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Re: Filing Articles of Incorporation for UNITED CORRECTIONAL  
OFFICERS FEDERATION, INC. ~~(UCOF)~~

Dear Sirs:

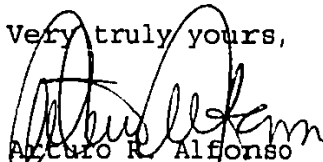
Enclosed please find Articles of Incorporation for UNITED  
CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS FEDERATION, INC. ~~(UCOF)~~ for filing together  
with the filing fee of \$122.50.

I am also enclosing a copy of the Articles to be certified by  
your office.

Please return the certified copy to my office.

Thank you for your prompt attention as to this matter.

Very truly yours,

  
Arturo R. Alfonso

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Enclosures



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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF

UNITED CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS FEDERATION, INC.

THE UNDERSIGNED, has executed the following document as incorporator of the above named corporation, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Florida, and all rights, duties and obligations of the undersigned as incorporator, and those of the corporation, are to be determined in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida in compliance with Chapter 607, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: UNITED CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS FEDERATION, INC.

ARTICLE II

This corporation shall commence existence upon the filing of these Articles of Incorporation by the Department of State, State of Florida, and shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE III

The general nature of the business and objects and purposes proposed to be transacted and carried on by this corporation are to do any and all of the things herein mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might do, viz:

(1) Promote professionalism among law enforcement officers and employees of the respective agencies, to bring public awareness to the community on Corrections and Law Enforcement roles and effects, to assist Metro Dade County and the State of Florida in understanding and relating to the concerns and needs of Hispanics in order to build a more united and better Dade County, and to provide professional services to its members.

(2) Said corporation shall further have powers:

To have perpetual succession by its corporate name;

To sue and be sued, complain, and defend in its corporate name in all actions or proceedings;

To have a corporate seal, which may be altered at

pleasure, and to use the same by causing it, or a facsimile thereof, to be impressed, affixed, or in any other manner reproduced;

To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in and with real or personal property or any interest therein, wherever situated;

To sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, mortgage, transfer, and otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property and assets;

To lend money to, and use its credit to assist, its officers and employees in accordance with Florida Statute section 607.141;

To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, other domestic or foreign corporations, partnerships, or individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of the United States or of any other government, state, territory, governmental district, or municipality or of any instrumentality thereof;

To make contracts and guarantees and incur liabilities, borrow money at such rates of interest as the corporation may determine, issue notes, bonds, and other obligations, and secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any of its property, franchises, and income;

To lend money for its corporate purposes, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security of the payment of funds so loaned or invested;

To conduct its business, carry on its operations, and have offices and exercise the powers granted by this act within or without this state;

To elect or appoint officers and agents of the corporation and define their duties and fix their compensation;

To make and alter bylaws, not inconsistent with its articles of incorporation or with the laws of this state, for the administration;

To make donations for the public welfare or for charitable, scientific, or educational purposes;

To transact any lawful business which the board of directors shall find will be in aid of governmental policy;

To pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit sharing plans, stock bonus plans, stock option plans, and other incentive plans for any or all of its directors, officers, and employees of its subsidiaries;

To be a promoter, incorporator, partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise;

To have and exercise all powers necessary of convenient to effect its purposes;

To indemnify any person who by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee or agent of the corporation to the full extent as permitted by Florida Statute 607.014;

#### ARTICLE IV

The aggregate number of shares which this corporation shall have authority to issue is the total sum of 1000 shares, having par value of \$1.00.

Unless otherwise stated in these articles, or in an amendment to these articles, there shall be only one (1) class of stock of this corporation.

#### ARTICLE V

The street address of the initial registered office and the name of the initial Registered Agent of this corporation shall be:

Edgar Nieves  
12334 SW 110 South Canal Street Road  
Miami, Florida 33186

#### ARTICLE VI

The initial Board of Directors shall consist of a total of one (2) person and the name and address of the person who is to serve as initial director is:

1. Edgar Nieves (President, Vice President), 12334 SW 110 South Canal Street Road, Miami, Florida 33186.
2. Margarita Nieves (Secretary, Treasurer), 12334 SW 110 South Canal Street Road, Miami, Florida 33186.

ARTICLE VII

The address of the principal office of this corporation is:

12334 SW 110 South Canal Street Road  
Miami, Florida 33186

ARTICLE VIII

The name and address of the incorporator executing these  
Articles of Incorporation is:

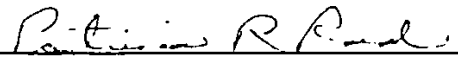
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Miami, Florida 33186

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed  
these articles of incorporation this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August,  
1997.

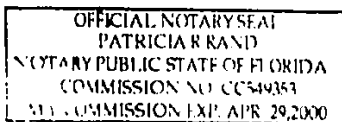
  
EDGAR NIEVES

STATE OF FLORIDA )  
                              :SS  
COUNTY OF DADE    )

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 27  
day of August, 1997, by who is personally known to me  
or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and  
who did/did not take an oath.

  
Notary Public, State of Florida

My Commission Expires:



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SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING (OR CHANGING) PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE  
FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON  
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

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In pursuance of Chapter 607.34 Florida Statutes, the following  
is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First-that UNITED CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS FEDERATION, 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, State of Florida, as its agent to  
accept service of process within this State.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

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

BY: 

EDGAR NIEVES