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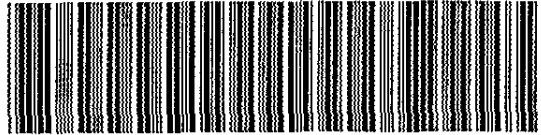
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# OPEN DOOR PRISON MINISTRIES, INC.

P.O. BOX 747 • ATOKA, OKLAHOMA 74525  
TELEPHONE (580) 889-6292

To: FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS  
ATTN. BUCK KOHR, CORPORATE SPECIALIST  
P.O. BOX 6327, TALLAHASSEE, FL. 32314

REV. JOE H. CAIN  
REV. M. LINDA CAIN

Date: December 2, 2002

Reference No. W02000033637 Letter No. 602A00063698

Dear Mr. Kohr,

Thank you for your informative telephone conversation on this date. I have at this point gone to the website expressed and reviewed the materials indicated to be pertinent to our application. Upon this review I find that according to Section 617.1501 1502 that Open Door Prison Ministries, Inc. has not transacted business in the State of Florida since 1997 as indicated on our application. Indeed it still has not as of the date of this letter.

The statement of business transactions since 1997 on our application was due to our misinterpretation of the meaning of "conducting its affairs" as referred to by the Division's procedures.

Our organization is a Christian prison missionary group which hold religious services in the State of Florida, Oklahoma and elsewhere as we feel the opportunity opened. Our only activity in Florida has been to hold various Christian religious services for which the state has not paid any fees nor entered into any contracts, nor does the corporation own any property, etc.

Our purpose of desiring to become registered within the State of Florida is to enable us to maintain the sovereignty of the name "Open Door Prison Ministries" in this state and thereby avoid the possible confusion of another group operating under the same name. This event was avoided in Oklahoma when another group was stopped from using our name due to our prior establishment.

The corporation is not considered as the entity responsible for conducting services in the prisons we serve. The individuals themselves are run through personal background checks by the Florida Department of Corrections and determination made as to whether to accept any given individual. The name Open Door Prison Ministries is simply a ministry name used by those attending with us as qualified preachers, teachers and singers. This simplifies the files and there is a basic understanding of the type of ministry which will be conducted by those attending.

The Oklahoma Dept. of State is sending the proper "CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING" directly to you with the above Reference Number. We again, misunderstood the correct document in that regard and sent a certified copy of our Certificate of Incorporation.

We would respectfully plea that all penalties referred to in the letter numbered above be removed from the process of our application. We will be in Florida from December 3 through 23 and may be reached at the numbers and addresses listed in our application if need for addition correspondence is appropriate. We will be back in Oklahoma after the 23rd.

Sincerely

Rev. Joe H. Cain

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### 617.0124 Correcting filed document.--

(1) A domestic or foreign corporation may correct a document filed by the Department of State within 10 business days after filing if the document:

- (a) Contains an incorrect statement; or
  - (b) Was defectively executed, attested, sealed, verified, or acknowledged.
- (2) A document is corrected:

(a) By preparing articles of correction that:

1. Describe the document (including its filing date) or attach a copy of it to the articles;
2. Specify the incorrect statement and the reason it is incorrect or the manner in which the execution was defective; and
3. Correct the incorrect statement or defective execution; and

(b) By delivering the executed articles of correction to the Department of State for filing.

(3) Articles of correction are effective on the effective date of the document they correct except as to persons relying on the uncorrected document and who are adversely affected by the correction. As to those persons, articles of correction are effective when filed.

**History.**--s. 7, ch. 90-179; s. 48, ch. 93-281.

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### **617.1501 Authority of foreign corporation to conduct affairs required.--**

(1) A foreign corporation may not conduct its affairs in this state until it obtains a certificate of authority from the Department of State.

