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Re: HANDS OF MERCY, INC. *Every way*

Dear Ladies:

Enclosed please find original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned non-profit corporation, together with our check in the amount of \$70.00 representing filing fees, and designation of registered agent.

Please file this corporation and forward a copy of the Articles of Incorporation to me at the above post office address.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

Thy
THOMAS C. RANREW, JR.
For the Firm

TCRjr/mar

Enclosures

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

**HANDS OF MERCY EVERY WAY, INC.
(A Corporation Not For Profit)**

We, the undersigned, being desirous of forming a corporation for religious purposes, and under the provisions of Chapter 617, of the Florida Statutes, do agree to the following:

ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this corporation is HANDS OF MERCY EVERY WAY, INC. and the principal office shall be 1600 SE 58th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34480.

ARTICLE II - Purposes

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are as follows:

To assist unwed mothers and any other lawful purpose under the laws of the State of Florida and the United States.

ARTICLE III - Membership

Members at large of the corporation shall include those of a kindred spirit who knowingly and willingly submit to the purposes herein prescribed. New members shall be admitted in the manner provided in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV - Term of Existence

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V - Subscribers

Names and addresses of the subscribers to these articles are:

WILLIAM D. PEOPLES 8100 SE 12th Court, Ocala, Florida 34480
MILTON L. GRAVES, JR. 5655 SE 44th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34480
GARY LEIST 4200 SE 60th Street, Ocala, Florida 34480

ARTICLE VI - Officers

Section 1. The officers of the corporation shall be president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the By-Laws.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of the corporation present at the annual business meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VII - Board of Trustees

The names and addresses of the initial Board of Trustees of this corporation are:

WILLIAM D. PEOPLES 8100 SE 12th Court, Ocala, Florida 34480
MILTON L. GRAVES, JR. 5655 SE 44th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34480
GARY LEIST 4200 SE 60th Street, Ocala, Florida 34480

The number of Trustees may be increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3). The directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the members at the annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE VIII - By-Laws

The directors and members shall have the right to make and adopt such By-Laws as they shall deem proper and advisable and such By-Laws shall be made, altered, or

rescinded upon a majority vote of the members.

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ARTICLE IX - Resident Agent

The name of the initial registered agent of this corporation is MILTON L. GRAVES, JR., whose address is 1600 SE 58th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34480, who signed these Articles of Incorporation to indicate his acceptance and agreement to act in this capacity as contemplated by Section 607.034, Florida Statutes.

ACCEPTANCE

HANDS OF MERCY EVERY WAY,

I HEREBY accept the appointment as Registered Agent of



INC., and agree to act in that capacity.


MILTON L. GRAVES, JR.

ARTICLE X

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, 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 in Article II hereof.

2. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt

from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (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 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

4. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational 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 of 1954 (or of the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Trustees shall determine. Any asset not so disposed of shall be disposed of in such manner as approved by order of the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office is located, upon petition therefor by the Board of Trustees, and after the publication of such notice as the Court may direct.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 2 day of February, 2000.

SUBSCRIBERS: SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

William D. Peoples
WILLIAM D. PEOPLES

Milton L. Graves, Jr.
MILTON L. GRAVES, JR.

Gary Leist
GARY LEIST

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MARION

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 2 day of February, 2000, by WILLIAM D. PEOPLES, MILTON L. GRAVES, JR. and GARY LEIST, who:

A) are personally known to me OR _____ who has/have produced _____ a driver's license OR _____ other identification: _____ as identification; and

B) Who _____ did OR did not take an oath.

Jeraldine L. Brewer
Signature of Notary Public

JERALDINE L. BREWER
Printed name of Notary Public

