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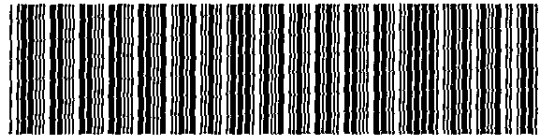
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SUBJECT: Vision TO STAND Ministries, Inc.  
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**VISION TO STAND MINISTRIES, INC.**

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We, the undersigned natural persons competent to contract, acting as incorporators of a corporation not for profit under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, hereby adopt the following articles of incorporation.

**Article I**  
**Name and Principal Office Address**

The name of this corporation is VISION TO STAND MINISTRIES, INC., and it's initial principal office address shall be 3535 Roberts Avenue #144, Tallahassee, Florida 32310.

**Article II**  
**Purposes**

The purposes and objects of the corporation are such as are authorized under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes and include the development and deployment of public policies which reflect America's strong adherence to every citizen's right to education and dignity.

The corporation is organized and operated solely for public policy purposes. It is not intended that the corporation have any net earnings, but no part of any net earnings that do occur shall inure to the benefit of any private member.

**Article III**  
**Members**

Membership in this corporation shall be limited to the initial incorporators and to those who are otherwise qualified to join in accordance with the By-laws..

**Article IV**  
**Initial Registered Office And Agent**

The street address of the initial registered office of the corporation is: 3535 Roberts Avenue #144, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. The name of the initial registered agent at such office is: Cassandra Collins.

**Article V**  
**Incorporators**

The names and residences of the incorporator of the corporation is as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
Cassandra Collins	3535 Roberts Avenue #144, Tallahassee, Florida 33910
Fred R. Dudley	301 S. Bronough Street, #200 Tallahassee, Florida 32301

**Article VI**  
**Directors**

(a) The names and addresses of the directors who are to serve until the first annual meeting of the members or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Residence</u>
J. Allison DeFoor, II	200 W. College Avenue, Suite 311-D, Tallahassee, Florida, 32314
Cassandra Collins	3535 Roberts Avenue #144 Tallahassee, Florida 33910
Tom Rush	P.O. Box 6663, Tallahassee, Florida 32310

(b) Directors shall be elected in the manner described in the By-laws.

(c) Each Director of the corporation shall serve for a term of two (2) years, or until such time as a replacement has been named.

(d) Directors may serve any number of terms, without limitation, but each such director shall serve at the pleasure of the Executive Director. In the event of a vacancy on the Board of Directors, the remaining directors shall have the right to fill such vacancy.

### **Article VII** **Officers**

The affairs of the corporation are to be managed by the Executive Director elected by the membership. For all purposes, the Executive Director shall serve as president and secretary/treasurer of the corporation. The initial Executive Director of the corporation shall be Cassandra Collins, who may serve as such until a qualified successor has been duly elected.

### **Article VIII** **Advisory Council**

The Board of Directors may receive recommendations from time to time from an Advisory Council, the membership of which shall be composed as set forth in the By-laws from time to time.

### **Article IX** **Bylaws**

Initial bylaws regulating operation of the corporation may be adopted by the Board of Directors. Thereafter, the Bylaws shall be amended by the members in the manner set forth in the Bylaws.

### **Article X** **Powers of Corporation**

To promote the purposes for which it is formed, as set forth herein, the corporation may:

(1) Exercise all of the powers and perform all of the duties as are set forth herein and in the Bylaws, or as those documents may from time to time be amended.

(2) Determine, levy, collect, and enforce payment by any lawful means of the membership dues and assessments approved by the Board of Directors, as the same become due.

(3) Engage the services of such professional assistance as may be determined by the Board of Directors from time to time to be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes of the corporation.


(4) Take and hold by lease, gift, purchase, devise or bequest any property, real or personal, borrow money and mortgage any such property to finance the acquisition thereof on the vote of the members, and transfer, lease, and convey or otherwise dispose of any such property.


(5) Have and exercise any and all rights, privileges and powers which may be held or exercised by corporations not for profit generally under Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes.

#### **Article XI** **Dissolution**

This corporation may be dissolved at any time with the written consent of all the members thereto. On dissolution, the assets of the corporation shall be conveyed or assigned to any nonprofit corporation, association, or other organization devoted to purposes similar to those for which this corporation is organized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned, being the incorporators of this corporation, have, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, executed these articles of incorporation on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2003.

  
Fred R. Dudley

  
Cassandra Collins

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned, having been designated as the registered agent of the this corporation, does hereby accept said designation.

  
Cassandra Collins, Registered Agent

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