

April 14, 1996

Secretary of State  
State of Florida  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Minority Deaf/Hard of Hearing Hearing Services of Dade County  
Incorporated

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of  
Incorporation, together with my check in the amount of \$122.50.

This represents the cost of the Filing Fees, Certified Copy of Ar  
ticles of Incorporation and Fee for Registered Agent Designation  
for the above named corporation.

Very truly yours,

Christine Ponder  
Coordinator  
Minority Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services of Dade County, Inc.

Mailing Address of Corporation

P.O. Box 3167  
Florida City, Florida 33034

(305) 233-2142  
(305) 233-8455 Fax

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

**May 13, 1996**

**CHRISTINE PONDER**  
**POST OFFICE BOX 3167**  
**FLORIDA CITY, FL 33034**

**SUBJECT: MINORITY/DEAF HARD OF HEARING SERVICES OF DADE**  
**COUNTY INCORPORATED**  
**Ref. Number: W96000010159**

We have received your document for MINORITY/DEAF HARD OF HEARING SERVICES OF DADE COUNTY INCORPORATED and check(s) totaling \$123.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The registered agent and registered office listed in your articles of incorporation must be consistent throughout the document.

Section 607.0120(6)(b), or 617.0120(6)(b), Florida Statutes, requires that articles of incorporation be executed by an incorporator.

Please return 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 (904) 487-6878.

**Terri Buckley**  
**Corporate Specialist**

**Letter Number: 296A00023714**

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
of  
**MINORITY DEAF/HARD OF HEARING SERVICES OF DADE COUNTY**  
**INC.**

The undersigned subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, natural persons competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I - CORPORATE NAME**

The name of the corporation is: MINORITY DEAF/HARD OF HEARING SERVICES OF DADE COUNTY, INCORPORATED

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

This corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of engaging in any activities or businesses permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV - CAPITAL STOCK**

The corporation is authorized to issue one hundred (100) shares of one dollar (\$1.00) par value Common Stock, which shall be designated "Common Shares."

**ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the Initial Registered Agent office and the name of the Initial Registered Agent at that office is:

Kenneth C. Patterson  
10820 S.W. 200 Drive, Apt. S-319D  
Miami, Florida 33157

The principal office, if known, or the mailing address of the corporation is:

Christine Ponder, Coordinator  
Minority Deaf/Hard of Hearing Services of Dade County, Inc.  
P.O. Box 3167  
Florida City, Florida 33034

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## ARTICLE VI - INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

This corporation shall have three (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The names and addresses of the initial directors of the corporation are as follows:

Christine Ponder  
10820 S.W. 200 Drive, Apt S-319D  
Miami, Florida 33157

Kenneth C. Patterson  
11031 S.W. 171 Terrace  
Miami, Florida 33157

Darlene Smith  
11031 S.W. 171 Terrace  
Miami, Florida 33157

## ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATORS

The name and addresses of the incorporators signing these Articles of Incorporation are as follows:

Christine Ponder  
10820 S.W. 200 Road, Apt S-319D  
Miami, Florida 33157

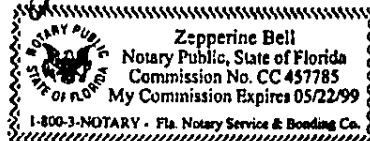
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 22 day of May, 19 96.

Christine Ponder (Seal)

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**CERTIFICATE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTERED  
AGENT**

**CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED AGENT  
OF**

**MINORITY DEAF/HARD OF HEARING SERVICES OF DADE COUNTY,  
INC.**

Pursuant to Florida Statutes Sections 48.091 and 607.0501, the following is submitted:  
The above corporation, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with  
its registered office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at:

10820 S.W. 200 Road, Apt S-319D  
Miami, Florida 33157

has named:

Kenneth C. Patterson

located at the aforesaid address, as its Registered Agent to accept service of process  
within this state.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above  
stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, and being familiar with the  
obligations of that position, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply  
with the provisions of Florida Law in keeping open said office.

  
(Registered Agent)