

N000000001394

Florida Department of State

Division of Corporations

Public Access System

Katherine Harris, Secretary of State

Electronic Filing Cover Sheet

Note: Please print this page and use it as a cover sheet. Type the fax audit number (shown below) on the top and bottom of all pages of the document.

(((H00000009736 0)))

Note: DO NOT hit the REFRESH/RELOAD button on your browser from this page. Doing so will generate another cover sheet.

To:

Division of Corporations
Fax Number : (850) 922-4001

From:

Account Name : TRENAM, KEMKER, SCHARF, BARKIN, FRYE, O'NEILL & MULLIS, P.A.
Account Number : 076424003301
Phone : (813) 223-7474
Fax Number : (813) 229-6553

00-59351 P6.D

FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

River of Fire Ministries International, Inc.

Certificate of Status	0
Certified Copy	1
Page Count	06
Estimated Charge	\$78.75

FILED
00 MAR -3 PM 12:21
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Electronic Filing Menu

Corporate Filing

Public Access Help

N. Culligan MAR 3 2000

(((H0000000736 0)))

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**OF****RIVER OF FIRE MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is natural person competent to contract and hereby form a non-profit Corporation under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I**Name**

The name of the Corporation is:

River of Fire Ministries International, Inc.

ARTICLE II**Purpose of Corporation**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE III**Prohibitions**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Second hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a Corporation exempt from federal Income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a Corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Phillip G. Day, Esq.
Trenam, Kemker
101 E. Kennedy Blvd., Ste. 2700
Tampa, FL 33602
(813) 223-7474 Fl. Bar 0056383

(((H0000000736 0)))

FILED
00 MAR -3 PM 12:21
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

(((H0000000736 0)))

ARTICLE IV**Officers and Directors**

The affairs of this corporation shall be managed by a Board of Directors who shall be elected by the members of this corporation as provided by the Bylaws, and by the officers who shall be elected by the Board of Directors. The officers thus to be elected shall be those provided for in the Bylaws of this corporation. The duties of the respective officers and the manner of filling vacancies in the offices of this corporation shall be as provided in the Bylaws. The initial Directors of the Corporation shall be:

Jason Stonecipher

6001 Palm Shadow Way, #1011
Tampa, Florida 33647

Cathy Stonecipher

6001 Palm Shadow Way, #1011
Tampa, Florida 33647

Keith Holladay

P.O. Box 46159
Tampa, FL 33647-0102

The number of Directors and the manner of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors shall be provided in the Bylaws of this corporation. The number shall not be less than three, but may be any number in excess thereof. A quorum for the transaction of business shall be a majority of the Directors qualified and active, and the act of a majority of the Directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the Directors. Meetings of the Directors may be held within or without the State of Florida. The initial officers of the Corporation shall be:

Jason Stonecipher - President and Secretary

Cathy M. Stonecipher - Vice President and Treasurer

ARTICLE V**Bylaws**

The Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, amended or repealed and new Bylaws may be adopted from time to time by a majority vote of the Trustees of this corporation.

ARTICLE VI**Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be 6001 Palm Shadow Way, #1011, Tampa, Florida 33647.

(((H0000000736 0)))

(((H0000000736 0)))

ARTICLE VII**Incorporator**

The name and street address of the incorporator of this Corporation is Jason Stonecipher, located at 6001 Palm Shadow Way, #1011, Tampa, Florida 33647.

ARTICLE VIII**Term of Existence**

The term for which this corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IX**Capital Stock**

This Corporation shall have no capital stock and shall be composed of members rather than shareholders.

ARTICLE 10**Members and Qualifications of Membership**

The members of this corporation shall consist of those persons who join as subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation, and such other persons as may from time to time be elected and admitted to membership in this corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Bylaws of this corporation. The categories of membership, qualifications for membership and the manner of admission shall be as set forth in and regulated by the Bylaws of the Corporation.

The name and address of the initial subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation is:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Jason Stonecipher	6001 Palm Shadow Way, #1011, Tampa, Florida 33647.

ARTICLE XI**Voting Rights**

Members of the Corporation will have such voting rights as are provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

(((H0000000736 0)))

(((H0000000736 0)))

ARTICLE XII**Liabilities for Debts**

Neither the members nor the members of the Board of Directors or officers of the Corporation shall be liable for the debts of the Corporation.

ARTICLE 13**Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The initial registered agent of this corporation shall be Jason Stonecipher and the initial registered office of this corporation shall be 6001 Palm Shadow Way, #1011, Tampa, Florida 33647. This corporation shall have the right to change such registered agent and registered office as provided by law.

ARTICLE 14**Effective Date**

These Articles of Incorporation shall be effective immediately upon approval of the Secretary of State, State of Florida.

ARTICLE 15**Amendment**

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended in the manner provided by law. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors, proposed by them to the Members, and approved at a Members meeting by majority of the Members, unless all the Directors and all the Members sign a written statement manifesting their intention that a certain amendment of the Articles of Incorporation be made.

ARTICLE 16**Dissolution**

Upon dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government for public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

(((H0000000736 0)))

(((H0000000736 0)))

IN WITNESS; WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 2 day of MARCH, 2000.


Jason Stonecipher

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED
IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

Jason Stonecipher, having a business office identical with the registered office of the Corporation name above, and having been designated as the Registered Agent in the above and foregoing Articles of Incorporation, is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of Registered Agent under the applicable provisions of the Florida Statutes.

DATED this 2 day of MARCH, 2000.


Jason Stonecipher

L:\EXAM\DOCS\JENSEN OF FLORIDA\401990

FILED
00 MAR -3 PM 12:21
SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

(((H0000000736 0)))