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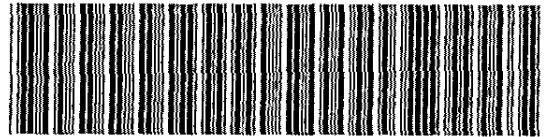
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Gospel Light Church of God in Christ Jesus, Apostolic, 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:

Jon Rory Skolnick  
(Name of Person)

Law Office of Jon Rory Skolnick  
(Firm/Company)

215 Millburn Avenue  
(Address)

Millburn, N.J., 07041  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jon Rory Skolnick at ( 973 ) 376-1212  
(Name of Person) (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    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy    ☒ \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

March 28, 2005

JON RORY SKOLNICK  
215 MILLBURN AVENUE  
MILLBURN, NJ 07041

SUBJECT: GOSPEL LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS,  
APOSTOLIC, INC.  
Ref. Number: W05000015696

We have received your document for GOSPEL LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS, APOSTOLIC, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Pursuant to section 607.1502(4), 617.1502(4) or 608.502(4), Florida Statutes, this office collects a civil penalty of \$1000 for each year this entity transacted business or conducted its affairs in Florida prior to qualification and the appropriate annual report/uniform business report fees that would have been due this office had the entity qualified the year it began operations in this state. The amount due this office to cover both annual report/uniform business report and penalty fees is \$4,245.00.

Please return 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) 245-6020.

Tammi Cline  
Document Specialist

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**LAW OFFICES OF  
JON RORY SKOLNICK, ESQ.**

MASTERS OF LAW (TAXATION)  
NJ and NY BARS

*Dee-Ann Branche, Legal Assistant*

April 29, 2005

Attention: Tammi Cline  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Re: Gospel Light Church of God in Christ Jesus, Apostolic, Inc.  
Reference No. W05000015696**

Dear Ms. Cline:

With respect to your letter of March 28, 2005, my client respectfully requests an abatement of penalties arising out of their unauthorized "business" in Florida.

My client operates a Church in New Jersey that has been serving their congregation since 1980. They have over 200 members in their congregation, operate a daycare center for their members, and are engaged in numerous community activities with in New Jersey. Please note my client obtained 501C3 status over a decade ago.

Approximately 2001, an assistant minister of my client commenced a church in the state of Florida. After opening same, she requested that Gospel Light Church of God in Christ Jesus, Apostolic, Inc. take over the operation. There were only eight members, and the sole activity was services on Sunday and a bank account to pay rent, telephone and insurance. The donations of the Florida members were insufficient to pay the overhead, and same was subsidized by my client's New Jersey

215 Millburn Avenue, Millburn NJ 07041 Tel: 973-376-1212 Fax: 973-376-0012

Email: [jon@njshark.com](mailto:jon@njshark.com) [www.njshark.com](http://www.njshark.com)

Email: [dee-ann@njshark.com](mailto:dee-ann@njshark.com) [www.njshark.com](http://www.njshark.com)



operation. On or about February, 2005, my client disassociated from the physical church which existed in Florida, and will be renting and starting a new operation once approval is received from the State of Florida.

When my commenced services in Florida, they were unaware that they had to receive authority from the State of Florida. Their mistake is no excuse for violating the law, but as a non profit charity, it is respectfully requested that the State of Florida waive all penalties.

Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Jon Rory Skolnick

JRS/db

cc: Reverend Smith



**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. Gospel Light Church of God in Christ Jesus, Apostolic, 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. New Jersey 3. 223-196-387/000  
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)
4. June 3, 1980 5. perpetual  
(Date of Incorporation) (Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")
6. 2001  
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)
7. 684 Springfield Avenue, Newark, N.J., 07103  
(Principal office address)  
  
684 Springfield Avenue, Newark, N.J., 07103  
(Current mailing address)
8. Religious Church  
(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 **NOT** acceptable)  
  
Name: Astley Hunter  
  
Office Address: 538 Northwest Marion Avenue  
  
Fort St. Lucie, Florida 34985  
(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.*

  
(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.

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

**A. DIRECTORS**

Chairman: Reverend Stuart Smith (and Director Lucille Smith)

Address: 22 Colonial Way

East Hanover, N.J., 07936

Vice Chairman: Barbara Constable

Address: 66 Lessing Road

West Orange, N.J., 07052

Director: Monica McLeish

Address: 9 Sunnyside Terrace

East Orange, N.J., 07018

Director: Sharon Taylor

Address: 35 Prospect Terrace, East Orange

East Orange, N.J., 07017

**B. OFFICERS**

President: Reverend Stuart Smith

Address: 22 Colonial Way

East Hanover, N.J., 07936

Vice President:

Address:

Secretary: Monica McLeish

Address: 9 Sunnyside Terrace, East Orange, N.J., 07018

Treasurer:

Address:

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

13. Rev Stuart Smith  
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. Chairman  
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)

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APOSTOLIC, INC.

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*I, the Treasurer of the State of New Jersey, do  
hereby certify that the above-named  
New Jersey Non Profit Corporation was  
registered by this office on June 3, 1980.*

*As of the date of this certificate, said business  
continues as an active business in good standing  
in the State of New Jersey, and its Annual Reports  
are current.*

*I further certify that the registered agent and  
registered office are:*

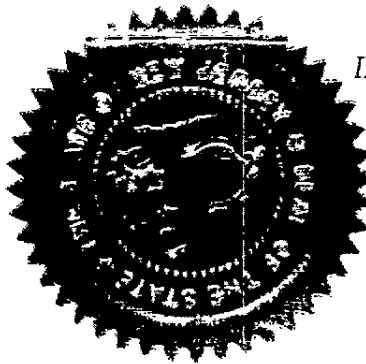
*Rev Stuart Smith  
9 Sukin Pl  
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GOSPEL LIGHT CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST JESUS,  
APOSTOLIC, INC.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my Official Seal  
at Trenton, this  
25th day of February, 2005

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "John E. McCormac".

John E McCormac, CPA  
State Treasurer