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July 31, 1972

Mr. John H. Corcoran
City Manager
City Hall
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Corcoran:

Pursuant to a communication from the Secretary of State Re: "The Black Ghetto Theater Co., Inc.," I made an investigation.

The applicants live at the addresses given and have not been engaged in the illegal sale of alcoholic beverages as defined in Chapter 138, Section One nor have they been engaged in any other business or vocation prohibited by law.

"The above named applicants have not been engaged in the illegal selling of alcoholic beverages, as defined in Section One of Chapter 138, or in keeping places or tenements used for illegal gaming, or in any other business or vocation prohibited by law, or are persons of ill repute."

Respectfully submitted,

William J. FitzMaurice

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Chief Investigator

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN

Secretary of the Commonwealth

CORPORATION DIVISION

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON

June 14, 1972

To the City Manager of Cambridge

Angela Cook, 39 Kirkland St., Joe Cook Jr., 39 Kirkland St.

both residents of Cambridge
other (not resident)

have filed in this office an application for a certificate of incorporation, as provided for in chapter 180
of the General Laws, Tercentenary Edition, under the name of Black Ghetto Theater Co.,
Inc., The

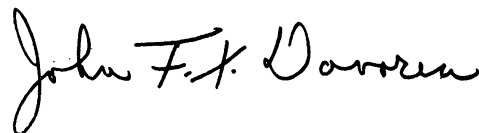
for the purpose of the following:

(see attached sheet(s) for purpose)

to be located in the city of Boston (Roxbury)

In accordance with the provisions of section five of said chapter 180 of the General Laws,
Tercentenary Edition, I request that you forward forthwith to this office a statement of the facts called for
by said section.

Very truly yours,



Secretary of the Commonwealth

2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

To provide cultural and theatrical instruction on a non-profit basis, primarily to low-income people in the Greater Boston area, to encourage interest in the theatrical arts and in community theater group participation and to establish a scholarship fund to permit needy students in the above-mentioned areas to attend high school, vocational school, or university. The purposes of this corporation shall be solely educational and charitable and no part of any funds or property received by the corporation in excess of operating expenses and other expenses shall ever enure to any individual or to the corporation except for the charitable and educational purposes outlined above. No part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of the carrying on of any propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or intervention in any political campaign. Upon dissolution of the corporation, its net assets shall be distributed in accordance with the purposes specified in Chapter 180, section 2 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as from time to time amended and within the meaning of section 501 (A) and 501 (C) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 as amended. The

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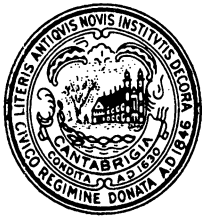
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2. (Continued)

corporation may do anything in direct or indirect furtherance of the above-stated purposes except that: 1) the corporation may not do anything which would prevent or cause loss of its tax exempt status under Section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 and/or under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, each as now in force or from time to time amended; 2) the corporation may not do anything which would prevent contributions to it from being tax deductible under Section 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now in force or from time to time amended; and 3) the corporation may not do anything which would prevent or cause loss of its status as a Section 170 (B) (1) (a) (vi) organization as defined in Proposed Federal Regulations for Income Tax 1.170 A-9(e) (5) as now proposed or as later altered.

3. (Continued)

3) A Third Class of Honorary, Non-Voting Members, consisting of persons elected to this Class in an honorary capacity by a two-thirds vote of the Members of the First Class. Each such Honorary Member shall serve until his or her resignation, or until his or her removal by a two-thirds vote of the Members of the First Class. Members of this Third, Honorary Class shall not be entitled to vote.



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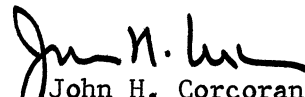
August 17, 1972

To the Honorable, the City Council,

I transmit herewith communication from John F. X. Davoren, Secretary of the Commonwealth relative to application from Angela Cook, 39 Kirkland St., Joe Cook Jr., 39 Kirkland St., both residents of Cambridge, other, (not resident) for a certificate of incorporation under the name of Black Ghetto Theater Co., Inc., The.

Also enclosed is report from Mr. Fitzmaurice.

Very truly yours,


John H. Corcoran
City Manager

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COMMUNICATION
from the City Manager trans-
mitting one from John F.X. Davoren,
 Secretary of the Commonwealth, together
 with enclosures relative to the appli-
 cation of Angela Cook, 39 Kirkland St.,
 Cambridge et als for a certificate of
 incorporation under the name of "Black
 Ghetto Theater Co., Inc., The" to be
 located in the City of Boston

August 17, 1972