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SUBJECT: CHRISTIAN RESEARCH & COUNSEL, 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: TOM JONES  
Name (Printed or typed)

3500 12TH AVE N  
Address

ST PETERSBURG, FL 33713  
City, State & Zip

727-327-7280  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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# ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, (Not for Profit)

The undersigned, being natural persons over eighteen years of age, pursuant to Chapter 617.0202 of the Florida Statutes, set forth the following Articles of Incorporation:

## ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of the corporation is Christian Research & Counsel, Inc.

## ARTICLE 2 PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The principle place of business and mailing address of the corporation is:  
3500 12th Av N, St Petersburg FL 33713-6019

## ARTICLE 3 PURPOSE

The corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law), including, but not limited to, Providing Educational material and counsel to families victimized by false religions, educating the Christian church at large about false religions and equipping them to defend their faith, intervening between proselytizing false religions and their prospective converts, exposing and comparing the (usually hidden) beliefs of the false religion to Biblical Christianity, enabling the investigator to make an informed decision, and educating members of false religions about the errors which prevent them from realizing their rightful relationship to God through Jesus Christ.

## ARTICLE 4 MANNER OF ELECTION

The initial Directors have been elected by the Incorporator of the Corporation and subsequent Directors will be approved by a simple majority vote of the then current Board of Directors.

## ARTICLE 5 INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The names, offices and addresses of the initial Board of Directors are as follows:

Tom Jones, President, 3500 12th Av N, St Petersburg FL 33713-6019

Theresa Lemmel, Secretary, 2889 Oak Creek Ln, Palm Harbor FL 34684

Carl Sealy, Treasurer, 1614 Monterey Dr, Clearwater FL 33756

## ARTICLE 6 MANAGEMENT OF CORPORATION

The Corporation shall have members. The affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the board of directors. The number of the directors shall be fixed by the bylaws of the corporation, but may not be less than three (3).

## ARTICLE 7 NET EARNINGS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, 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 tax-exempt purposes of the corporation set forth in Article 3.

## ARTICLE 8 LIMITATION ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY

No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the 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.

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ARTICLE 9 DISCRIMINATION POLICY

The corporation shall have a racially nondiscriminatory policy and therefore shall not discriminate against applicants, students, employees, and others on the basis of race, color, or national or ethnic origin.

ARTICLE 10 TRANSFER OF ASSETS

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the board of directors shall, after paying or making provision for payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, transfer all assets to a fund, foundation, or organization which is organized and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, or educational purposes and at that time qualifies as an organization exempt from federal income taxation under Section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE 11 LIMITATIONS ON CORPORATE ACTIVITIES

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE 12 INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

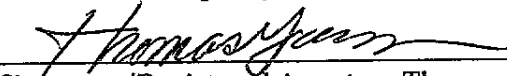
The name and Florida street address of the registered agent of the Corporation is:  
Thomas V. Jones, 3500 12th Av N, St Petersburg FL 33713-6019

ARTICLE 13 INCORPORATOR

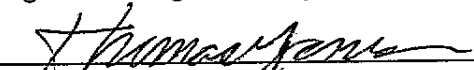
The name and address of the incorporator is:  
Thomas V. Jones, 3500 12th Ave N, St Petersburg FL 33713-6019

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Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

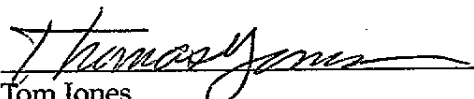
  
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Signature/Registered Agent Thomas V. Jones

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Date


  
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Signature/Incorporator Thomas V. Jones

5-8-00  
Date

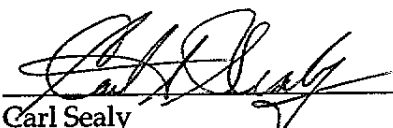
In Witness Whereof, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2000.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Tom Jones  
Member and Director

5-7-00  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Theresa Lemmel  
Member and Director

5-7-00  
Date

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Carl Sealy  
Member and Director

5/7/00  
Date