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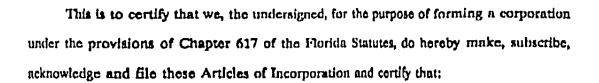
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

UNITED OUTREACH, INC.

A Florida corporation not-for-profit



ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be as follows:

UNITED OUTREACH, INC.

ARTICLE II

The principal place and business of the Corporation shall be c/o Morton B. Zemel, 2450 N.E. Miami Gardens Drive, North Miami Beach, Florida 33180.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the Corporation is organized shall be as follows:

- 1. To enrich the lives of Jewish people by establishing, providing and supporting religious, educational and cultural programs of the Jewish faith.
- To enrich the lives of Jewish people by establishing or assisting in the establishment of Jewish centers, temples, synagogues and other institutions or organizations

This instrument prepared by:
MORTON B. ZEMEL, ESQ.
2450 N.E. Miami Gardens Drive
North Miami Beach, FL 33180
FLORIDA BAR #090782
[305] 932.0550

for the congregating of people of the Jewish faith and financially supporting or assisting in the financial support of such Jewish centers, temples, synagogues, institutions or organizations.

- 3. To promote the welfare and well-being of people of the Jewish faith who are impoverished, infirm, elderly, ill or mentally or physically disabled by establishing or assisting in the establishment of Jewish centers and other institutions or organizations to assist such people and financially supporting or assisting in the financial support of such Jewish centers, institutions or organizations.
- 4. To promote the health and well being of people of the Jewish faith so that they can continue to pursue and participate in the study and observance of Jewish law, faith, custom and tradition, by establishing or assisting in the establishment of, or providing financial assistance to, clinics, hospitals, research facilities and other entities which provide preventive or remedial health care, or supply or develop prosthetic devices, implants or other mechanisms, devices, means or tools, to prevent, arrest, reverse or offset hearing or visual impairment among those of the Jewish faith.
- 5. To promote Orthodox Jewish education and the study of Torah and Talmudic law by establishing or assisting in the establishment of institutions of Jewish education and financially supporting or assisting in the financial support of (i) such newly established Jewish learning institutions, (ii) existing Jewish learning institutions, (iii) Rabbinical students, and (iv) scholars studying Talmudic law.

In order to carry out the foregoing purposes, the organization shall have the power

to purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire, and to sell, mortgage or lease real property, improved or unimproved, or any interest therein in the State of Florida, or in any other state or territory of the United States of America, or in foreign countries, to the extent necessary or desirable for the corporate enterprises. This corporation shall have the power to borrow money and from time to time make, accept, endorse, execute and issue bonds, debentures, promissory notes, bill of exchanges and other obligations of the corporation for montes borrowed or for payment for property acquired, or for property acquired, or for any of the other uses, objects or purposes of the corporation or its business, and to secure the payments of such obligations by mortgage, pledge, endoavor, agreement or other instruments of trust, or by other lien upon assignment of, or agreement in regard to all or any part of the property, rights or privileges of the corporation, wherever situate, whether now owned or hereafter to be acquired.

The foregoing clauses shall be considered both objects and purposes and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing statements of the specific objects and purposes shall not be held to limit and restrict in any manner the powers of this corporation, but that this corporation shall be entitled to enjoy the powers that religious non-profit corporations may have, under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publication or distribution of statements of) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office,

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Poderal Income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE V

The qualifications for membership shall be as set forth in the By-Laws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VI

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE VII

The names and residences of the incorporators and initial members are:

NAME	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Lyudmila Gandelsman	1684 East 18th Street Brooklyn, New York 11229
Genya Shpeker	1720 East 13th Street, Apt B6 Brooklyn, New York 11229
Yuriy Kasmen	1705 East 14th Street, Apt 4D Brooklyn, New York 11229

are:

ARTICLE VIII

The affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the following elected officers:

PRESIDENT

VICE-PRESIDENT

SECRETARY/TREASURER

All elected officers shall be elected annually in the month of January by the membership.

ARTICLE IX

The name of the officers who are to serve until the first election hereunder

PRESIDENT:

Viadimire Shvartsman

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Samuil Khazin

SECRETARY/TREASURER:

Ira Shenkerman

ARTICLE X

The Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) individuals. They shall be elected by the membership at the annual membership meeting in January. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the Board of Directors until the first election are:

NAME

ADDRESS

1) Viadimire Shvartsman

2020 Avenue O, Apt. F4 Brooklyn, New York 11210

2) Samull Khazin

1812 East 18th Street, Apt. 6A Brooklyn, New York 11229

3) Ira Shenkerman

1781 East 17th Street Brooklyn, New York 11229

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at such address is:

MORTON B. ZEMEL

2450 N.E. Miami Gardens Drive Second Floor N. Miami Beach, FL 33180

ARTICLE XI

The By-Laws of the Corporation are to be made, altered and rescinded by not less than a majority of the membership entitled to vote. The Board of Directors shall not have the power to amend the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XII

The membership may amend the within Articles of Incorporation by a majority vote of the Members entitle to vote. The Board of Directors shall not have the power to amend the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XIII

The membership, by majority vote shall have the power to remove any officer or director, with or without cause, at any time.

