members may be admitted by the Board of Directors only. The authorized number of members of the corporation, the different classes of membership (if any), the property, voting and other rights and privileges of members, and their liability for dues and assessments and the method of collection thereof shall be set forth in the bylaws.

#### ARTICLE XI

The Board of Directors of this corporation may provide such bylaws for the conduct of the business of the corporation and the carrying out of its purposes as such Directors may deem necessary from time to time. Upon notice properly given, the bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by majority vote of the Board of Directors present at any regular or special meeting called for that purpose, subject to any limitations set forth in the Corporations Not for Profit Law of Florida concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by members of the corporation.

#### ARTICLE XII

An amendment to these Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by any member of the corporation, but such amendent may be adopted only after receiving an affirmative vote of the majority of the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XIII

Except as otherwise provided by law, the entire voting power for the election of directors and for all other purposes shall be vested exclusively in the Board of Directors.

#### ARTICLE XIV

The number constituting the initial Board of Directors of the corporation is three (3), and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are as follows:

Gerald Reddick, P.O. Box 6404  
Miami, Fl. 33101

~~HUGO~~ Young, 731 N.W. 56th Street, #206  
Miami, Fl. 33127

Lesley Issac, 731 N.W. 56th Street, #206  
Miami, Fl. 33127

#### ARTICLE XV

The names and post office address of the first officers of this corporation, all of whom shall constitute the first Board of Directors, who shall hold office for the first year of its existence or until their successors are elected and qualified, are as follows:

PRESIDENT: ~~HUGO~~ Young

VICE PRESIDENT: Lesley Issac

SECRETARY/TREASURER: Gerald Reddick

All of said Directors are of full age and at least one of them is a citizen of the United States.



#### ARTICLE XVI

The corporation shall indemnify any officer or officers or any former officer or director, to the fullest extent permitted by law either now existing or hereafter enacted.

#### ARTICLE XVII

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation, and no act of this corporation shall in any way be affected or invalidated by the fact that any of the Directors of this corporation are pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, or are directors, or officers of, such other corporation. Any director individually, or any firm of which any director may be a member, may be a party to, or may be pecuniarily or otherwise interested in, any contract or transaction of this corporation, provided that the fact that he or such firm is so interested shall be disclosed or shall have been known to the Board of Directors or a majority thereof, and any director of this corporation who is also a director or an officer of such corporation, or who it is so interested may be counted in determining the existence of a quorum at any meeting of the Board of Directors of this corporation which shall authorize any such director or officer of such other corporation, or not so interested.

#### ARTICLE XVIII

The private property of the Board of Directors shall not be subject to the payment of the corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

ARTICLE XIX

The name and address of each incorporator is:

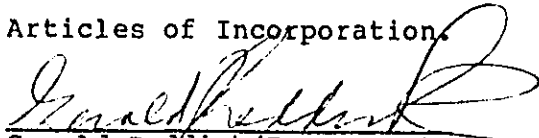
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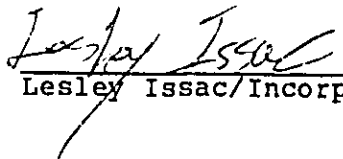
Lesley Issac, 731 N.W. 56th Street, #206  
Miami, Fl. 33127

DATED this 13 day of June, 1976

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being the  
incorporator(s) of this corporation have executed these  
Articles of Incorporation.

  
Gerald Reddick/Incorporator

  
HUGO Young/Incorporator

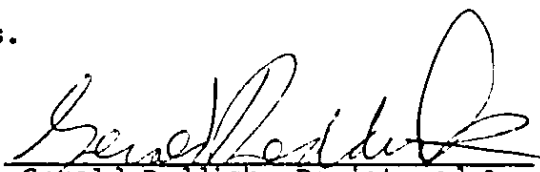
  
Lesley Issac/Incorporator

ARTICLE XX

The street address and city of the initial registered  
office of the corporation is 6259 NW 7th Ave. , Miami Florida  
33150 , and the name of the registered agent at such address  
is Gerald Reddick

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation at a place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, relative to keeping open said office for service of process.

  
Gerald Reddick, Registered Agent

STATE OF FLORIDA:  
: SS  
COUNTY OF DADE :

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Gerald Reddick, ~~HUGO~~Young, and Lesley Issac, to me well known to be the person(s) who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me, according to law, that they made and subscribed the same for the purposes therein mentioned and set forth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 13 day of June, 1996.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
at Large

My Commission expires:



STANLEY BLEWIS  
My Commission CC407757  
Expires Sep. 18, 1998  
Bonded by HAI  
800-422-1555

STATE OF FLORIDA

Department of State

Certificate Designating Place of Business or Domicile for the  
Service of Process Within this State, Naming Agent  
Upon Whom Process May Be Served

The following is submitted, in compliance  
with Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes:

FIRST THAT AFRICAN ARTS, CRAFTS & SKILLS PROJECT INC.  
desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of  
Florida, with its principal place of business at the City of  
Miami, State of Florida, has named GERALD REDDICK, located at  
6259 NW 7th Ave., City of MIAMI, State of Florida, as its agent to  
accept service of process within Florida.

Signature: Gerald Reddick

Gerald Riddick

Title: Secretary/Treasurer

Date: 6/15/96

Having been named to accept service or process for  
the above stated corporation, at the place design-  
nated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in  
this capacity, and I further agree to comply with  
the provisions of all statutes relative to the prop-  
er and complete performances of my duties, to-wit:  
Section 607.034 and 607.037 of the Florida Statutes.

Signature: Gerald Reddick

Gerald Riddick

Date: 6/13/96