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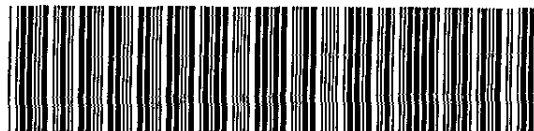
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: _____

Noah's Ark Ministries Incorporation
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

☐ \$70.00
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Filing Fee &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: _____

Andre Tate
Name (Printed or typed)

5659 Nokomis Circle
Address

Orlando, FL 32839
City, State & Zip

(407) 856-8260
Daytime Telephone number

NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: Noah's Ark (A home for men transitioning from Penal Institutions to community life) Community Development Corporation Inc., hereinafter sometimes called The Corporation.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be: 5659 Nokomis Circle, Orlando, FL 32839 and desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office as indicated in these Articles of Incorporation at the City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida has named Andre Tate of Noah's Ark Corporation as it's initial registered agent to accept service of process.

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is: This Corporation is organized exclusively for community development purposes, including and without limitation, the following:

- A. To function as a non-profit organization, aiming to effectively help men successfully make the transition from prison to community living by providing them with a safe home and self-help programs that will aide in the rehabilitation.
- B. To provide a residential Christian environment for men to reclaim, redeem, redirect and restore lives that have been destroyed or disrupted by the lack of love and guidance from family, crime, drugs and/or substance abuse by establishing three essential values - a commitment to Christ, restoration of the family and a positive work ethic.
- C. By establishing this home, the men will be given the opportunity to reclaim and rebuild their position of a successful man exemplifying self sufficiency in society.

The Corporation, in furtherance of its corporate purposes above set forth, shall have all the power to solicit grants and contributions, subject to any limitations provided in the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law or any other statute of the State of Florida.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, The Corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a Corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under the Internal Revenue code Section 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal Tax Laws.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

1. All persons and organizations, including corporations, who support the aims and purposes of this Corporation, as expressed in Article III of these Articles of Incorporation.
2. Who affirmatively indicate an interest in membership herein.
3. Who are accepted into membership by the Board of Directors of this Corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name(s), address(es) and title(s): The Corporation shall have (3) directors initially. The number of directors may be increased or diminished from time to time by the by-laws of the Corporation, provided that the Corporation shall always have at least (3) directors. The names and street addresses of the Board of Directors, who, subject to the by-laws and these Articles of Incorporation, shall hold office for the first year of existence of this Corporation until their successors are duly elected and qualified, shall be:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Andre Tate	5659 Nokomis Circle Orlando, FL 32839

Rev. Christina R. Thompson	131 Port Stewart Dr. Orlando, FL 32828
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Torres Reed	6304 Boyer St. Orlando, FL 32810
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ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is: The principal place of business and mailing address is 5659 Nokomis Circle, Orlando, FL 32839 and desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in these Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida, has named Andre Tate of 5659 Nokomis Circle, Orlando, FL 32839, as it's initial registered agent to accept service of process.

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Andre Tate
5659 Nokomis Circle
Orlando, FL 32839

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.

Andre Tate
Signature/Registered Agent

11-27-02
Date

Andre Tate
Signature/Incorporator

11-27-02
Date

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