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In Re: Filing of Articles of Incorporation and Registered Agent  
for: American Ventures, Inc..

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. In addition, our check in the amount of \$70.00 which represents the filing fee and the registered agent fee is also enclosed.

Sincerely,

SL Silvestro, DPL  
The Self-Help Clinic

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Secretary of State

April 2, 2001

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SUBJECT: AMERICAN VENTURES, INC.  
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We have received your document for AMERICAN VENTURES, 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):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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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.

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Alan Crum  
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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

1. The name of the incorporation is: Ross American Enterprises, Inc.
2. The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 1590 Oceanshore Blvd., Ormond Beach, Florida 32176.
3. The corporation shall have the authority to issue 10,000 shares of common stock, in one class only.
4. The purpose is to engage in any activities or business permitted under the laws of the United States and Florida; including the sale of gasoline products food and alcohol sundries.
5. The registered agent of the corporation is Patricia J. Ross, and the registered address is: 1590 Oceanshore Blvd., Ormond Beach, Florida 32176.

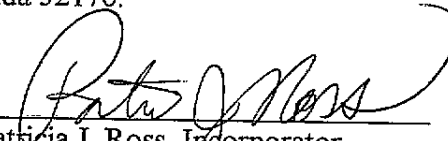
This address is the same as the principal place of business and the mailing address of the corporation.

6. The initial Board of Directors shall have 1 member whose name and address is as follows:

Patricia J. Ross: President, 155 Roberta Road, Ormond Beach, FL 32176.

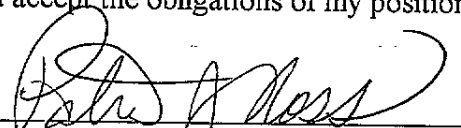
7. The incorporator of this corporation is Patricia J. Ross, whose address is: 155 Roberta Road, Ormond Beach, Florida 32176.

DATED: May 2, 2001

  
Patricia J. Ross, Incorporator

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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.

DATE: May 2, 2001

  
Patricia J. Ross, Registered Agent

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