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Federal Election Commission
Washington D.C. 20463
Attn: Jeff S. Jordan
Asst. General Counsel
Complaints Examination and Legal Administration

Re: MUR 7401

Dear Mr. Jordan:

In response to this unwarranted and frivolous complaint made by Karen Piper and Victoria Johnson that includes erroneous information regarding our grassroots local group, I have enclosed a copy of our mission statement as well as our corporate documents.

My affiliation with America First Coalition as District Leader began long after I began our grassroots group for Manatee County in January of 2017, we incorporated as a Non-Profit in September of 2017. Due to my connection as Co-Chair of Donald Trump's Manatee County campaign, I am known for supporting our Presidents agenda and our small group of supporters and I started AFTM. Our purpose is clear on the enclosed mission statement.

I was approached in February of this year by AFC's National Leader Traci Williams and asked if I would like to be a part of their team vetting America First Candidates running for political office in the State of Florida, specifically District 16 as being its leader. After researching them (they too are a grassroots group) I accepted the request. Our two groups are entirely separate and will remain that way as we serve two different purposes, as you will see from AFTM's mission statement.

I am not involved in nor aware of any impropriety's that may or may not have occurred with the respondents named on this complaint.

I hope this information assists you in removing my group, AFTM from any further unwarranted and frivolous complaints by these two persons.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hemingway, President AFTM
A Non Profit Corporation

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Our group is open to any like-minded patriot interested in furthering our common goals. America First-Team Manatee wants to continue the “movement” started this past 2016 election season into the 2018 mid-terms and beyond. We are active in Voter Engagement/Registration, Outreach and Education. We can all agree that we are tired of “empty talk” and encourage people to read and understand the Constitution of the United States of America, to promote the America First agenda, to support all that do as well, and to take a pro-active role in their communities to further support our Freedom, our Sovereignty and all of America! Together we rise in defense of our liberty, our security and our American values. Remember...United we stand, divided we fall!

- Community Voter Registration/Engagement Drive
- Teen Age Republican Group Voter Registration
- Local and Statewide Veteran service and support
- Local First Responder supporters

Contacts

Barbara Hemingway, President 941-962-7041

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We are America First!

2018 FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT

DOCUMENT# N17000009380

Entity Name: AMERICA FIRST-TEAM MANATEE INC.**Current Principal Place of Business:**7282 55TH AVENUE, #145
BRADENTON, FL 34203**Current Mailing Address:**7282 55TH AVENUE, #145
BRADENTON, FL 34203 US**FEI Number:** 82-2831153**Certificate of Status Desired:** No**Name and Address of Current Registered Agent:**SPIEGEL & UTRERA, P.A.
1840 SW 22ND ST.
4TH FLOOR
MIAMI, FL 33145 US*The above named entity submits this statement for the purpose of changing its registered office or registered agent, or both, in the State of Florida.*

SIGNATURE: _____

Electronic Signature of Registered Agent

Date

Officer/Director Detail :

Title	P/D
Name	HEMINGWAY, BARBARA
Address	7282 55TH AVENUE, #145
City-State-Zip:	BRADENTON FL 34203

Title	VP/D
Name	BUTLER, MARK
Address	7282 55TH AVENUE, #145
City-State-Zip:	BRADENTON FL 34203

Title	STD
Name	BUTLER, MARK
Address	7282 55TH AVENUE, #145
City-State-Zip:	BRADENTON FL 34203

I hereby certify that the information indicated on this report or supplemental report is true and accurate and that my electronic signature shall have the same legal effect as if made under oath; that I am an officer or director of the corporation or the receiver or trustee empowered to execute this report as required by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; and that my name appears above, or on an attachment with all other like empowered.

SIGNATURE: BARBARA HEMINGWAY

PRESIDENT

03/13/2018

Electronic Signature of Signing Officer/Director Detail

Date

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STATE OF FLORIDA
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA**AMERICA FIRST-TEAM MANATEE INC.**

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is a natural person competent to contract and hereby form a non profit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE 1 - NAME

The name of the Corporation is **AMERICA FIRST-TEAM MANATEE INC.**, (hereinafter, "Corporation").

ARTICLE 2 - PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida mainly to serve, educate, help and support the veterans of the community in different manners.

ARTICLE 3 - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The address of the principal office of this Corporation is 7282 55th Avenue, #145, Bradenton, Florida 34203 and the mailing address is the same.

ARTICLE 4 - INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is:

Elsie Sanchez
1840 Southwest 22nd Street, 4th Floor
Miami, Florida 33145

ARTICLE 5 - OFFICERS

The officers of the Corporation shall be:

President:	Barbara Hemingway
Vice President:	Andrea Stanford
Secretary:	Sandra Greeley
Treasurer:	Sandra Greeley

whose mailing addresses shall be the same as the principal address of the Corporation.

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ARTICLE 6 - DIRECTORS

The Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the Members of this Corporation. The Directors of the Corporation shall be:

Barbara Hemingway
Andrea Stanford
Sandra Greeley

whose mailing addresses shall be the same as the principal address of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 7 - TERM OF EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

ARTICLE 8 - CAPITAL STOCK

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

ARTICLE 9 - QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERSHIP

The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 10 - VOTING RIGHTS

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 11 - LIABILITIES FOR DEBTS

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

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H17000243775 3AMERICA FIRST-TEAM MANATEE INC.
Page 3**ARTICLE 12 - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The initial address of registered office of this Corporation is Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., located at 1840 Southwest 22nd Street, 4th Floor, Miami, Florida 33145. The name and address of the registered agent of this Corporation is Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., 1840 Southwest 22nd Street, 4th Floor, Miami, Florida 33145.

ARTICLE 13 - EFFECTIVE DATE

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

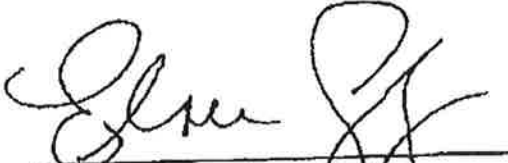
ARTICLE 14 - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by a majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of these Articles of Incorporation be made.

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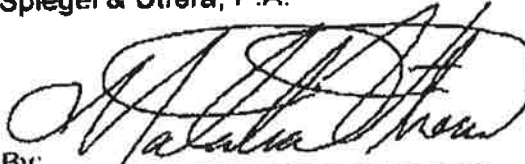
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 9-15-2017.


Elsie Sanchez, Incorporator

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Spiegel & Utrera, P.A., having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

Spiegel & Utrera, P.A.


By: Natalia Utrera
Natalia Utrera, Vice President

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