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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
INSTITUTE FOR YORUBA DIASPORA STUDIES, INC.**

A Non-Profit Corporation

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We, the undersigned incorporators, associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Institute for Yoruba Diaspora Studies, Inc. which is organized pursuant to the provisions of the General Non-Profit Corporation laws of the State of Florida and shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND MAILING ADDRESS

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

166 Northwest 48 Street; Miami, Florida 33127.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is the educational dissemination of scholarly/academic research and oral folk knowledge about traditional and contemporary Yoruba culture in Nigeria and on the African Continent; in the Americas; Europe; and elsewhere. This non-profit corporation is organized for perpetual existence; pursuant to the Non-Profit Organization Laws of the State of Florida.

This corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal and state income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and appropriate section of applicable State law as the same may be amended from time to time.

Said corporation is organized exclusively for educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to its members, trustees, directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of section 501(c)(3) purposes. 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 publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to 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 deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code).

Upon the dissolution of this corporation/organization assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt 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.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed will be as provided for as in the Bylaws. The members present and to be known as the Founding Committee:

President: Chief (Babalawo) Adedoja Aluko
(Benjamin B. White, Jr.)
166 N.W. 48 Street
Miami, FL 33127

Vice President and Secretary: Iyalorisha Adeyela Albury
(Sharon Albury Akinde)
166 N.W. 48 Street
Miami, FL 33127

Treasurer: James Raymond
1309 S.W. 22 Terrace
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33312

The powers, authority and responsibilities of the corporation shall be vested in the Founding Committee, consisting of not more than six or less than three members. The Founding Committee will provide direction and oversight for the corporation.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida home street address of the initial registered agent of this corporation is:

Chief (Babalawo) Adedola Aluko
AKA Benjamin B. White, Jr.
166 N.W. 48 Street
Miami, FL 33127

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.

Chief Adedola Aluko
Benjamin White

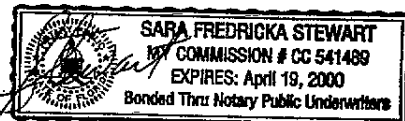
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Date

*Personally appeared before me this
6 day of April 1998. Chief Adedola Aluko
is personally known to me.*

Sara Fredricka Stewart



ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATORS

The names and addresses of the Incorporators of these Articles of Incorporation are:

Chris A. [Signature]
Benjamin White
Signature/Incorporator

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Date

James Raymond
Signature/Incorporator

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