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

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SUBJECT: ST. JOVAN KRSTITEL MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, INC.
(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
Filing Fee

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: TYRONE ZDRAVKO, ESQ.
Name (Printed or typed)

P.O. Box 1019
Address

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33757
City, State & Zip

Tyrone Zdravko GAVE
AUTHORIZATION BY PHONE TO

CORRECT old statement for manner

DATE 1/20

SOC. EXAM SH

(727) 441-3777

Daytime Telephone number

of election to Act. I.A.
Also, added prin. address to Act I.

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

S. Thompson JAN 20 2000

Also, informed client that the elders will be listed as directors on the database.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
ST. JOVAN KRSTITEL MACEDONIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE FLORIDA

Preamble

We hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of constituting a Church, to operate in accordance with the laws of God and in a non-profit corporation form pursuant to Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, and all other applicable provisions of Statutes of the State of Florida relative to corporations not for profit; and we hereby covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of such corporation shall be St. Jovan Krstitel Macedonian Orthodox Church, Inc., and it is sometimes referred to hereinafter as the Church. The principal address is 1150 Cleveland Street, Suite 400, Clearwater, Florida 33757.

ARTICLE II

The corporation's existence shall commence on January 7, 2000. The duration of the Church shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purpose for which this Church is formed is to constitute a Church, as more particularly described herein. The purpose of the Church shall include the conduct of all Biblical activities and the accomplishments of all Biblical objectives by any lawful means, provided that such activities and objectives come within the essential religious role of a Christian Orthodox Church, that is, within what Jesus Christ and the Word of God contained in the Holy Bible mandate His Church Universal and Local to be and to do. The primary role and duty of the Church shall be to constitute and function as a Christian Orthodox Church as so mandated and within the meaning of "church" within the Holy Bible. The Board of Elders of the Church shall make any necessary decisions respecting what activities and objectives are so mandated.

ARTICLE IV

The Church shall endeavor to comply with all government laws applicable to it and may utilize all lawful means afforded by such laws.

ARTICLE V

The name and address of the incorporator is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Tyrone Zdravko, Esq.	1150 Cleveland Street, Suite 400 Clearwater, Florida 33757

ARTICLE VI

The corporation is empowered:

(1) To purchase, lease, rent, acquire, own, construct, maintain and operate, make improvements, hold properties in trust (subject to Florida Statutes §617.0302), use, sell, convey, mortgage, or otherwise dispose of any real estate or chattels as may be necessary for the above purposes.

(2) To receive tithes, offerings, gifts, bequests and other income and to solicit funds and raise money to fulfill the above-stated purposes.

(3) To borrow money, issue bonds, debentures, notes or other obligations, secure monies so borrowed or in payment for property, or for any other purpose stated above.

(4) Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, this corporation will not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by [a] a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or other corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue law of [b] a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provisions of an future United States Internal Revenue law.

(5) To exercise the corporate powers as set forth in Florida Statutes §617.0302 and any subsequent amendments thereto.

ARTICLE VII

The affairs of the Church shall be managed by a Board of Directors consisting of not less than three members herein called Elders. The Board of Directors shall be referred to and known as a Board of Elders. The Board of Elders shall manage the affairs of the Church, both temporal and spiritual. When sitting or acting on spiritual or ecclesiastical matters, the Board of Elders shall constitute and may be referred to as the Presbytery of the Church. Elders shall hold office as enumerated in the bylaws of the Church. The Board of Elders acting alone and without any action by the members shall exercise all authority vested in the Church by these

Articles or bylaws, including but not limited to, amending these Articles, the encumbrancing or disposition by any means of all or any part of the Church property of every kind, the dissolution of the Church, and the merger or consolidating with any other Church.

ARTICLE VIII

The number of members of the original Board of Elders shall be Four. The names and address of the original Board of Elders are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
George Filipofski	c/o Tyrone Zdravko, Esq. 1150 Cleveland Street Suite 400 Clearwater, Florida 33757
Boris Lozanov	c/o Tyrone Zdravko, Esq. 1150 Cleveland Street Suite 400 Clearwater, Florida 33757
Angelko Dojcinovski	c/o Tyrone Zdravko, Esq. 1150 Cleveland Street Suite 400 Clearwater, Florida 33757
Goko Popovski	c/o Tyrone Zdravko, Esq. 1150 Cleveland Street Suite 400 Clearwater, Florida 33757

ARTICLE IX

After the issuance of the Certificate of Incorporation, an organizational meeting of the Board of Elders named in these Articles of Incorporation shall be held within of the State of Florida at the call of a majority of the incorporators for the purpose of adopting bylaws, electing officers, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

The Board of Elders shall provide such bylaws for the conduct of its business and the business of the Church as the Board may deem necessary from time to time. Such bylaws may be amended, altered or rescinded by the Board of Elders at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose. The manner in which the directors are elected is as stated in the bylaws.

ARTICLE X

The initial registered agent and the initial registered office of the Church shall be:

Tyrone Zdravko, Esq., 1150 Cleveland Street, Suite 400,
Clearwater, Florida 33757

ARTICLE XI

The officers of the Church shall consist of a Presiding Elder, such number of Executive Committeemen as the bylaws shall provide and as shall be actually filled by the Board of Elders, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Under Secretary, and such assistant officers, and such different or additional officers as may be provided by the bylaws. The same person shall not serve as both the Presiding Elder and the Secretary at the same time. The initial officers, who shall serve until the first annual meeting of the Board of Elders, are as follows:

George Filipofski, Presiding Elder

Boris Lozanov, Vice-President

Angelko Dojcinovski, Secretary

Goko Popovski, Under Secretary

ARTICLE XII

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary stated or implied in these Articles or permitted by applicable law, the Church and its integrated auxiliaries shall at all times be operated exclusively for Biblical purposes, and no part of the assets or earnings shall inure directly or indirectly to the benefit of, or be distributed to, any members, Elders, officers, or other private persons, and no substantial part of the activities of the Church shall consist of carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and it shall not participate in or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE XIII

In the event of dissolution, winding up, or other liquidation of the assets of this corporation, the residual assets of the corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501(c)(3) and 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or to the federal, state, or local government for exclusive public purpose.

ARTICLE XIV

The Board of Elders may adopt and amend from time to time the Articles of Incorporation as it deems advisable.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and in certification of which, the undersigned has hereunder set his hand on this 10 day of January, 2000.

Witness

Tamara L. Murray

Tamara L. Murray
Print Name

Karen Robertson

KAREN ROBERTSON
Print Name

INCORPORATOR:

TYRONE ZDRAVKO

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of §617.050, Florida Statutes.

TYRONE ZDRAVKO

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11 day of January, 2000 by Tyrone Zdravko, who is personally known to me or who has produced _____ as identification.

[Notarial Seal]



Beth A. Wolf
MY COMMISSION # CC859324 EXPIRES
November 13, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

Beth A. Wolf
Notary Public