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Re: Articles of Incorporation of Gulf Coast India Association, Inc. (a non-profit organization)

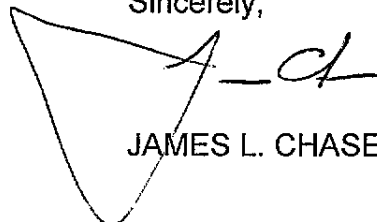
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Enclosed herewith you will find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-captioned corporation to be filed with your office. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$70.00 which includes a \$35.00 filing fee and the \$35.00 fee for the designation of registered agent.

After filing the Articles of Incorporation, please return a letter of acknowledgement and the copy of the Articles of Incorporation with the filing date stamped thereon.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


JAMES L. CHASE

Enclosures
cc: Nash Patel (w/encl.)

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation shall be: GULF COAST INDIA ASSOCIATION, INC.

ARTICLE II

Principal Place of Business and Mailing Address

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2400 West Michigan Avenue
Suite 17-A
Pensacola, Florida 32526

ARTICLE III

Purpose

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is: to educate all business related members throughout the Gulf Coast Indian community as to the business and networking opportunities available within their respective business industries.

ARTICLE IV

Manner of Election of Directors

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is stated in the by-laws for the corporation.

ARTICLE V

Limitation of Corporate Powers

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE VI
Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and street address of the initial registered agent is:

James L. Chase
101 East Government Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

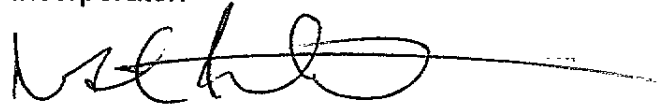
ARTICLE VII
Incorporators

The name(s) and street address(es) of the incorporator(s) for these articles of incorporation is(are):

Nash Patel
2303 West Michigan Avenue
Condo G-3
Pensacola, Florida 32526

The undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 25th
day of March, 1998.

Incorporator:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nash Patel', written over a horizontal line.

NASH PATEL

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

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 607.0501 OR 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:

GULF COAST INDIA ASSOCIATION, INC.

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

James L. Chase
101 East Government Street
Pensacola, Florida 32501

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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.



JAMES L. CHASE

3/28/98
DATE