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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

TO: Qualification/Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: IGLESIA BAUTISTA BETHEL DE PUERTO RICO, INC.
(Name of Corporation)

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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 conducts its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

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LUIS CENTENO

(Name of Person)

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THE ACCOUNTING FIRM OF LUIS CENTENO

(Firm/Company)

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631 PELHAM PKWY. NORTH SUITE 203

(Address)

NEW YORK, N.Y. 10467-8002

(City, State and Zip Code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

LUIS CENTENO

(Name of Person)

at (718) 547 - 4113

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

FAX# 718 547 - 3242

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We have received your document for IGLESIA BAUTISTA BETHEL DE PUERTO RICO, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Section 617.1502(4), Florida Statutes, requires this office to collect a \$1000 penalty fee and the appropriate annual report fees beginning with the year 1991 for conducting its affairs in Florida prior to qualification. The amount due this office to cover both annual report and penalty fees is \$7490.00.

Enclosed please find a copy of section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes, which lists those activities that do not constitute transacting business in this state. If after reviewing this section you determine erroneous information was inserted on the application, a sworn affidavit containing the following information must be submitted: 1.) a statement indicating erroneous information was listed on the application; and 2.) the correct date the corporation began transacting business in Florida prior to the year the application was submitted did not constitute transacting business pursuant to section 607.1501 or 617.1501, Florida Statutes.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6094.

Agnes Lunt
Document Specialist

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We have received your document for IGLESIA BAUTISTA BETHEL DE PUERTO RICO, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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 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 and penalty fees is \$2122.50.

At your request I am forwarding your application and letter of request for fee waiver to the office of our general counsel.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6094.

Agnes Lunt
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Enclosed with this letter is the Affidavit stating the corrections to be made on the application of authority. We understand that the State of Florida does not have a Religious Corp. Law; which would help to separate all the religious corporations from all the other so called Not-For Profit Corp. As a Religious Entity our main purpose besides preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ is to try to Help the people that come to us and hopefully better the community in and around us, we believe that the government is not the only one that should provide for the people and communities. We consider it as part of GOD's work. We want to be able to help these people in many ways not only spiritually, and we try to do the best job that we can with our limited resources, most of our workers are volunteers, and we try to put as much as we can, we have just purchase a building have a mortgage. And Even thou we might have done the wrong thing by not registering the corporation on time, we still feel that we should be given an exception to these penalties that we are being charged. Every dollar that we have to use for this is a dollar that we have to take away from our plan with the community. Please help us to help others. All we want is to help.

Carmen A. Kleiderlein

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Director of Missions for Iglesia Bautista Bethel de P.R.

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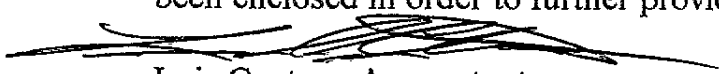
This affidavit is to amend the original Application by a Foreign Not-For-Profit Corp. for Authorization to conduct its affairs in Florida. Filed by; Iglesia Bautista Bethel de P.R., Inc.

Correction is as Follows;

Line 6. Should read May 16, 1996 instead of 06/87

The above date of May 16, 1996 is when The Iglesia Bautista Bethel de P.R. purchased the building located at 6452 Pembroke Road, Miramar, Florida 33023 in order to turn it into a church Temple. The local group of people which decide to join us which were incorporated since 03/06/89 and started meeting at home services since 06/87. As you can see the wrong date was included in the application. Enclosed is a copy of the Purchase agreement of the Building by Iglesia Bautista Bethel de P.R., and a copy of the front page of the Cert. of Incorporation of the group that decided to join us. Please make necessary changes to original application so it reflects the correct date.

I; Luis Centeno as the person authorized to prepare and submit the application above mentioned duly acknowledges that the information presented above is correct, and copies of the source of such information has been enclosed in order to further provide proof of the above statement.



Luis Centeno Accountant
Representative of Iglesia Bautista Bethel de P.R.
in this matter.

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Memorandum Office of the General Counsel

TO: File

FROM: Gerard York, Assistant General Counsel

DATE: June 8, 1998

RE: Iglesia Bautista, Inc.

Based on my review of the file and the payments received from the corporation, it is my recommendation that this file be closed. Corporation has paid outstanding report fees from 1996 of \$122.50 and foreign non-qualified penalties of \$ 500.00 assessed in a lump sum at the statutory minimum of \$500.00 and wishes to be qualified to do business in the State of Florida. Accordingly, it is recommended corporation be issued a certificate of authority.

