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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
THE AFRICAN COLLECTION, INC.**

The undersigned, acting as sole incorporator, adopts these Articles of Incorporation and forms a profit corporation (the "Corporation") under the Florida Business Corporation Act (the "Act"), as follows:

**I.**

**Name**

The name of the Corporation is The African Collection, Inc.

**II.**

**Term of Existence**

The date when corporate existence will commence is January 9, 1998 in accordance with the provisions of Section 607.0203(1) of the Act. The Corporation will have perpetual existence thereafter.

**III.**

**Principal Office**

The principal office and mailing address of the Corporation is 7208 Sand Lake Road, Suite 302, Orlando, Florida 32819.

**IV.**

**Capital Stock**

The Corporation is authorized to issue 7,500 shares of \$1.00 par value common stock, which will be designated Common Stock.

**V.**

**Initial Registered Office and Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation is c/o Rudnick & Wolfe, 101 East Kennedy Boulevard, Suite 2000, Tampa, Florida 33602 and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is David A. Beyer.

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**VI.**  
**Directors**

The Corporation will have 3 directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or decreased from time to time as provided in the bylaws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation will always have at least 1 director. The names and addresses of the initial directors of the Corporation, who will serve until their successor(s) are duly elected and qualified, are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Edwin H. McMullen, Sr.	7208 Sand Lake Road, Suite 302 Orlando, Florida 32819
Gavin G. R. Michelmore	7208 Sand Lake Road, Suite 302 Orlando, Florida 32819
Grant S. Thomas	7208 Sand Lake Road, Suite 302 Orlando, Florida 32819

**VII.**  
**Officers**

The Corporation will have a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer initially. The names and addresses of the initial officers of the Corporation, who will serve until their successor(s) are duly elected and qualified, are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office(s)</u>
Edwin H. McMullen, Sr.	President
Malcolm W. McMullen	Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer

**VIII.**  
**Incorporator**

The name and address of the incorporator signing these Articles of Incorporation are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
David A. Beyer	c/o Rudnick & Wolfe 101 East Kennedy Boulevard Suite 2000 Tampa, Florida 33602

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**IX.****Affiliated Transactions**

Pursuant to the provisions of 607.0901(5)(a) of the Act, the Corporation elects not to be governed by the requirements or other provisions regarding affiliated transactions as set forth in Section 607.0901 of the Act and, therefore, the terms of such section of the Act will not apply with respect to the approval, adoption, authorization, ratification or effectuation of any affiliated transactions involving the Corporation.

**X.****Control Share Acquisitions**

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 607.0902(5) of the Act, the Corporation elects not to be governed by the requirements or other provisions regarding control-share acquisitions described in Section 607.0902 of the Act. Therefore, the terms and provisions of Section 607.0902 will not apply with respect to any control-share acquisition of any equity securities of the Corporation and the equity securities of the Corporation will have any and all other rights and privileges available under the Act.

**XI.****Bylaws**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal bylaws will be vested in the Corporation's Board of Directors.

**XII.****Indemnification**

The Corporation will indemnify any director or officer or any former director or officer, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

**XIII.****Amendment**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on January 9, 1998.

  
David A. Beyer, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I am familiar with and accept my obligations as registered agent and agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

Dated: January 9, 1998.

  
David A. Beyer

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