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SUBJECT: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certificate of Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
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Status

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FROM:

Mr. Herby Alexis  
Name (Printed or typed)

4141 No. Miami Ave., Ste. 320  
Address

Miami, Fla 33127  
City, State & Zip

Daytime Telephone number

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

April 23, 1999

MR. HERLY ALEXIS  
4141 NO. MIAMI AVE.,STE.320  
MIAMI, FL 33127

SUBJECT: GREATER OF MIAMI HAITIEN AND AMERICAN FEDERATION,  
INC.  
Ref. Number: W99000009642

We have received your document for GREATER OF MIAMI HAITIEN AND AMERICAN FEDERATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

The registered agent must have a Florida street address. A post office box is not acceptable.

Please notice the spelling of Haitian .Is this the way you would like for it to be spelled?

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) 487-6930.

Carolyn Batten  
Document Specialist

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
GREATER OF MIAMI HAITIAN AND AMERICAN FEDERATION, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit organization under Florida Statutes 617, do hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE ONE  
NAME**

The name of this corporation is GREATER OF MIAMI, HAITIAN AND AMERICAN FEDERATION, INC.

**ARTICLE TWO  
PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation is 4141 North Miami Avenue, Suite 302, Miami, Florida 33127.

**ARTICLE THREE  
NOT FOR PROFIT**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its Members, Trustees or Officers, except to the extent permissible by law.

**ARTICLE FOUR  
CORPORATE DURATION**

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE FIVE  
PURPOSE OR PURPOSES**

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively for the following purposes:

1. To foster education at all levels thereby promoting the well being of the City of Miami, Haitians and Americans within the Greater Miami Florida area through charitable, scientific, musical, and cultural events.
2. Provide social assistance to persons in need.
3. Help families attain self-sufficiency level through economic development programs.

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4. Help strengthen social organizations.
5. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit organizations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease, or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.
6. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

## **ARTICLE SIX COMPENSATION**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members. Trustees or officers, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article V (purposes) thereof.

## **ARTICLE SEVEN INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The management of the corporation shall be vested in a Board of Trustees. The number of Trustees constituting the initial Board of Trustees is Five. The number of Trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three. The Voting Members shall elect the Trustees annually. The bylaws may provide for ex officio and honorary trustees, and their rights and privileges. The name and address of each initial Trustee of the Corporation is as follows.

## **ARTICLE EIGHT OFFICERS**

The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, Treasurer and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided in the Bylaws. Each Officer shall be elected by the Board of Trustees at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. Then name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Name	Address	
Herly Alexis	430 N.E. 63 <sup>rd</sup> Street Miami, Florida 33137	President
Jean David Verneret	430 N.E. 63 <sup>rd</sup> Street	Secretary

Miami, Florida 33138

Max Jefferson Pierre

817 N.E. 125<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33161

Treasurer

Gerard Herard

840 N.W. 118<sup>th</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33168

Jean Claude Desire

750 N.E. 81<sup>st</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33138

#### **ARTICLE NINE BYLAWS**

The Bylaws of the Corporation are to be made and adopted by the Board of Trustees, and may be altered, amended or rescinded by the Board of Trustees.

#### **ARTICLE TEN AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Members, Trustees and Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

#### **ARTICLE TWELVE NONSTOCK BASIS**

This Corporation is organized on a non-stock basis. This Corporation shall not issue shares of stock.

#### **ARTICLE THIRTEEN INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of each incorporator is:

Name

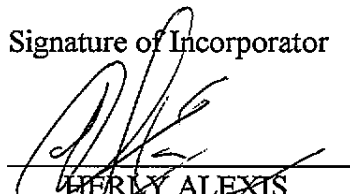
Address

Herly Alexis

430 N.E. 63<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Miami, Florida 33138

Executed by the undersigned at Miami, Florida on April 29, 1999

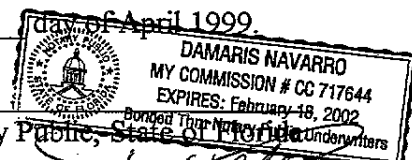
Signature of Incorporator

  
HERLY ALEXIS

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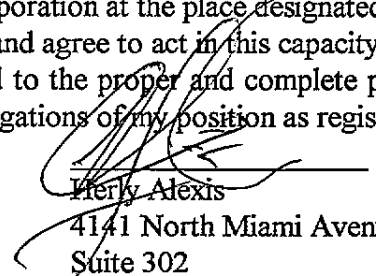
Before me personally appeared Herly Alexis to me well known and known to me to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that they executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April 1999.

  
Notary Public, State of Florida  
At Large  
My Commission Expires \_\_\_\_\_

**ACCEPTANCE BY DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

I, the undersigned person, having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this statement, hereby accept the appointment s registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes related to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
Herly Alexis  
4141 North Miami Avenue  
Suite 302  
Miami, Florida 33127

April 29, 1999