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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. IGLESIA BAPTISTA BETHEL DE PUERTO RICO, 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. PUERTO RICO

(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated)

3. 59-2651564

(FEI number, if applicable)

4. 12/16/74

(Date of Incorporation)

5. PERPETUAL

(Duration: Year corp. will cease to exist or "perpetual")

6. 6/87

(Date corporation first conducted Affairs in Florida -
See sections 617.1501, 617.1502, and 817.155, F.S.)

7. 6452 PEMBROKE ROAD

MIRAMAR FLORIDA 33023

(Current mailing address)

8. CHURCH (To conduct Religious Services)

(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:

REV. MIGDALIA ALAMO

(Name)

6452 PEMBROKE ROAD

(Office address)

MIRAMAR

(City)

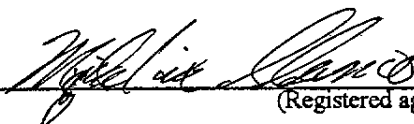
Florida,

33023

(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)

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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: (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

A. DIRECTORS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

Chairman: MARILUZ DONES DE REYES

Address: CARRETERA 958 KM 3.6

BARRIO CIENAGA ALTA RIO GRANDE PUERTO RICO 00745

Vice Chairman: NONE

Address: _____

Director: NONE

Address: _____

Director: NONE

Address: _____

B. OFFICERS (Street address only- P. O. Box NOT acceptable)

President: MARILUZ DONES DE REYES

Address: CARRETERA 958 KM 3.6

BARRIO CIENAGA ALTA RIO GRANDE P.R. 00745

Vice President: NONE

Address: _____

Secretary: LUZ M MARTINEZ

Address: BOX 1366 CANOVANAS P.R.

Treasurer: IRMA RODRIGUEZ

Address: BOX 3120 CAROLINA P.R. 00984

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

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

MARILUZ DONES

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

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**ESTADO LIBRE ASOCIADO DE PUERTO RICO
DEPARTAMENTO DE ESTADO
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00902**

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Yo, **ANA MARIA NIGGEMANN**, Directora del Registro de Corporaciones y
Marcas del Departamento de Estado del Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico,

CERTIFICO: Que **"IGLESIA BAUTISTA BETHEL DE PUERTO RICO,
INC."**, registro 7632, es una corporación **sin** fines de lucro organizada bajo las leyes de
Puerto Rico el 16 de diciembre de 1974 a las 9:00 a.m., originalmente bajo el nombre de
"IGLESIA BAUTISTA DE CIENEGA ALTA, RIO GRANDE, INC."

Y CERTIFICO ADEMAS: Que la corporación mencionada es una organización
de bienestar social, según se define este concepto en el Artículo 2 de la Ley Núm. 61 del
2 de septiembre de 1992.

EN TESTIMONIO DE LO CUAL, firmo la
presente y estampo en ella el Gran Sello del
Estado Libre Asociado de Puerto Rico, en la
Ciudad de San Juan, hoy dieciseis de octubre
de mil novecientos noventa y seis.

Ana María Niggemann
Directora
Registro de Corporaciones
y Marcas

**TRANSLATION OF CERTIFICATE
OF GOOD STANDING
OF
"IGLESIA BAUTISTA BETHEL DE PUERTO RICO INC."**

First paragraph translates as follows:

I Ana Maria Niggemann, director of the register of corporations and trademark of the state department of the commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Second paragraph translates as follows:

I certify that "IGLESIA BAUTISTA BETHEL DE PUERTO RICO INC." registry number 7623, is a not for profit corporation formed under the laws of Puerto Rico on the 16th day of December 1974 9:00 A.M., originally by the name of "IGLESIA BAUTISTA DE CIENEGA ALTA, RIO GRANDE, INC."

Third paragraph translates as follows:

I certify also that the above mentioned corporation is an organization in good social standing as defined in article 2 law number 61 of September 2 , 1992.


Fourth paragraph translates as follows:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I signed and applied the official stamp of the commonwealth of Puerto Rico in the city of San Juan today 17th of October 1996.

I Joanne Conte being a bilingual teacher in the state of New York do hereby certify under the pains and penalties of perjury that the above translation of the Certificate of Good Standing of "IGLESIA BAUTISTA BETHEL DE PUERTO RICO INC." is complete and accurate as to form and contents.


Joanne Conte, Translator

On the 28th day of October 1996 before me personally appeared Joanne Conte bilingual teacher in the State of New York who translated this Certificate of Good standing from Spanish to English and acknowledges that the above translation is complete and accurate as to form and contents.


LUIS A. CENTENO
Commissioner of Deeds,
City of New York - No. 1-6581
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