

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Irene Abernathy Shelter For Battered Men
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - SUFFIX INCLUDED)

DATE: January 24, 2001

Enclosed is and original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation for Irene Abernathy Shelter for Battered Men

**From: 701 18th Ave. South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712**

Daytime Telephone Number : (727) 215-8412

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

February 16, 2001

IRENE ABERNATHY SHELTER FOR BATTERED MEN
701 18TH AVE SOUTH
ST PETERSBURG, FL 33712

SUBJECT: IRENE ABERNATHY SHELTER FOR BATTERED MEN
Ref. Number: W01000003700

We have received your document for IRENE ABERNATHY SHELTER FOR BATTERED MEN and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6926.

Gina Bullock
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Irene Abernathy Shelter For Battered Men Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

701 18th Avenue South - St. Petersburg, FL 33712

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

To Provide Counseling and Support for Battered Individuals

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The majority of Trustees elects the Board of Directors for a 3 year term.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name and addresses:

- Irene Abernathy- 524 9th St. South- St. Petersburg, FL 33712
- Tommie Best- 701 18th Avenue South- St. Petersburg, FL 33712
- Willis Cernogg- 600 13th Avenue South- St. Petersburg, FL 33712

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Sedric Mack- Accounting & Bookkeeping by Collico
3606 Central Avenue
St. Petersburg, FL 33711

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Tommie Best - Treasurer
701 18th Avenue South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Sedric Mack
Signature/Registered Agent

01-24-01
Date

Tommie Best
Signature/Incorporator

01-27-01
Date

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