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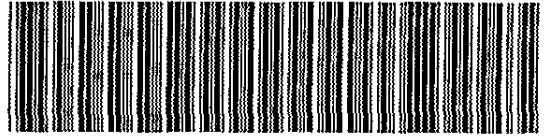
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**SUBJECT:** South Florida Vipassana Association Inc.  
**(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)**

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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\$78.75  
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**FROM:** Daniel T. Dodd  
Name (Printed or typed)

528 NW 47th St., Apt. #2  
Address

Miami, FL, 33127  
City, State & Zip

305-571-9542  
Daytime Telephone number

**NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.**

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Jim Smith  
Secretary of State

November 20, 2002

DANIEL T. TODD  
528 NW 47 ST APT 2  
MIAMI, FL 33127

SUBJECT: SOUTH FLORIDA VIPASSANA ASSOCIATION, INC.  
Ref. Number: W02000033094

We have received your document for SOUTH FLORIDA VIPASSANA ASSOCIATION, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

In article 5 you are talking more about the members and not the directors. We need to know how the directors are elected not the members. Also we need the acceptance of the Incorporator.

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.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6927.

Tracy Smith  
Document Specialist  
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## Articles of Incorporation

### 1. Name of Corporation:

South Florida Vipassana Association, Inc.

Principal Address: 528 NW 47th St., Apt. #2; Miami, FL 33127

### 2. Effective date of incorporation:

January 1, 2003

### 3. Term of existence:

Perpetual

### 4. Purpose for which the nonprofit corporation is organized:

- a. The primary purpose of the corporation is to promote educational and religious activity as defined in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, but not limited to the advancement of education, religion and non-sectarian spirituality through promoting, in accordance with the principles established by the late Sayagyi U Ba Khin, the study and practice of developing concentration of mind, insight and high standards of morality through the dissemination of non-sectarian religious teachings. In conjunction with this primary purpose, the corporation may establish and operate temporary and permanent centers, schools, colleges, libraries, institutions, courses and other facilities (including residential facilities) for the advancement of the non-sectarian religious teachings are aforesaid.
- b. The general purposes and powers are to have and exercise all rights and powers conferred on non-profit corporations under the laws of Florida, or which may hereafter be conferred, including the power to contract, rent, buy or sell personal or real property.
- c. Notwithstanding any of the above statements of purposes and powers, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the primary purposes of this corporation.

### 5. Members and Directors

The corporation is organized on a directorship basis but shall also have no more than two members who shall initially be, Bruce and Maureen Stewart. Each member shall serve for such member's lifetime or until such member resigns or otherwise fails to serve. If one member resigns, or shall otherwise fail to serve, the remaining member may fill such vacancy. If the remaining member fails to fill the vacancy within 90 days, then the Board of directors may fill such vacancy. If both members resign or

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otherwise fail to serve, then the Board of Directors shall fill such vacancies. The members shall appoint the Board of Directors at the initial meeting of the corporation and thereafter at the members annual meeting and have such other powers as provided for in the bylaws.

The business of the corporation shall be carried on through the Board of Directors and as provided in the bylaws of the corporation.

The private property of the incorporators, directors, and officers shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts to any extent whatsoever.

**6. Pledge of assets and Indemnification**

The corporation pledges its assets for use in performing its religious and charitable functions. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered to or for the corporation affecting one or more of its purposes.

The corporation shall indemnify any person who was, is or is threatened to be made a defendant or respondent in a proceeding (as hereinafter defined) because the person (1) is or was a director or officer of the corporation or (2) while a director or officer of the corporation or an assistant teacher, senior assistant teacher or teacher of Vipassana meditation is or was serving at the request of the corporation in the furtherance of any of its corporate purposes.

**7. Name and address of the corporation's initial registered office and its Florida State Registered Agent:**

Name: Daniel Dodd

Address: 528 NW 47th St., Apt. #2; Miami, FL 33127

**8. Name and address of the incorporator:**

Daniel Dodd

528 NW 47th St., Apt. #2

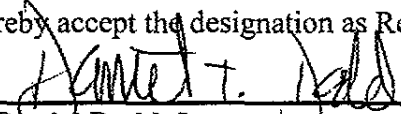
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**9. In the event of a voluntary dissolution, the net assets will be distributed as follows:**

The entire assets will be conveyed to the another U.S. non-profit corporation qualified under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**10. Signature of Incorporator / Register Agent**

I hereby accept the designation as Registered Agent. \_

  
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**Daniel Dodd, Incorporator**

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