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

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Keluin B. Collins Sr. Name (Printed or typed)

3003 3rd St. Sw. Address

941-369-6660 or 941-826-8408

Daytime Telephone number

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

NO1-21641



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

September 18, 2001

KELVIN B. COLLINS, SR. 3003 3RD STREET S.W. LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33971-2510

SUBJECT: MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

Ref. Number: W01000021641

We have received your document for MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$92.50. 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 existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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

Bylaws are not filed with this office. Please retain them for your records.

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

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

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

MT. ZION MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH OF FORT MYERS,

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

3250 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING BLVD. FORT MYERS, FL 33901

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

TO GIVE VISIBLE WITNESS AND SERVICE TO THE FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP TO WHICH GOD HAS CALLED HIS PEOPLE. TO FURNISH THE BEST TRAINING FOR SERVICE, ENLIGHTENMENT AND USEFULLNESS.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

THE FOLLOWING CHURCH LEADERSTWILL BE RECOMMENDED BY THE PASTOR TO THE CHURCH FOR APPROVAL AT THE DECEMBER, ANNUAL MEETING EACH YEAR: CHAIRPERSONS OF ALL AUXILIARIES, DEACON BOARD AND COMMITTEES.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS OFFICERS

The name and addresses:

KELVIN B. COLLINS SR. - PASTOR CHARLES MURRAY - DEACON LEROY COLLINS - DEACON KELVIN B. COLLINS JR. - JUNIOR DEACON LYNNWELLYN E. SMITH - FINANCIAL SECRETARY NORA BECKWITH - CHURCH CLERK

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

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

TAMMY J. COLLINS 3003 3RD ST SW LEHIGH ACRES, FL

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

KELVIN B. COLLINS SR. 3003 3RD ST SW LEHIGH ACRES, FL 33971

Haying-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/Incorporator