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**FLORIDA BLACK AIDS NETWORK, INC.**

P.O. Box 17352, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33318

Phone: (954) 525-6169 FAX: (954) 525-3542

November 29, 1998

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
PO Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

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**RE: INCORPORATION OF  
FLORIDA BLACK AIDS NETWORK, INC.**


Dear Secretary of State:

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\*\*\*131.25 \*\*\*\*\*87.50

Enclosed please find two (2) original sets and one copy of the Articles of  
Incorporation of **FLORIDA BLACK AIDS NETWORK, INC.**

Also please find a check made payable to the Secretary of State in the  
amount of \$131.25 which includes the statutory filing fee, the Registered  
Agent designation fee, a certified original copy and a certificate of status.  
Your assistance in establishing this corporation is appreciated.

Very Truly Yours,

  
**Georgia Foster, Incorporator**

P.O. Box 17352

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33318

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**FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**  
**Sandra B. Mortham**  
Secretary of State

December 23, 1998

**GEORGIA FOSTER**  
**P.O. BOX 17352**  
**FORT LAUDERDALE, FL 33318**

**SUBJECT: FLORIDA BLACK AIDS NETWORK, INC.**  
**Ref. Number: W98000028670**

We have received your document for FLORIDA BLACK AIDS NETWORK, INC., however, upon receipt of your document no check was enclosed. Please send a check or money order payable to the Department of State for \$131.25.

Please return the original and one copy of 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 (850) 487-6923.

**Doris McDuffie**  
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 398A00060183

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**FLORIDA BLACK AIDS NETWORK, INC.**

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The undersigned, a majority of which is citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE ONE**

The name of the Corporation shall be Florida Black AIDS Network, Inc.

**ARTICLE TWO**

The principle place of business and mailing address shall be P.O. Box 17352, Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33318.

**ARTICLE THREE**

Said Corporation is organized exclusively for the purpose of organizing a minority network from local, regional and state individuals and organizations to reduce the number of Blacks and Hispanics adversely affected by HIV/AIDS, through capacity building, prevention education, treatment and support services.

**ARTICLE FOUR**

Initially, Officers and Directors will be appointed from Incorporators. Officers and Directors shall then be elected at the Annual Meeting as outlined in the By-Laws of the Corporation.

The names and addresses of the Initial Officers and Incorporators of the Corporation are as follows:

Georgia Foster  
7810 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Plantation, Florida 33315

President

A. Maurice Maddox  
861 NW 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

Vice President / Secretary

William C. McCormick, Jr.  
4951 NW 86<sup>th</sup> Terrace  
Lauderhill, Florida 33351

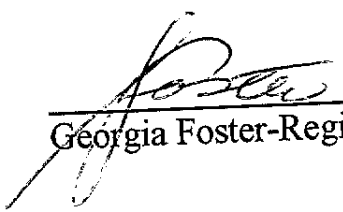
Treasurer

## ARTICLE FIVE

The name and Florida street address of the Initial Registered Agent is:

Georgia Foster  
7810 NW 5<sup>th</sup> Place  
Plantation, Florida 33315

*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.*

  
Georgia Foster-Registered Agent

11/29/98  
Date

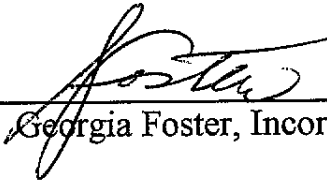
## ARTICLE SIX

The Board of Directors may adopt, amend, alter or repeal By-Laws of the Corporation. The By-Laws may contain any provisions for the regulation or management of the affairs of the corporation not inconsistent with the law or these Articles of Incorporation.

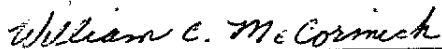
## ARTICLE SEVEN

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended or repealed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the Board of Directors of the Corporation at any meeting called expressly for that purpose, and all rights conferred on Board of Directors hereunder are granted, subject to the reservations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporators have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 29<sup>th</sup> day of November 1998.

  
Georgia Foster, Incorporator

  
A. Maurice Maddox, Incorporator

  
William C. McCormick, Jr., Incorporator