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October 7, 1998

Dear Sir,

Please find the enclosed \$122.50 and be also apprised that the translation for the entity's name "AFE NEG COMBITE" is "COMBITE NEGRO AFFAIRS". Corporation

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION

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#### ARTICLE 1

Name. The name of the corporation is AFE NEG COMBITE, CORPORATION 1700 N.W. 105<sup>th</sup> Lane, Coral Springs Florida 33071.

#### ARTICLE 2

Duration. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

#### ARTICLE 3

Purposes. The purpose of the Corporation is as follows:

- A. This Corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this Corporation are to provide charitable goods and services to the people of Haiti, especially in the areas of OBLERON, FURCY, NOUVELLE TOURAINE, DUMISEAU, ROBIN, GODEY, FERMATHE, GRAND SAVANNE, CADET, ETC...
- B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distribution in furtherance of its stated purposes.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

Members. The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for nonvoting members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name and address of each initial Voting Member is as follows:

Name

Address

Michelle Gaston

1700 N.W. 105th Lane

Coral Springs Florida 33071

Jim Duchemin

4126 Inverrary Blvd., Apt. # 2401

Lauderhill Florida 33319

Rose Duchemin

1700 N.W. 105<sup>th</sup> Lane

Coral Springs Florida 33071

Pierre R. Lebrun

881 N.E. 182<sup>nd</sup> Terrace

North Miami Beach 33162

### ARTICLE 5

Initial Registered Agent and Office. The initial registered agent is Michelle Gaston and the initial registered office is 1700 N.W. 105<sup>th</sup> Lane, Coral Sprins Florida, 33071.

#### ARTICLE 6

Initial Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall have 4 members whose names and addresses are:

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#### Address

North Miami Beach Florida 33162

Michelle Gaston	1700 N.W. 105 <sup>th</sup> Lane Coral Springs Florida 33071
Jim Duchemin	4126 Inverrary Blvd., Apt. # 2401 Lauderhill Florida 33319
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Pierre R. Lebrun	881 N.E. 182 <sup>nd</sup> Terrace

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

# **ARTICLE 7**

Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be

provided for in the bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title

Name

Address

President

Pierre R. Lebrun

881 N.E. 182<sup>nd</sup> Terrace

North Miami Beach Florida 33162

Secretary

Jim Pierre Duchemin

4126 Inverrary Blvd., Apt. # 2401;

Lauderhill Florida 33319

Treasurer

Michelle Gaston

1700 N.W. 105th Lane

Coral Springs Florida 33071

# **ARTICLE 8**

Incorporators. The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

Name

Address

Michelle Gaston

1700 N.W. 105<sup>th</sup> Lane

Coral Springs Florida 33071

TEL: (954) 753-3787

Pierre R. Lebrun

881 N.E. 182<sup>nd</sup> Terrace

North Miami Beach Florida 33162

TEL: (305) 651-4366

#### ARTICLE 9

Corporate Address. The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is 1700 N.W. 105th Lane; Coral Springs Florida 33071.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these articles of Incorporation on this 6th day of Ochober 1998.

Acknowleged before me on this & day of October, 1998, by Michelle Gaston and Pierre R. Lebrun, who respectively produced Florida State Driver License (#G235-540-42-829-0 and L165-676-45-373-0 as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that said instrument is executed for the purpose therein expressed.

Sonded thru Fla. Notary Service & Bonding Co.

# CONSENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

HAVING BEEN NAMED as registered agent for this corporation at the registered office designated in the foregoing articles of incorporation, and being familiar with the obligations of that position, the undersigned accepts the designation.

EXECUTED ON: October 6,1998

MICHELLE GASTON

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