(2) The following activities, among others, do not constitute conducting affairs within the meaning of subsection (1):

- (a) Maintaining, defending, or settling any proceeding.
- (b) Holding meetings of the board of directors or members or carrying on other activities concerning internal corporate affairs.
- (c) Maintaining bank accounts.
- (d) Selling through independent contractors.
- (e) Soliciting or obtaining orders, whether by mail or through employees, agents, or otherwise, if the orders require acceptance outside this state before they become contracts.
- (f) Creating or acquiring indebtedness, mortgages, and security interests in real or personal property.
- (g) Securing or collecting debts or enforcing mortgages and security interests in property securing the debts.
- (h) Conducting its affairs in interstate commerce.
- (i) Conducting an isolated transaction that is completed within 30 days and that is not one in the course of repeated transactions of a like nature.
- (j) Owning and controlling a subsidiary corporation incorporated in or transacting business within this state or voting the stock of any corporation which it has lawfully acquired.
- (k) Owning a limited partnership interest in a limited partnership that is doing business within this state, unless such limited partner manages or controls the partnership or exercises the powers and duties of a general partner.
- (l) Owning, without more, real or personal property.

(3) The list of activities in subsection (2) is not exhaustive.

(4) This section has no application to the question of whether any foreign corporation is subject to service of process and suit in this state under any law of this state.

**History.--**s. 91, ch. 90-179.

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### 617.1502 Consequences of conducting affairs without authority.--

- (1) A foreign corporation conducting its affairs in this state without a certificate of authority may not maintain a proceeding in any court in this state until it obtains a certificate of authority.
- (2) The successor to a foreign corporation that conducted its affairs in this state without a certificate of authority and the assignee of a cause of action arising out of those affairs may not maintain a proceeding based on that cause of action in any court in this state until the foreign corporation or its successor obtains a certificate of authority.
- (3) A court may stay a proceeding commenced by a foreign corporation or its successor or assignee until it determines whether the foreign corporation or its successor requires a certificate of authority. If it so determines, the court may further stay the proceeding until the foreign corporation or its successor obtains the certificate.
- (4) A foreign corporation which conducts its affairs in this state without authority to do so shall be liable to this state for the years or parts thereof during which it conducted its affairs in this state without authority in an amount equal to all fees and taxes which would have been imposed by this act upon such corporation had it duly applied for and received authority to conduct its affairs in this state as required by this act. In addition to the payments thus prescribed, such corporation shall be liable for a civil penalty of not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 for each year or part thereof during which it conducts its affairs in this state without a certificate of authority. The Department of State may collect all penalties due under this subsection.
- (5) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the failure of a foreign corporation to obtain a certificate of authority does not impair the validity of any of its contracts, deeds, mortgages, security interests, or corporate acts or prevent it from defending any proceeding in this state.

**History.**--s. 92, ch. 90-179; s. 63, ch. 93-281.

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### 617.1504 Amended certificate of authority.--

(1) A foreign corporation authorized to conduct its affairs in this state shall make application to the Department of State to obtain an amended certificate of authority if it changes

- (a) Its corporate name;
- (b) The period of its duration;
- (c) The purpose or purposes which it intends to pursue in this state; or
- (d) The jurisdiction of its incorporation.

(2) Such application shall be made within 30 days after the occurrence of any change mentioned in subsection (1), shall be made on forms prescribed by the Department of State, shall be executed and filed in the same manner as an original application for authority, and shall set forth:

- (a) The name of the foreign corporation as it appears on the records of the Department of State;
- (b) The jurisdiction of its incorporation;
- (c) The date it was authorized to conduct its affairs in this state;
- (d) If the name of the foreign corporation has been changed, the name relinquished, the new name, a statement that the change of name has been effected under the laws of the jurisdiction of its incorporation, and the date the change was effected;
- (e) If the period of duration has been changed, a statement of such change and the date the change was effected;
- (f) If the jurisdiction of incorporation has been changed, a statement of such change and the date the change was effected; and
- (g) If the purpose or purposes which the corporation intends to pursue in this state have been changed, a statement of such new purpose or purposes, and a further statement that the corporation is authorized to pursue such purpose or purposes in the jurisdiction of its incorporation.

(3) The requirements of s. [617.1503](#) for obtaining an original certificate of authority apply to obtaining an amended certificate under this section.

