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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
100 North Main Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(To Be Filed in Duplicate Original)

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a corporation under Chapter 7-6 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

1. The name of the corporation is THE INITIATIVE TO EDUCATE AFGHAN WOMEN

2. The period of its duration is (if perpetual, so state) PERPETUAL

3. The specific purpose or purposes for which the corporation is organized are:

To identify and recruit Afghan women to
pursue college education in Rhode Island and
elsewhere in the United States.

To raise funds for this purpose.

4. Provisions, if any, not inconsistent with the law, which the incorporators elect to set forth in these articles of incorporation for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation are:

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5. The address of the initial registered office of the corporation is 45 FERRY RD
(Street Address, ~~not~~ P.O. Box)
BRISTOL, RI 02809, and the name of its initial registered agent at such
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
address is PAULA NIRSCHEL
(Name of Agent)

6. The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is 4
(not less than three directors)
and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial directors are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Paula Nirschel</u>	<u>45 Ferry Rd Bristol, RI 02809</u>
<u>Marvin Wilson</u>	<u>PO Box 894 Bristol, RI 02809</u>
<u>Lynn Fawthrop</u>	<u>70 Anoka Ave Barrington, RI 02809</u>
<u>Jeanne Logan Wine</u>	<u>20 Seal Island Rd Bristol, RI 02809</u>

7. The name and address of each incorporator is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Paula Nirschel</u>	<u>45 Ferry Road Bristol, RI 02809</u>

8. Date when corporate existence is to begin NOV 25, 2003
(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Incorporation)

Under penalty of perjury, I/we declare and affirm that I/we have examined these Articles of Incorporation, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 11/26/03

Paula Nirschel

Signature of each Incorporator

ARTICLE 4 (FOUR):

Section I: This corporation may dissolve or be dissolved as provided in Section 7-6-50 of the General Laws of the State of Rhode Island. Upon dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provisions for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of its assets exclusively for the purpose of the corporation, or to such organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes, as shall at the time, qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision or provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Laws). Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Superior Court of the County of Bristol exclusively for such purpose or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine are organized and operated exclusively for the purposes so stated.

Section II: No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributed to, its members, trustees, or officers or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth on Article 3 (Three) hereof.

Section III: No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Section IV: Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted by a corporation exempt from the Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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