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SUBJECT: SAWGRASS IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATES, INC.
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We have received your document for SAWGRASS IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as registered agent for said corporation"); and the registered agent's signature.

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) 487-6904.

Freida Chesser
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 197A00000506

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RE: SAWGRASS IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATES, INC.
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Dear Ms. Chesser:

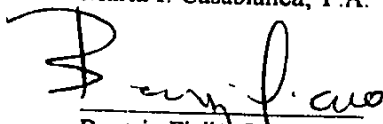
Thank you for your letter dated January 6, 1997.

Enclosed you will find the Articles of Incorporation and written acceptance by registered agent with attached photocopies.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Maria I. Casablanca, P.A.


Beatriz Fiallo, Paralegal

MC:mem
Enclosures as stated

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
SAWGRASS IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATES, INC.**

WE, the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida and, and under the statute of the State of Florida providing for the formation, rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities of incorporating for profit it is:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be :Sawgrass Immigration Associates, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America. Particularly, it will engage in the providing of immigration services and products to the public.

ARTICLE III

The maximum number of shares which the corporation is authorized to issue and have outstanding at any one time is 1000 shares one dollar a share.

ARTICLE IV

The amount of capital with which the corporation shall commence business shall be not less the Five Hundred Dollars.

ARTICLE V

The corporation is to exist perpetually unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VI

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation in the State of Florida shall be 444 Brickell Avenue, #616, Miami, Florida 33131. The Board of Directors may from time to time move the principal offices to another address within the State of Florida. The registered agent is: Maria I. Casablanca, 444 Brickell Avenue, Suite 616, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE VII

The business of the corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than (2) nor more than (5) directors. A quorum for the holding of a meeting of the Board of Directors, and for the transaction of any business properly carried out by the directors on behalf of the corporation, shall consist of a majority of the members thereof. But, the directors, by unanimous consent in writing, included in the minutes of the corporation may consent to the doing of any act and such consent in writing shall have the same force and effect as though a formal meeting had been held pursuant to call being duly made and as though the said act had been completed and authorized at a meeting at which a quorum had been present, and/or such duties may be delegated to an "Executive Committee".

ARTICLE VIII

The names and post office addresses of the members of the first Board of Directors and slate of corporate officers are as follows:

NAME	TITLE	ADDRESS
Mark Welner	President/Secretary	100 North Tampa Street Suite 3320, Tampa Florida 33602
Maria I. Casablanca	Vice President/ Treasurer	444 Brickell Avenue, Suite 616 Miami Florida 33131

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is Maria I. Casablanca , 444 Brickell Avenue, #616, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE X

No shareholder of this corporation shall enter into a voting trust agreement or any other type of agreement vesting in another person the authority to exercise the voting power of any of all of his shares.

ARTICLE XI

At all elections of Directors of this corporation each stockholder shall be entitled to as many votes as shall equal the number of votes which (except for those provisions as to cumulative voting) he would be entitled to cast for the election of the Director with respect to his shares of stock multiplied by the number of Directors to be elected and he may cast all such votes for a single Director or may distribute them among the number to be voted for, or any one or more of them as he may see fit.

ARTICLE XII

No contract or other transaction between this corporation and any other corporation shall be affected by the fact that any Director of this corporation is interested in, or is a Director or Officer of, such other corporation and any Director, individually or jointly , may be a party to or may be interested in , any contract or transaction of this corporation or in which this corporation is interested and no contract or other transaction of this corporation with any person, firm, or corporation, shall be affected by the fact that any Director of this corporation is a party in any way connected with such person, firm or corporation, and every person who may become a Director of this Corporation is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from contracting with the corporation for the benefit of himself or any firm, association, or corporation within which he may be in any way interested.

ARTICLE XIII

Any Director of this corporation may be removed at any annual or special meeting of the Stockholders by the same vote as that required to elect a Director.

ARTICLE XIV

The shareholders of this corporation shall have the power to include in the By-Laws, adopted by a majority of the shareholders of this corporation, any regulatory or restrictive provisions regarding the sale, transfer or other disposition of any of its shareholders, or in the event of the death of any of the shareholders. The manner and form as well as relevant terms, conditions, and details hereof, shall be determined by the shareholders of this corporation provided, however, that such regulatory or restrictive provisions shall not affect the rights of third parties without actual notice thereof, unless existence of such provisions shall be plainly written upon the certificate evidencing the ownership of such stock. No shareholder to this corporation may sell or transfer his shares therein except to another individual who is eligible to be a shareholder of this corporation.

ARTICLE XV

In furtherance, and not in limitation of the general power conferred by the laws of the State of Florida and of the purposes and objects herein above stated, this corporation shall have all and singular the following powers:

This corporation shall have the power to enter into or become a partner in, any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interest or cooperation, joint venture or otherwise, with any person, firm, or corporation to carry on any business which this corporation has the direct or incidental authority to pursue.

This corporation shall have the power to deny to the holders of the common stock of this corporation any pre-emptive right to purchase or subscribe to any new issues of any type stock of this corporation, and no shareholder shall have any pre-emptive right to subscribe to any such stock.

This corporation shall have the power, at its option, to purchase and acquire any and all of its shares owned and held by any such shareholder as should desire to sell, transfer, otherwise dispose of his shares, in accordance with the By-Laws adopted by the shareholders of this corporation setting forth the terms and conditions of such purchase, provided, however, the capital of this corporation is not impaired.


This corporation shall have the power to enter into, for the benefit of its employees, one or more of the following:

1. A Pension Plan.
2. A profit sharing plan.
3. A stock bonus plan.
4. A thrift and savings plan.
5. A restricted stock option plan, or
6. Other retirement or incentive compensation plans.

ARTICLE XVI

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the stockholders, and approved at a stockholder's meeting by a majority of the stock entitled to vote thereon, unless all the Directors and all the stockholders sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made. All rights of shareholders are subject to this reservation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these articles of incorporation of this 27th day of December, 1996.


Maria I. Casablanca
Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF DADE)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County above set forth, personally appeared known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing articles of incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those articles of incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal in the State and County aforesaid this 26th day of September, 1996.



ANA ELENA VEGA
My Commission CC486043
Expires Aug. 08, 1999
Bonded by HAI
800-422-1868
My commission expires:

8/26/1999


Notary Public
State of Florida at Large

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,
NAMING AGENT UPON WHICH PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said Act.

First, that SAWGRASS IMMIGRATION ASSOCIATES, INC. desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at City of Miami, County of Dade and State of Florida, has named Maria I. Casablanca, whose address is 444 Brickell Ave, #616, City of Miami, County of Dade, State of Florida, as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.


Maria I. Casablanca

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