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Olive P. McNaughton
P.O. BOX 7535
Port St Lucie, FL 34985
November 6, 2003

Division of Corporations
P.O. BOX 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Enclosed please find two (2) copies of the Articles of
Incorporation of BREAKING THE CYCLE (BTC) MINISTRIES, INC.
Also enclosed is a check payable to the Secretary of State
for \$ 87.50 for a certified copy and a certificate of status.

Sincerely,


Olive P. McNaughton
Incorporator



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

November 18, 2003

OLIVE P. MCNAUGHTON
P.O. BOX 7535
PORT ST. LUCIE, FL 34985

SUBJECT: BREAKING THE CYCLE (BTC) MINISTRIES, INC.
Ref. Number: W03000034428

We have received your document for BREAKING THE CYCLE (BTC) MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Entities may file using only the entity's name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

An effective date may be added to the Articles of Incorporation **if a 2004 date is needed**, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. **A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.**

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6962.

Valerie Ingram
Document Specialist
New Filings Section

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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:

BREAKING THE CYCLE MINISTRIES, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND MAILING ADDRESS

The principal place of business shall be:

2242 SW Picture Terrace
Port St Lucie, FL 34953

The mailing address shall be.

P.O. BOX 8513
PORT ST LUCIE, FL 34985

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The specific purpose for which the corporation is organized is as follows:

To set up a program that teaches disadvantaged minority participants to (1) better manage their money; (2) manage their time so as to have more time to spend with their families; (3) prepare nutritious, but less time-consuming meals for their families; (4) improve relationships that cause undue stress and disagreements; (5) will provide motivation towards improving their day-to-day existence and humor; (6) to provide education on life's seemingly insignificant, but valuable miscellaneous items such as using/managing a checkbook, shopping more economically and converting discards to useful items.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The Board of Directors shall consist of no less than three (3) persons, all of which will be elected by the members of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V INITIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rev. Ephraim Jackson
2262 Masian Avenue
Port St Lucie, FL 34952

Mrs. Olive P. McNaughton
2242 SW Picture Terrace
Port St Lucie, FL 34953

Mr. Kenneth Hayden
329 Holly Avenue
Port St Lucie, FL 34952

Mrs. Faye Smith-Dennis
1662 SE Falon
Port St Lucie, FL 34983

ARTICLE VI

REGISTERED AGENT

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

Mrs. Olive P. McNaughton
2242 SW Picture Terrace
Port St Lucie, FL 34953

ARTICLE VII

INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Mrs. Olive P. McNaughton
P.O. BOX 7535
Port St Lucie, FL 34985

ARTICLE VIII NON PROFIT STATUS

Notwithstanding any other provisions of these articles, the organization is organized exclusively for one or more of the purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under IRC 501(c)(3) or corresponding provisions of any subsequent tax laws.

ARTICLE IX NON INUREMENT

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of any member, trustee, director, officer of the organization, or any private individual (except that reasonable compensation may be paid for services rendered to or for the organization), and no member, trustee, officer of the organization, or any private individual shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any of the organization's assets on dissolution of the organization.

ARTICLE X DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining assets and property of the organization shall after payment of necessary expenses thereof be distributed to such organizations as shall qualify under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent Federal tax laws, or to the Federal government or State or local government for a public purpose, subject to the approval of a Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Florida.

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

Oliver P. McNaughton
Signature
Registered Agent

11-06-03
Date

Oliver P. McNaughton
Printed Name

Oliver P. McNaughton
Signature
Incorporator

11-06-03
Date

Oliver P. McNaughton
Printed Name

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