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**SUBJECT:** Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity, Inc., hereafter known as S.U.R.E.  
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

\$70.00  
Filing Fee

\$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

\$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

\$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
Certified Copy  
& Certificate

**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Steve B. Thomas  
Name (Printed or typed)

1001 North Washington Blvd. #203  
Address

Sarasota, Florida 34236  
City, State & Zip

941-954-6553  
Daytime Telephone number

Steve Thomas GAVE  
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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

*The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, hereby adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation:*

**ARTICLE I NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be:

Sarasota United for Responsibility and Equity, Inc.

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

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

1001 North Washington Blvd. #203, Sarasota, Florida 34236

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE(S)**

The specific purpose(s) for which the corporation is organized is(are):

The Purpose of this corporation shall be to work exclusively in a charitable and educational manner to eliminate racial prejudice and discrimination, to lessen racial tensions, to defend the rights of low and moderate income people and others as secured by law, and to promote the equality of opportunity for all people in Sarasota County, Florida.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is:

Directors and officers shall be elected on an annual basis in accordance with the Constitution and By-Laws.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:

Steve B. Thomas, Lead Organizer  
1001 North Washington Blvd. #203  
Sarasota, Florida 34236

**ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:

Rev. Gregory Harris  
3954 Prudence Drive  
Sarasota, FL 34235

Rev. John Syster  
3142 Riviera Dr.  
Sarasota, FL

*Rev Gregory E Harris*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature/Incorporator

*December 3, 1999*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Rev John E Syster*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.)

*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.*

*Steve B Thomas*  
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Signature/Registered Agent

*11/29/99*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date