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Erasmus Barimah

Requestor's Name

20620 N.W. 26th Ct.

Address

Carol City FL 33056

City/State/Zip

Phone #

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Sandra B. Morthum  
Secretary of State

September 6, 1996

ERASMUS BANMAH  
20620 N.W. 26TH COURT  
CAROL CITY, FL 33056

SUBJECT: UNITED AFRICA 2000  
Ref. Number: W96000018636

We have received your document for UNITED AFRICA 2000 and check(s) totaling \$50.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$20.00. Refer to the attached fee schedule for a breakdown of the fees. Please return a copy of this letter to ensure your money is properly credited.

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is acceptable.

A corporation may not act as its own incorporator. Please designate an individual, another active domestic or foreign corporation, with a street address.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
UNITED AFRICA 2000, INCORPORATED

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ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be:

UNITED AFRICA 2000, INCORPORATED

ARTICLE II

The term of existence of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is formed, and the business and objectives to be carried on and promoted by it, are as follows: To promote, distinguish and enlighten Africans of every descent, based on the American experience, ways in which to come together for the purpose of furthering the development of democracy and democratic values and principles in Africa. To establish and educate young Americans in African cultural affairs.

To promote for Non-Profit and subject to the restrictions and limitations hereafter set forth, to use and apply the whole or any part of the income therefrom and the principal thereof exclusively for charitable, religious, scientific, literary, or educational purposes either directly or by contributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

- (i) To promote cultural and social values between Africans of every descent and non-Africans.
- (ii) To cooperate with all other Africans in an attempt to promote the good image of different cultural activity.
- (iii) To develop non-governmental avenues of helping needy who are in need of assistance.
- (iv) To organize from time to time, social and cultural activities in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.
- (v) To help members of the association with immigration, economic and all other legitimate problems if such needs arise.

(vi) To promote the economic well-being of members and enhance unity among members.

3. To erect and maintain a building or buildings for the above purpose and to engage in any operation incidental to and essential to carry out the purposes mentioned above.

4. To solicit funds and donations in kind from time to time to further the purposes of this corporation.

5. To acquire and receive by purchase, donation or otherwise, any property, real, personal or mixed, and to hold, use and dispose of the same.

6. To borrow money and to issue evidences of indebtedness in furtherance of any or all of the objectives of its business; and to secure loans by mortgage, pledge, deed of trust, or other lien.

7. To apply for, obtain and contract with any federal, state or local government or agency for direct loan or loans or other financial aid in the form of grants or otherwise relating to the purposes of this corporation.

8. To engage in any kind of activity, and to enter into, perform and carry out contracts of any kind, necessary or in connection with, or incidental to the accomplishment of any one or more of the non-profit purposes of the corporation.

9. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, any Director or Officer of the corporation or any member of the corporation or any other 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 Director or Officer of the corporation, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the corporation. No 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 intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statement) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

10. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be conducted or carried on by an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and Regulations issued pursuant thereto as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended, or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code and said Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

11. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such a manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational,

religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 ( or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed off shall be disposed off by the Circuit Court of Dade County, Florida in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said script shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

12. The corporation shall have such powers as are conferred upon it by chapter 617 of the Laws of the State of Florida, and to exercise those powers in the accomplishment of its objectives and purposes.

13. The membership of this corporation shall be open to all persons who are of African Descent and are committed to the goals and objectives of the association as stated in its constitution. The bye-laws may impose other conditions of membership from time to time.

#### ARTICLE IV

The names and residences of the subscribers of this corporation are as follows:

Erasmus Banmah  
20620 N.W. 26 Ct.  
Miami, Fl. 33056

The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by a President, Vice President, Secretary and a Treasurer and such other officers as may from time to time be created by the Board of Directors. The names of the officers and the offices they shall hold until the next election shall be:

Erasmus Banmah  
(President, Secretary, Treasurer)

## ARTICLE VI

The members of the Board of Directors shall never be less than three (3) in number. Initially, the Board of Directors shall consist of \_\_\_\_\_ persons, whose names and addresses are as follows and who shall serve as Directors until the next election:

ERASMUS BARNABH

Director

## ARTICLE VII

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at any special meeting called for that purpose, after first giving at least ten (10) days written notice of the meeting. Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation shall only be effective from the date of approval in writing by chairman of the Board.

It is hereby expressly provided that in the determination of whether an individual qualifies and should be thus entitled to membership, the Officers of this corporation, to abide by the by-laws promulgated by the Board of Directors in determining whether any certain individual qualifies in accordance with the criteria herein established. It is hereby expressly provided that said by-laws shall not discriminate or be applied in any manner which may be contrary to the purposes described in these Articles of Incorporation or which would disqualify this corporation's as an organization exempt from taxation under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE VIII

The by-laws of the corporation may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a meeting called especially for that purpose and after giving at least ten (10) days notice of said meeting in writing.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING (OR CHANGING) PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

First-That UNITED AFRICA 2000, INCORPORATED desiring to organize under the laws of the state of Florida pursuant to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, will have the initial address of the principal office of the Corporation in the State of Florida at: 20620 N.W. 26th Ct.  
Miami, FL. 33056

The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal office of this corporation to any other address in the State of Florida. The Registered Agent of this Corporation shall be:

Erasmus Banmah  
20620 N.W. 26th Ct.  
Miami, FL. 33056

City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT: (MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

By: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Resident Agent

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ARTICLE IX

The corporation shall hold an annual meeting for members within ninety (90) days of the end of its fiscal year as determined by the Board of Directors. At such meeting, Directors shall be elected or appointed in accordance with the By-Laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have subscribed my name this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1996

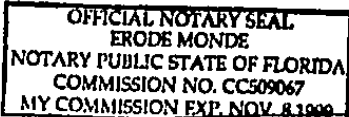

  
Erasmus Banmah  
(President, Treasurer, Secretary)

STATE OF FLORIDA  
SS:  
COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME personally appeared: Erasmus Banmah  
Known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles  
of Incorporation, and acknowledge before me that they executed the same freely and  
voluntarily for the purposes herein stated.

WITNESSED my hand and official seal at Dade County, Florida this 12<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1996

My Commission expires:

  
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA  
COMMISSION NO. CC509067  
MY COMMISSION EXP. NOV. 8, 1999  
  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA AT LARGE