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Department of State
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SUBJECT: JESUS PEOPLE LIVING WORD CHURCH, INC.
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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FROM: Alan B. Dawson, President
Name (Printed or typed)
4055 NW 183rd Street
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December 5, 2000

ALAN B. DAWSON
4055 NW 183RD STREET
MIAMI, FL 33055-2830

SUBJECT: JESUS PEOPLE LIVING WORD CHURCH, INCORPORATED
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We have received your document for JESUS PEOPLE LIVING WORD CHURCH, INCORPORATED. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.")

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
Of
Jesus People Living Word Church, Inc.

The undersigned, acting as incorporator(s) of a Florida corporation not-for-profit pursuant to the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, adopt(s) the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be Jesus People Living Word Church, Inc.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS AND ADDRESS

The place in the state where the principal office and principal place of business of the Corporation is to be located is the City of Jacksonville, Duvall County. The principal mailing address of this corporation shall be:

Jesus People Living Word Church, Inc.

C/o Alan Dawson
4055 NW 183rd St.
Miami, FL 33055-2830

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The specific purpose(s) for which corporation is (are):

Jesus People Living Word Church Inc. is specifically organized as a non-profit, independent faith-based organization with the purpose of spreading the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ throughout the world as much as possible. This corporation will engage in making, teaching and baptizing disciples into the family of Almighty God.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows:

The Pastor of the corporation shall remain in office for as long as the divine Call of God is upon him. The Pastor is appointed as President of the Corporation. Other officers and/or directors shall be appointed as needed by the leadership and calling of the Holy Spirit of God. Expansion of Article IV can be found in the corporate by-laws.

ARTICLE V – LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS

The Pastor/President of the corporation shall be responsible for managing the affairs of the corporation. By-Laws of the Corporation is to be made by the Pastor with the assistance, when needed, of other Board Members. Board members shall consist of persons elected and/or appointed from the membership at the discretion of the Pastor. Board members may also include honorary persons not a part of the membership at the discretion of the Pastor. Any such by-laws will be introduced for law to those corporation members present at any such called business meeting. Proposed by-laws shall then be altered, rescinded or voted into law by a majority vote of those members present at any such called business meeting in which by-laws are to be made, altered or rescinded. Amendments to the

Articles of Incorporation may be proposed by the Pastor or any board member upon approval by the Pastor, after which said amendments are to be introduced to the body members and adopted by a majority vote of members present at any such business meeting wherein amendments to the Articles of Incorporation are to be proposed and/or adopted.

ARTICLE VI – REGISTERED AGENT

The registered agent shall be the Pastor and founder of the Corporation, Alan B. Dawson. The registered office is :
4055 NW 183rd Street,
Miami, FL 33055-2830

ARTICLE VII – INITIAL OFFICERS & TRUSTEES

1. The offices held and the directors serving under the Articles of Incorporation will be:

- a. **Alan B. Dawson-President**
1828 NW 152nd Street
Opa-Locka, FL 33054
- b. **Renee Dawson-Sr. Vice President**
1828 NW 152nd Street
Opa-Locka, FL 33054
- c. **Bishop Isaiah S. Williams, Jr., Director/Trustee**
16206 NW 83rd Court, Miami, FL 33016
- d. **Dr. Gloria Y. Williams, Director/Trustee**
16206 NW 83rd Court, Miami, FL 33016

The four above named persons will constitute the initial official board of directors/trustees. These four persons shall serve as members of the board of Directors/Trustees. As the membership increases, additional individuals will become a part of the Board of Trustees, the governing body of the Church.

2. Any person who has been “born again” through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, is qualified to become a member of this organization provided they show genuine evidence of godly character. Persons shall be accepted in any of the following ways:

- (a) Baptism into the Body and/or Christian experience and/or letter of previous church membership
- (b) Any person who has been received as a member of this Christian body has the right and privilege to participate in all activities and voting rights that pertains to the members.
- (c) Participation in a lifestyle contrary to the principles of God as stated in the Bible, God’s Holy Word, is reason for dismissal or expulsion from this body until such time as the disobedient life has been reconciled to the perfect will of God and thereby restored to sweet fellowship.
- (d) Members shall be free to transfer or relinquish their membership at their discretion.

