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SUBJECT: NEW RIVER CENTER, INC.
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We have received your document for NEW RIVER CENTER, 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):

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

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.

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January 29, 2004

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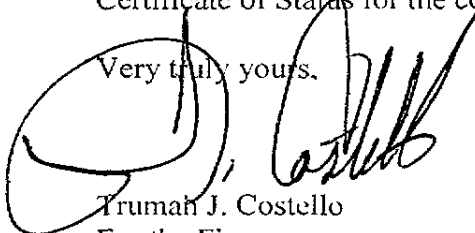
Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation, a Not For Profit Corporation.

Also enclosed is a copy of my December 12 letter to you requesting the filing of said articles and a copy of your December 23, 2003 instructional letter for your reference.

Please accept the enclosed Articles for filing and return a certified copy of the Articles and a Certificate of Status for the corporation at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Truman J. Costello
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December 12, 2003

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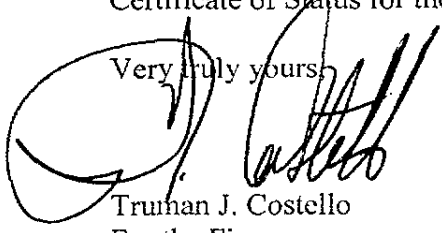
Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing is an original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for New River Center, Inc., a Florida Not For Profit Corporation.

Also enclosed is my check payable to the Department in the amount of \$87.50 in payment of the filing fee and the fees for a certified copy and a certificate of status for this corporation.

Please accept the enclosed Articles for filing and return a certified copy of the Articles and a Certificate of Status for the corporation to me at your earliest convenience.

Very truly yours,



Truman J. Costello
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF NEW RIVER CENTER OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA, INC.,
A NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION

For the purpose of forming a Florida not for profit corporation in compliance with Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned incorporators state as follows:

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation shall be: New River Center of Southwest Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be: 25241 Elementary Way, Bonita Springs, FL 34135, and the mailing address of the corporation shall be: P.O. Box 367315, Bonita Springs, FL 34136.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the corporation is organized is as follows: To equip the members in better understanding the Bible through Bible study and prayer. To help individual members grow in their relationship to God and to make every effort possible to share Jesus Christ with the local community and the world.

In furtherance of such purposes, and except as hereinafter provided, the corporation shall:

- (a) Have and possess all of the corporate powers granted under the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, as same may be amended from time to time.
- (b) To operate exclusively for religious purposes which will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax law, including, for those purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax exempt organizations under that Code.
- (c) This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation. Nor shall it participate or intervene (by publication or distribution of any statements or otherwise) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

ARTICLE IV

The corporation shall have a membership distinct from the board of directors. The authorized number and qualifications of the members of the corporation, the manner of their admission, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting, and other rights and privileges of members, shall be as regulated in the bylaws.

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ARTICLE V

The powers of this organization shall be exercised, its property controlled, and its affairs conducted by a board of directors. The number of directors of the corporation shall be five (provided, however, that that number may be changed by a bylaw duly adopted pursuant to the bylaws of this corporation).

ARTICLE VI

The directors named here as the first board of directors shall hold office until the first meeting of members, at which time an election of directors shall be held.

ARTICLE VII

Directors elected at the first annual meeting, and at all subsequent times, shall serve for a term of one year.

ARTICLE VIII

The names and residential addresses of the persons who are to serve as initial directors are:

NAME	RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS
Jason Berry	8880 Colonnades Ct, Ste. 418 Bonita Springs, FL 34135
Lyle Berry	8880 Colonnades Ct, Ste 418 Bonita Springs, FL 34135
Shari Turpin	15700 Beachcomber Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33908
Zachariah Turpin	15700 Beachcomber Ave. Fort Myers, FL 33908
Everett McGregor	3847 Pine Ridge Hayden, ID 83835

ARTICLE IX

The board of directors shall elect the following officers: President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and any other officers which the bylaws of this corporation authorize

the directors to elect. Initially, officers shall be elected at the first annual meeting of the board of directors. Until that election is held, the following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

OFFICE	NAME	ADDRESS
PRESIDENT	SHARI TURPIN	15700 BEACHCOMBER AVE. FORT MYERS, FL 33908
VICE-PRESIDENT	ELIZABETH BERRY	8880 COLONNADES CT. W. # 418 BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34135
SECRETARY	JASON BERRY	8880 COLONNADES CT. W. #418 BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34135
TREASURER	ZACHARIAH TURPIN	15700 BEACHCOMBER AVE. FORT MYERS, FL 33908

ARTICLE X

Subject to the limitations contained in the bylaws and any limitations set forth in the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act concerning corporate action that must be authorized or approved by members of the corporation, the bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new bylaws may be adopted, either by a resolution of the board of directors or by following the procedure set forth in the bylaws.

ARTICLE XI

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious and charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XII

On the dissolution or winding up of this corporation, its assets remaining after the payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of the corporation, shall be distributed to a not for profit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious or charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

ARTICLE XIII

The name and address of each incorporator are:

NAME	ADDRESS
SHARI TURPIN	15700 BEACHCOMBER AVE. FORT MYERS, FL 33908
ELIZABETH BERRY	8880 COLONNADES CT. W. # 418 BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34135
JASON BERRY	8880 COLONNADES CT. W. #418 BONITA SPRINGS, FL 34135
ZACHARIAH TURPIN	15700 BEACHCOMBER AVE. FORT MYERS, FL 33908

ARTICLE XIV

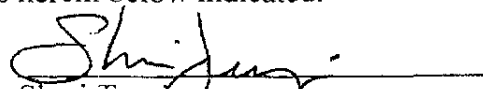
The name and Florida street address of the registered agent of the corporation is:
Elizabeth Berry, 880 Colonnades Ct. West #418, Bonita Springs, FL 34135

ARTICLE XV

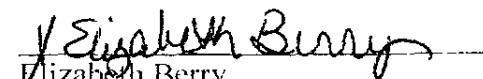
Amendments to these articles of incorporation may be proposed by a resolution adopted by the board of directors and presented to a quorum of members for their vote. Amendments may be adopted by a vote of two-thirds of a quorum of members of the corporation.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being the incorporators of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this not for profit religious and charitable corporation under the laws of Florida, have executed these articles of incorporation on the dates herein below indicated.


Date: 1-28-04


Shari Turpin

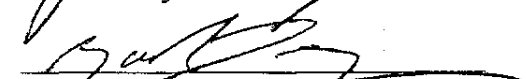
Date: 1-28-2004


Elizabeth Berry

Date: 1/28/04


Jason Berry

Date: 1/28/04


Zachariah Turpin

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.

Elizabeth W. Berry
Elizabeth W. Berry
Signature/Registered Agent

1-28-2004
Date