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ARTICLE XIV

Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the following purposes: religious, charitable, acientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes, or to foster national or international amateur sports compatition (but only if no part of its activities involve the provision of athletic facilities or equipment), or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals, as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

ARTICLE XV

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the Corporation, or any private individual (except that reasonable compansation may be paid for services rendered to or for the Corporation), and no member, director, trustee, officer of the Corporation or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the corporate assets on dissolution of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XVI

In the event of dissolution of the within Corporation, all of the remaining assets and property of the within Corporation shall, after necessary expenses thereof, be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or to another organization to be used in such manner

as in the judgment of a Justice of the Circuit Court of the State of Florida will best accomplish the general purposes for which this Corporation was formed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporators have hereunto set their hands and scale at New York City, State of New York, this 24TH day of JANUARY, 1995.

V. Shrantyness.

VLADIMIRE SHVARTSMAN

SAMUIT, KHAZIN

IRA SHENKERMAN

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept designation as Registered Ageny of the above named corporation.

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STATE OF NEW YORK

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COUNTY OF Kings

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set fourth above, personally appeared VLADIMIRE SHVARTSMAN, SAMUIL KHAZIN, and IRA SHENKERMAN, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Incorporation.

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York

(SEAL)

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REPLY TO MIAMI OFFICE

April 2, 1997

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Rabbi Shraqi Tolv 1655 East 24th Street Brooklyn, New York 11229

> Ro: United Outreach, Inc. Name Change To Heritage for the Blind

Dear Rabbi Toiv:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and copy of the Articles of Amendment for United Outreach, Inc. name change to Heritage for the Blind, Inc. Please have the original executed by the president and secretary, respectively, have it notarized, and send same to the Division of Corporations with the enclosed letter and a check for \$35,00 payable to the Department of State. Please note, that the copy of the letter of March 28, 1997 from the Florida Department of State must accompany the Articles of Amendment. Otherwise they will return same.

Enclosed please also find an invoice for legal services rendered in this regard.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Viery truly yours

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ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

OF

UNITED OUTREACH, INC. A corporation not-for-profit

UNITED OUTREACH, INC., by and through its President and Secretary, hereby file the within Articles of Amendment to the Articles of Incorporation of UNITED OUTREACH, INC., a corporation not-for-profit, which were filed January 25, 1995, with the Secretary of State, Tallahassee, Florida, as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is as follows:

UNITED OUTREACH, INC.

ARTICLE II

The amendments adopted are as follows:

1. ARTICLE I is hereby deleted in its entirety and in its place, the following is substituted:

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is as follows:

HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND, INC.

The foregoing amendment was adopted by UNITED OUTREACH, INC., a corporation not-for-profit, on April 3, 1997 by its Board of Directors by unanimous vote to take effect forthwith.

There are no members entitled to vote on this matter.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, UNITED OUTREACH, INC., a corporation not-for-profit

hereby executes the foregoing Articles of Amendment this 3rd day of APRIL, 1997.

STANFORD WEINSTEIN Stanford Weinstein Nestery Public, Siste of New York No. 31-4200050 Qualified in New York County Attested by: Too Shembers on IRA SHENKERMAN, Secretary	UNITED OUTREACH, INC. BY: V.Shvartanocit. VLADIMIRE SHVARTSMAN, President // 1 { }
STATE OF NEW YORK)ss: COUNTY OF KINGS))

BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared VLADIMIRE SHVARTSMAN and IRA SHENKERMAN, President and Assistant Secretary of UNITED OUTREACH, INC., a corporation not-for-profit, both known to me and known by me to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Amendment of UNITED OUTREACH, INC., a corporation not-for-profit, and acknowledged before me that they executed those Articles of Amendment.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official

seal, in the State and County aforesaid this / day of APRIL, 1997

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of New York

My commission expires:

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

March 28, 1997

YORTON B. ZEMEL, J.D. 2450 N.E. MIAMI GARDENS DRIVE SECOND FLOOR NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33180

The name HERITAGE FOR THE BLIND, INC. has been reserved for 120 days beginning March 28, 1997. The reservation number is R97000001501 and this reservation is **NONRENEWABLE**.

A reservation is not a grant of authority to use the name. It is only a withholding of a name from its availability for use by another. When the proposed document is submitted, the name will **AGAIN** be checked against the records of the Division and if still no conflict exists and all other requirements are fulfilled, the reserved name shall be filed as the entity name.

The Division of Corporations is a ministerial filing office and may not render any legal advice. The Division does not adjudicate the legality of any corporate name or arbitrate disputes between entities. You may wish to review other laws such as common law rights, including rights to a trade name; United States Code, Federal Trademark Act, Section 1051 (Lantham Act); Chapter 495, Florida Statutes, Registration of Trademarks and Service Marks (Florida Trademark Act); and Section 865.09, Florida Statutes (Fictitious Name Act).

If someone else submits the document for filing, it must have a copy of this letter attached.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please telephone (904) 488-9000, the Name Availability Section

Letter number: 397A00015833

Melissa A Johnson

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REPLY TO MIAMI OFFICE

April 2, 1997

Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: United Outreach, Inc. Name Change

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed herewith please find Articles of Amendment together with a check in the amount of \$35.00 to cover the cost of filing. A copy of your letter of March 28, 1997 reserving the name "Heritage for the Blind, Inc." is enclosed.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

MOŘÍON B. ZÉMÉ

(w/enc/s, as stated herein)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

July 22, 1997

MORTON B. ZEMEL LAW OFFICES MORTON B. ZEMEL, J.D. 2450 N.E. MIAMI GARDENS DR., 2ND FLOOR NORTH MIAMI BEACH, FL 33180

SUBJECT: UNITED OUTREACH, INC.

Ref. Number: N9500000378

We have received your document for UNITED OUTREACH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must state that there are no members or members entitled to vote.

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 (850) 487-6908.

Letter Number: 397A00037095

Teresa Brown Corporate Specialist