Notwithstanding any provisions of these articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by:

- 1) A corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the 1954 or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law, or
 - 2) A corporation contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or any other corresponding provision of any future United State Internal Revenue Law.
- 3) There will be no limitations created because of divisions established by classes of people. All shall be equal in rank as established by the oracle Word of God. All members shall be obligated, first to God, then to fellow

members, to walk circumspectly in the world. All members will be walk worthy of the vocation of the calling to be sons and daughters of the most High God, separating themselves from involvement in the lust of the world.

- 4) The initial incorporators of Jesus People Living Word Church, Inc. are:
 1. Alan B. Dawson
 2. Rennee Dawson
 3. Bishop Isaiah S. Williams, Jr.
 4. Dr. Gloria Y. Williams
- 5) Jesus People Living Word Church, Inc. while maintaining its inherited rights to sovereignty in the conduct of its own affairs, this church may voluntarily enter into spiritual fellowship with churches of precious like faith. The Corporation and its leadership will be subordinate to and subject to accountability, counsel and direction of its Fathering Headquarter Overseeing Church which is Jesus People Ministries Church, Inc., located in Miami, Florida under the leadership of Bishop Isaiah S. Williams Jr. D. D.
- 6) In order to insure the discipline of order, Jesus People Living Word Church, Inc. shall establish a constitution and by-laws.

ARTICLE VIII – DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed to the Fathering Headquarters, which is Jesus People Ministries, Inc., and located in Miami-Dade County, Florida. However, if the named recipient is not then in existence or no longer a qualified distributee, or unwilling to accept the distribution, then the assets of this corporation shall be distributed to a fund, foundation or corporation organized and operated exclusively for the purposes specified in Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding future Federal tax code).

ARTICLE IX - NO DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS

The Corporation is not organized for pecuniary profit. The Corporation shall not have any power to issue certificates of stock or declare dividends, and no part of its net earnings shall inure to the benefit of any director or individual. The balance, if any, of all monies received by the Corporation from its operations, after the payment in full of all debts and obligations of the Corporation, of whatever kind or nature, shall be issued and distributed exclusively for religious purposes.

ARTICLE X – PROHIBITION AGAINST POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be devoted to the promulgation 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) and political campaign on behalf of any candidate for political office.

ARTICLE XI – CONFLICT OF INTEREST POLICY

Any director, officer, or key employee who has an interest in a contract or other transaction presented to the Board or a committee thereof for authorization, approval, or ratification shall make a prompt and full disclosure of his interest to the Board or committee prior to its acting on such contract or transaction. Such disclosures shall include any relevant and material facts known to such person about the contract or transaction which might reasonably be construed to be adverse to the corporation's interest.

The body to which such disclosure is made shall thereupon determine, by a vote of seventy-five percent (75%) of the votes entitled to vote, whether the disclosure shows that a conflict of interest exists or can reasonably be construed to exist. If a conflict deemed to exist, such person not vote on, nor use his personal influence on, nor participate (other than to present factual information or to respond to questions) in, the discussion or deliberations

with respect to such contract or transaction. Such person maybe counted in determining whether a quorum is present but may not be counted when the Board of Directors or a committee of the Board takes action on the transaction. The minutes of the meeting shall reflect the disclosure made, the vote thereon, the abstention from voting and participation, and whether a quorum was present."

Article XII - Acceptance By Registered Agent

I Alan B. Dawson herein affirm that I am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for this corporation.

Alan B. Dawson 12/19/2000
Alan B. Dawson Date

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ARTICLE XIII- INCORPORATORS

The name(s) and the street addresses of the incorporators for these articles of incorporation are:

Alan B. Dawson Renee Dawson
Alan B. Dawson - President Renee Dawson, Vice President
1828 NW 152nd Street 1828 NW 152nd Street
Opa-Locka, FL 33054 Opa-Locka, FL 33054

Isaiah S. Williams, Jr. Gloria Y. Williams
Bishop Isaiah S. Williams, Jr. Dr. Gloria Y. Williams
16206 NW 82nd Court 16206 NW 82nd Court
Miami, FL 33016 Miami, FL 33016

The above named incorporators executed these Articles of Incorporation this 19th
Of December, 2000.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of December, 2000
by Alan Dawson, Renee Dawson, Isaiah Williams, Gloria Williams.

Vivian Roberts

VIVIAN ROBERTS
Notary Public - State of Florida