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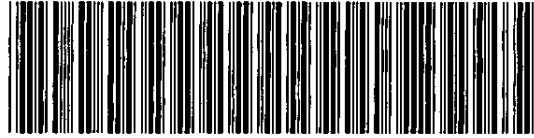
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November 16, 2007

JOHNNIE RUTH PIERCE  
2645 65TH AVENUE SOUTH  
ST. PETERSBURG, FL 33712

SUBJECT: WORD OF EL SHADDAI HEALING MINISTRIES, INC.  
Ref. Number: W07000053970

We have received your document for WORD OF EL SHADDAI HEALING MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

- \* You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.
- \* The incorporator must also sign the document.

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

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**SUBJECT:** Word of El Shaddai Healing Ministries, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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\$87.50  
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**FROM:** Johnnie Ruth Pierce  
Name (Printed or typed)

2645 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Address

St. Petersburg, Florida 33712  
City, State & Zip

(727) 867-3480  
Daytime Telephone number

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



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November 7, 2007

To Whom It May Concern: The Pierces have held services here, 601 14<sup>th</sup> St. So.

for the past several months. They utilized, rented, the building about twice a month.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at 727-893-

7733.

*Edna M. ...*  
*Campbell Park*  
*Recreation Center*

**Articles of Corporation**  
**Of**  
**Word of El Shaddai Healing Ministries, Inc.**

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We, the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a Corporation pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes as amended of the laws of the State of Florida, applicable to Corporation not for profit under the following proposed charter:

**Article I**

**Name**

The name of this Corporation is *Word of El Shaddai Healing Ministries, Inc.* hereinafter referred to as “the Corporation.”

The principle office of the Corporation will be located at Campbell Park Recreation Center, 601 14<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33705.

**Article II**

**Purpose**

The purpose shall be to establish and maintain an assembly of Christian fellowship and worship; to engender and foster among its members the tenets as it is practiced in the faith of the *Word of El Shaddai Healing Ministries*; to teach close adherence to the principles of religion, education and charity; to acquire and maintain a building or buildings for formal worship and for conducting church schools Christian work and fellowship and as a permanent or temporary dwelling as renting homes or parsonages for ministers or other religious leaders; To sell, lease or rent, mortgage or otherwise to receive, manage and take title to and hold real, personal or mixed property, by gift, grant, devise or bequest, and to receive monetary donations thereon, all as it may be necessary and proper to do to carry out the Corporate purpose of this society, and for such other purposes as may be provided by the constitution, discipline, and by-laws of the said Church.

**Article III**

**Membership**

Any person may be a member of this Church who has embraced the faith of the Doctrine of the *Word of El Shaddai Healing Ministries* in accordance with its rules and regulations thereon and who has been admitted to membership and remains in good standing with the Church as provided by the said rules and regulations. Each member who is eighteen years old, or who is less the age of eighteen, but emancipated by marriage, shall be entitled to one vote at any regular or special meeting of the Church where such general membership is permitted to vote.

**Article IV**

**Term**

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**Article V**

The name and addresses of the subscribers are:

Tony Pierce	2645 65 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Saint Petersburg, FL., 33712
Johnnie Ruth Pierce	2645 65 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Saint Petersburg, FL., 33712
Melvin Lamar	6401 31 <sup>st</sup> Street South, Apt. 306, Saint Petersburg, FL. 33712
Toni Lamar	6401 31 <sup>st</sup> Street South, Apt. 306, Saint Petersburg, FL. 33712
Joy Williams	1701 54 <sup>th</sup> Avenue South, Saint Petersburg, Florida, FL. 33712

## Article VI

### Board of Trustees

The business officers of the Corporation shall be by a Board of Trustees, such management to be subject to the approval of the Church, and said Board to be composed of not less than three (3), and said Board of Trustees shall be elected from and by the Corporation. The term of membership of the Trustees shall be for life, or for such other length of time, not less than one (1) year, as the membership of said Corporation may provide by the by-laws. All legal instruments of the Corporation shall be signed by the Chairperson of the Board of Trustees, sealed with the Corporate seal, and attested by the Secretary, or in such manner as may be authorized by law. All elections to membership on said Board of Trustees shall be by majority vote of the members of said Corporation present at any business meeting of the said Corporation.

The officers of this Corporation and the business affairs of the Corporation shall be managed by the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Treasurer and Secretary, who shall be elected annually at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

The present Board of Trustees of *Word of El Shaddai Healing Ministries, Corporation* whose names are set forth below shall constitute the Board of Trustees and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Chairperson	Tony Pierce	2645 65 <sup>th</sup> Avenue So., St. Pete., Fl. 33712
Vice-President	Melvin Lamar	6401 31 <sup>st</sup> Street So., Apt. 306, St. Pete., Fl. 33712
Treasurer	Joy Williams	1701 54 <sup>th</sup> Avenue So., St. Petersburg, Fl. 33712
Secretary	Toni Lamar	6401 31 <sup>st</sup> Street So., Apt. 306, St. Pete., Fl. 33712

In addition to said Board of Trustees, said Corporation shall have a Pastor, Board of Stewards, Church Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, and such other Officers shall be elected by a majority of the Corporation present at any business meeting of said Corporation for such terms as the Corporation may provide by its by-laws.

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**Article VII**

**Title of Properties**

There shall be a Board of Trustees of *Word of El Shaddai Healing Ministries Church* elected according to the Discipline, who shall hold title to all property; real, personal or mixed, belonging to the *Word of El Shaddai Healing Ministries Church*. No charter deed or conveyance of the receipt thereof for any house of worship; or any other property, shall contain any restrictions or reservations prohibiting the authorized minister of *Word of El Shaddai Healing Ministries Church* or his designee to preach and expound God's Holy Word, and to execute the Discipline of the Church, and to administer the Sacraments therein, according to the true meaning and purpose of the Church doctrine. All written instructions of conveyance or receipt of property of any kind by which premises are held or hereafter acquired, shall be in accord with the rules and regulations of *Word of El Shaddai Healing Ministries Church*.

**Article VIII**

The names and addresses of the officers who are to serve until their successors are elected and qualified are as follows:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	Tony Pierce	2645 65 <sup>th</sup> Avenue So., St. Pete., Fl. 33712
Vice-President	Johnnie Ruth Pierce	2645 65 <sup>th</sup> Avenue So., St. Pete., Fl. 33712
Treasurer	Melvin Lamar	6401 31 <sup>st</sup> Street So., Apt. 306, St. Pete., Fl. 33712
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**Article IX**

**By-Laws**

This Charter may be altered or amended at any regular meeting of the Corporation by a three-fourths vote of the members present, provided said amendment has been approved by joint resolution of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Stewards by a two-thirds vote prior to said regular meeting



**Article X**

**Registered Agent**

The Registered Agent shall be Reverend Johnnie Ruth Pierce, residing at 2645 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Saint Petersburg, Florida 33712

Accepted by: Rev. Johnnie Ruth Pierce

Reverend Johnnie Ruth Pierce  
Resident Corporation Agent

**Article XI**

**Incorporator**

The incorporator of The Word of El Shaddai Healing Ministries, INC shall be Reverend Johnnie Ruth Pierce and Mr. Tony Oliver Pierce, residing at 2645 65<sup>th</sup> Avenue South Saint Petersburg, Florida 33712.

Rev. Johnnie R. Pierce

Reverend Johnnie Ruth Pierce  
Incorporator

Tony O. Pierce

Mr. Tony O. Pierce  
Incorporator

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