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SUBJECT: SOUTH FLORIDA ARTS OPPORTUNITIES CENTER, INC.

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Incorporation and a check for \$ 78.75 covering the following costs:

- 1. Nonprofit corporation filing fee \$ 35.00
- 2. Designation of Registered Agent \$ 35.00
- 3. Certificate under seal \$ 8.75

FROM: Fatima Johnson Gueye
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

For

South Florida Arts Opportunities Center, Inc.

Articles of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation laws pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, do hereby certify:

First: The name of the Corporation shall be South Florida Arts Opportunities Center, Inc.

Second: The place in this state where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is in the County of Miami-Dade, 1746 Meridian Avenue, #33, Miami Beach, FL 33139.

Third: Said Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from federal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions contributions which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

The specific mission of the Corporation will be to outreach and provide training, information, scholarship, and performance to assist children and adults who are interested in the arts and/or are interested in personal adjustment through self-discovery.

Fourth: The period of duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual unless dissolved according to law. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code; or the corresponding code of any future Internal Revenue Code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine; which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Fifth: No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 the the purposes set forth in

Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this corporation 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.

Sixth: The initial Board of Directors shall consist of ten (10) persons. The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time by an amendment to the Bylaws; however, there shall never be less than nine (9) Directors. All Directors shall be selected as provided for in the Bylaws. The Names and addresses of the persons who are members of the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation are as follows:

- Member.....Saidah Ben Judah, 660 N.E. 78th St. Apt. 308, Miami, FL 33138
- Member.....Greg Collins, 1605 Doppler Ct , Virginia Beach, VA 23454
- MemberJames A. Forchion, 2057 N.E. 173rd St. N. Miami Beach, FL 33162
- Member.....Joyce B. Forchion, 2057 N.E. 173rd St., N. Miami Beach, FL 33162
- Member.....Fatima Johnson Gueye, 1746 Meridian Ave, #33, Miami Beach, FL 33139
- Member.....Vincent N. Jarvis, M.D., 1680 Michigan Avenue, #912, Miami Beach, FL 33139
- Member.....Albert Johnson, 273 Linden St. Apt. 2R, Brooklyn, NY 11237
- Member.....Bernie Johnson, 35-53 12th St. Apt. 4E, Long Island City, NY 11106
- Member.....Joseph Simmons, 3285 N.W. 46th St. Apt. C., Miami, FL 33142
- Member.....Sylvia Ozner Segal, 20416 N.E. 10th Ct Rd., Miami, FL 33179

Seventh: The officers of the Corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the Bylaws.

Eighth: The incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

Fatima Johnson Gueye
1746 Meridian Avenue, #33
Miami Beach, FL 33139

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, FATIMA JOHNSON GUEYE, the undersigned incorporator

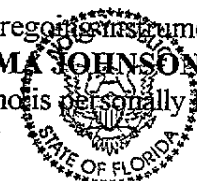
to these Articles of Incorporation, have affixed my signature thereto on 2/18/ 1999.

Fatima Johnson Gueye
FATIMA JOHNSON GUEYE

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

PRODUCED FL DRIVER Lic.

The foregoing instrument was sworn to before me this 18th day of FEBRUARY, 1999, by **FATIMA JOHNSON GUEYE**, who personally appeared before me at the time of notarization, and who is personally known to me or has produced appropriate personal identification.


OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
CARMEN ACOSTA
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Carmen Acosta

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DESIGNATION of REGISTERED AGENT

**The Designated Registered Agent for the enclosed newly formed Nonprofit Corporation,
SOUTH FLORIDA ARTS OPPORTUNITIES CENTER, INC., is as follows:**

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