**History.**--s. 94, ch. 90-179; s. 64, ch. 93-281.

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**617.01401 Definitions.**--As used in this act, unless the context otherwise requires, the term:

- (1) "Articles of incorporation" includes original, amended, and restated articles of incorporation, articles of consolidation, and articles of merger, and all amendments thereto, including documents designated by the laws of this state as charters, and, in the case of a foreign corporation, documents equivalent to articles of incorporation in the jurisdiction of incorporation.
- (2) "Board of directors" means the group of persons vested with the management of the affairs of the corporation irrespective of the name by which such group is designated, including, but not limited to, managers or trustees.
- (3) "Bylaws" means the code or codes of rules adopted for the regulation or management of the affairs of the corporation irrespective of the name or names by which such rules are designated.
- (4) "Corporation" or "domestic corporation" means a corporation not for profit, subject to the provisions of this act, except a foreign corporation.
- (5) "Corporation not for profit" means a corporation no part of the income or profit of which is distributable to its members, directors, or officers.
- (6) "Foreign corporation" means a corporation not for profit organized under laws other than the laws of this state.
- (7) "Insolvent" means the inability of a corporation to pay its debts as they become due in the usual course of its affairs.
- (8) "Mail" means the United States mail, facsimile transmissions, and private mail carriers handling nationwide mail services.
- (9) "Member" means one having membership rights in a corporation in accordance with the provisions of its articles of incorporation or bylaws or the provisions of this act.
- (10) "Person" includes individual and entity.

**History.**--s. 14, ch. 90-179.

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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Open Door Prison Ministries, Inc.  
(Name of Corporation - must include suffix)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Joe H. Cain

(Name of Person)

Open Door Prison Ministries, Inc.

(Firm/Company)

P.O. Box 747 (Physical Address: 403 Spanish Hills)

(Address)

Atoka, OK. 74525

(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Joe H. Cain

(Name of Person)

at ( 580 ) 889-6292

(Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$70.00 Filing Fee

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Certificate of Status

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**APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO  
CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA**

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO  
REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN  
THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. OPEN DOOR PRISON MINISTRIES, INC.  
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)
2. OKLAHOMA 3. 73 1566 679  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. Jan. 23, 1997 5. perpetual  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. June 1997 we began preaching in Florida Prisons  
(Date corporation first conducted Affairs in Florida - See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)
7. Physical Address: 403 Spanish Hills, Atoka, OK 74525  
(Principal office address)  
P.O. Box 747, Atoka, OK 74525  
(Current mailing address)
8. To Conduct Christian activities of Preaching and Teaching in Florida Prisons  
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)
9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box NOT acceptable)
- Name: Joe H. Cain
- Office Address: 1533 Highway 69 (mail to P.O. Box 759)  
GRAND RIDGE, Florida 32442  
(City) (Zip Code)
10. Registered agent's acceptance:  
*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.*
- Rev. Joe H. Cain, President  
(Registered agent's signature)
11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Vice Chairman: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Director: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

B. OFFICERS

President: JOE H. CAIN

Address: Mail: P.O. Box 747 — Physical: 403 Spanish Hills

Atoka, OK. 74525

Vice President: BILL BURNS

Address: 115 High St

Eufaula, OK. 74432

Secretary: MARY LINDA CAIN

Address: Mail: P.O. Box 747 — Physical: 403 Spanish Hills — Atoka OK 74525

Treasurer: MARY LINDA CAIN

Address: SOME

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. Joe H. Cain  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. JOE H. CAIN, PRESIDENT  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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*I THE UNDERSIGNED, Secretary of State of the State of Oklahoma, do hereby certify that I am, by the laws of said state, the custodian of the records of the state of Oklahoma relating to the right of certain business entities to transact business in this state and am the proper officer to execute this certificate.*

*I FURTHER CERTIFY that OPEN DOOR PRISON MINISTRIES, INC. is a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the state of Oklahoma and is in good standing according to the records of this office. This certificate is not to be construed as an endorsement, recommendation or notice of approval of the entity's financial condition or business activities and practices. Such information is not available from this office.*



*IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Oklahoma at the City of Oklahoma City, this 3rd day of December, 2002.*

*Kay Dudley*  
Secretary of State

By: *Dyane Jones*