

**22-Sept-2007**

*Articles of Incorporation for the  
Friends and Supporters of Liberian Basketball, Inc.  
(FSLB).*

We, the undersigned ... do hereby certify as follows:

**FIRST:** **The Name** of said organization is:

Friends and Supporters of Liberian Basketball, Inc. (FSLB).

**The Address is:** c/o 316 California Avenue, Providence, Rhode Island 02905.

**SECOND:** The members of the organization, hereinafter are referred to as “independent Stakeholders”, of the FSLB participating as philanthropic contributors to the success of the organization’s goals and objectives.

**THIRD:** There will be regularly scheduled meetings where all Stakeholders will attend and/or participate either in person or via teleconference calls. Membership is opened to all friends and supporters who share in our purpose and objective as indicated below.

**FOURTH:** Purpose and objective of the organization:

- Friends and Supporters of Liberian Basketball, Inc. (FSLB) was organized exclusively for charitable, educational and athletic purposes, including the making of distributions, making of donations, that qualify for exempt organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- The organization's objectives include but are not limited to the generation of funds and other resources to support the development of the game of basketball in Liberia and elsewhere. We also plan to support amateur sports, both nationally and internationally, provide scholarships for qualified Liberian athletes, donate logistics and whatever is needed to improve the level of basketball both nationally and internationally.
- No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization 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 in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributions of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

- Upon the dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization of organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

**FIFTH:** The Elected Officers of the organization are as follows:

Chairman – Mr. Anthony D. Fannoh, Jr.

Vice-Chairman – Mrs. Dawn R. Tolbert

Secretary – Mrs. Lynnette H. Roberts

Treasurer – Mr. Alston Wolo

Chaplain – Dr. Melvin Hall

**SIXTH:** Board of Directors:

Chairman of the Board – Mr. Advertus Orea Wright

Board Member – Mr. Momolu Massaquoi

Board Member – Mr. Kpadi Williams,

Board Member – Mrs. Yvette Lomax

Board Member – Mr. Abue Williams

Board Member – Ms. Agatha Farngalo

Board Member – Mr. Cornelius W. Pratt, II

### **General Considerations:**

- All Officers will be elected every 2 (two) years.
- There will be no term limits.
- Election meetings (in person or via phone conferences) must consist of a quorum of at least 12 members.
- Meetings/teleconferences will be held every other month (6 meetings per year).
- All Elected Officers are required to attend/participate in at least 4 of the 6 annual meetings.
- All general/interested persons or members of the organization are required to attend at least 2 of the 6 annual meetings.
- A letter dated October 03, 2006 from the IRS, we were issued an EIN 74-3190371.
- Called Business and Specialty Tax Line at 1-800-829-4933 to ensure organization name change is official. An appropriate letter will be sent to IRS, Attn: Entity Unit, Cincinnati, OH 45999-0005 – by the official tax file of the organization (properly signed).