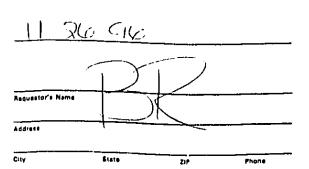
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

November 27, 1996

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MIAMI, FL

SUBJECT: TRINI FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000025047

We have received your document for TRINI FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL, INC. and check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

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

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.

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) 487-6926.

Teresa Brown Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 796A00053750



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

December 3, 1996

EMPIRE

MIAMI, FL

SUBJECT: TRINI FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Ref. Number: W96000025047

We have received your document for TRINI FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL, INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

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

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.

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) 487-6928.

Agnes Lunt Corporate Specialist

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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TRINI FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL, INC. 1

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

WE, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a non-profit, charitable, Florida Corporation under a Charter as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the Corporation is TRINI FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL, INC. operating at 1819 N.W. 58th Avenue, Lauderhill, Florida, 33313, Broward County Florida.

ARTICLE II

The purposes for which it is formed are to practice, promote and share culturally and socially the art form of the Caribbean to the community. To foster a closer and more harmonious relationship, between our Caribbean people and all other segments of the communities through: cultural exposure, education, public exhibitions and expressions.

ARTICLE III

The term of existence of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE IV.

The members of the corporation shall be composed of the members of the Board of TRINI FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL, INC. who shall be eligible to vote or participate in all corporate matters as enumerated in Article II above.

ARTICLE V.

The names and residences of the subscribers, first Board of Officers who shall hold office for the first year of the Corporation's existence and until their successors are elected are as follows:

TITLE	NAMES	POST OFFICE ADDRESS
DIRECTOR	MARLON SIRJU	1819 N.W. 58th Avenue Lauderhill, Florida 33313
DIRECTOR	ANDREE SIRJU	1819 N.W. 58th Avenue Lauderhill, FLORIDA, 33313
DIRECTOR	ANTHONY ALI	1687 N.W. 58th Avenue
		Lauderhill, Florida, 33313

ARTICLE VI.

THE MANNER OF ELECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SHALL BE STATED TO THE BYLAWS. The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Board members consisting of not less than three (3), which shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the organization present and voting at a Board meeting of the terms as shall be prescribed by the By-Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

Should the Corporation for any reason be dissolved, all of its assets, both real and personal property, shall be distributed for charitable, education or religious purposes as shall at the time quality as an exempt organization under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

ARTICLE VIII.

The earnings and Activities of the Corporation are as follows:

- (a) No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefits of, or be distributable to its members, trustees or officers except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to make payments and distribution in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II hereof.
- (b) 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 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 by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954.

ARTICLE IX.

The By-Laws of this Corporation may be made, altered, or amended by a motion for an amendment of the constitution and by-laws of this organization which shall be made at a general meeting. The motion for the amendment shall clearly state the purposes for the proposal for which it is intended to serve. The secretaries shall write to all members, supply copies of the proposed

amendment/amendments for the purpose of information and solicitation of comments and counter-proposals which should be presented at the following general meeting for review.

The amended constitution and by-laws must be ratified by a majority vote of the members at the next general meeting.

ARTICLE X

The address of the corporation's registered office shall be $1819\ \text{N.W.}$ 58th Avenue, Lauderhill, Florida 33313 and the name of the registered agent shall be MARLON SIRJU.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we the undersigned subscribers and incorporators of the corporation, TRINI FRIENDS INTERNATIONAL, INC. for the purposes of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed the Articles of Incorporation on this 20 day of November, 1996.

MARLON SIRJU

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ANDREE, SIBJU

ANTHONY ATT

STATE OF FLORIDA)

CC'NTY OF BROWARD)

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this day personally appeared before me, MARLON SIRJU, ANDREE SIRJU and ANTHONY ALI, with the following

identification, F,D,L,l, officers duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Fort Lauderdale, Florida this $\frac{NOV}{1-19\cdot 96}$ of November, 1996.

MY COMMISSION NUMBER CC362906

Notary Public

State of Florida at Large

My Commission Expires:

CERTIFICATE AND KNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

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CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT
OF

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

TRINI	FRIENDS	INTERNATIONAL INC
		(name of corporation)

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted: The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation

at 1819 N.W 58 AVE CAUSERHIL	I FL
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has named MARLON SIRJU.	
located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service o	f process within
this state.	•

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the obligations of that position, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.

(registered agent)