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SUBJECT: CENTER OF HOPE, INC.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for :

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FROM: MICHAEL E. STEUER, CPA  
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Katherine Harris  
Secretary of State

July 5, 2001

MICHAEL E STEUER CPA  
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SUBJECT: CENTER OF HOPE MINISTRIES, INC.  
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We have received your document for CENTER OF HOPE MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an administratively dissolved/revoked entity. Names of administratively dissolved/revoked entities are not available for one year from the date of administrative dissolution/revocation unless the dissolved/revoked entity provides the Department of State with a notarized affidavit stating that they have no intention of reinstating, therefore, releasing the name for use to another entity.

**Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.**

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

CENTER OF HOPE, INC.

A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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The undersigned incorporator, in order to form a non-profit corporation under the laws of the state of Florida, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ONE:** The name of this corporation is Center of Hope, Inc.

**TWO:** The principal office address of this corporation is:

15402 59th St.  
Clearwater, Fl 33760

**THREE:** The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are:

- 1) To provide Biblical training, food, clothing and education to hundreds of hurting and needy children, teenagers, and adults of all races and cultures in Pinellas and Hillsborough Counties of Florida.
- 2) To operate and maintain a facility to provide temporary shelter for women in crisis situations.
- 3) To network with churches, organizations and individuals from the local area and the nation to reach the lost and help meet their basic needs. Center of Hope, Inc. seeks to help solve the moral decay, crime, drug, gang, homelessness and poverty problems that exist in our area.
- 4) With the help, encouragement and strength of the Ministry, people who were once destitute members of society will become productive, and they will offer their services to others in need.

This corporation is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, 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 corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**FOUR:** The number of initial directors of this corporation are eight. Directors/Officers shall be nominated and elected in accordance with the Bylaws. Their names and address are as follows:

Dale Hendry, President  
15402 59th St.  
Clearwater, Fl 33760

Vicky Hendry, Director  
15402 59th St.  
Clearwater, Fl 33760

Rev. William Craver, Director  
2215 4th Avenue, E.  
Tampa, Fl 33675

Rev. Glenn Davis, Director  
PO Box 804  
Oldsmar, Fl 34677

Sol Pitchon, Director  
467 Bridle Path Way  
Tarpon Springs, Fl 34689

Rev. Cindy Sadler, Director  
525 Cascade Cir.  
Palm Harbor, Fl 34684

Gilbert Daniels, Director  
4132 Boyd Lane  
Palm Harbor, Fl 34685

Linda Daniels, Director  
4132 Boyd Lane  
Palm Harbor, Fl 34685

**FIVE:** The Directors of the Corporation shall be elected in accordance with the provisions stated in the bylaws.

**SIX:** The period of duration of this corporation is perpetual.

**SEVEN:** The classes, rights, privileges, qualifications, and obligations of members of this corporation are as follows:

The corporation shall have a no membership. All of affairs and business decisions will be administered by the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees shall have a vote in the business affairs of the corporation.

**EIGHT:** Any additional provisions for the operation of the corporation are as follows:

Upon the dissolution of this corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose.

No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as otherwise provided by Section 501(h) of the Internal Revenue Code), and this 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.

No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that this 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 these Articles.

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, this corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal

Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

In any taxable year in which this corporation is a private foundation as described in Section 509(a) of the Internal Revenue Code, the corporation 1) shall distribute its income for said period at such time and manner as not to subject it to tax under Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code; 2) shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code; 3) shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code; 4) shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject the corporation to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code; and 5) shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.

**NINE:** The name and address of the registered agent of this corporation are:

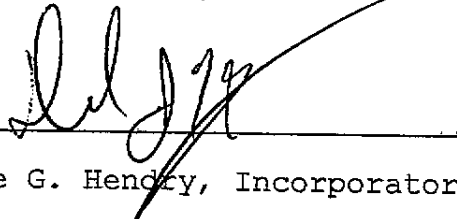
Dale G. Hendry  
15402 59th St.  
Clearwater, Fl 33760

TEN: The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is:

Dale G. Hendry  
15402 59th St.  
Clearwater, Fl 33760

The undersigned incorporators hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the statements made in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation are true.

Dated: June 23, 2001



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Dale G. Hendry, Incorporator

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION

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REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

SECRETARY OF STATE  
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is:

Center of Hope, INC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Dale G. Hendry  
15402 59th St  
Clearwater, FL 33760

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATIONS OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: June 23, 2001