

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Christian Martial Arts Ministries, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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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: Raymond DeVito  
Name (Printed or typed)

6367 30th Ave. N.  
Address

St. Petersburg, FL 33710  
City, State & Zip

(727) 343-8652  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

Christian Martial Arts Ministries, Inc.

### ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

6367 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

### ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

The purpose of Christian Martial Arts Ministries is to minister to the physical and spiritual well-being of its associates through the instruction and practice of martial arts and to operate as an outreach ministry using martial arts as a means to demonstrate and advocate Christianity, Patriotism and Christian values.

As an inter-denomination outreach ministry, Christian Martial Arts Ministries will endeavor to work with churches and other Christian groups to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We will use our skill in martial arts as a vehicle to demonstrate Christianity and Christian values.

We use instruction, training and practice in martial arts to build positive physical and mental character in our associates. We will minister to our neighbors and community by providing instructional classes in the martial arts, regardless of a trainee's ability to pay for instruction.

### ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The initial Directors of the Corporation are the founders as designated in the articles of incorporation. Directors may be added to the board by two-thirds majority vote of the then existing directors. Procedures for meetings of the board of directions as specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS/OFFICERS

The name and addresses:

Dr. Raymond DeVito, President and Treasurer  
6367 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

Mary Lynn DeVito, Vice President  
6367 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

Andrew DeVito, Secretary  
6367 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

Christopher DeVito  
6367 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

Amanda Burress  
10914 Rodeo Lane  
Riverview, Florida 33569

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The **name and Florida street address** of the registered agent is:

Dr. Raymond DeVito  
6367 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The **name and address** of the Incorporator is:

Dr. Raymond DeVito  
6367 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue North  
St. Petersburg, Florida 33710

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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.

Signature/Registered Agent Date

Raymond DeVito June 10, 2001

Signature/Incorporator Date

Raymond DeVito June 10, 2001