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Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Miami, Inc  
5129 NW 17<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Miami, FL 33142

October 3, 2023

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Florida Department of State  
ATTENTION: Amendment Section  
2415 N Monroe Street  
Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

To whom it may concern:

On **2/20/2023** Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Miami, Inc., submitted the annual report removing Rev. Dr. W.E. Mitchell, Jr., as President, and Rev. Michael Day as Registered agent, making them both Board Members. This decision was voted on and approved by the church membership and Board of Directors. A meeting both Rev. Michael Day and Rev. Dr. W. E. Mitchell, Jr., were invited to and did not attend.

On **4/8/2023** an Amended Annual Report was submitted by Rev. Michael Day and Rev. Dr. W. Edward Mitchell, Jr., adding themselves back as President and Registered agent respectively. We spoke with someone from your office (Division of Corporation) concerning this and were advised to send a statement of fact letter stating what had occurred and that the Board of Directors did not authorize this change.

On **5/8/2023** The Statement of Fact was submitted on 5/8/2023. We were advised that the church would need to submit another Amended report after the statement of fact was received and if Rev. Michael Day or Rev. Dr. W.E. Mitchell, Jr., made changes, we could call in and the Department of State Division of Corporations would change it back and we would not have to pay again.

On **5/30/2023** an Amended Annual Report was submitted reflective of the original Annual Report filed on 2/20/2023, making Rev. Dr. W. E. Mitchell, Jr., and Rev. Michael Day Board members and Charles Woodard the Registered agent.

On **8/15/2023** both a church meeting and a board meeting was held in which all members and Board members were invited to discuss church business. Rev. Dr. W. E. Mitchell, Jr., and Rev. Michael Day did not show up to the meetings. At this meeting a vote was held to dismiss Rev. Dr. W. E. Mitchell, Jr., as Pastor of Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Miami, Inc. There was a majority vote by both the membership and the Board of Directors to have him dismissed as the Pastor. A letter was prepared and given to Rev. Dr. W. E. Mitchell, Jr., on Sunday August 20, 2023. Rev. Mitchell accepted the letter, turned over his key, got his personal belongings, shook hands with the church deacons, and left the premises.

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On 9/5/2023 a special Board meeting was held to have Rev. Dr. W. E. Mitchell, Jr. removed from the Board of Directors since he was no longer an employee, the pastor, nor a member of Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Miami, Inc. A majority vote was counted to have both Rev. Dr. W.E. Mitchell, Jr., and Rev. Michael Day removed from the Board of Directors. Both Rev. Dr. W.E. Mitchell, Jr, and Rev. Michael Day were invited to the meeting and once again did not attend. Since the removal of Rev. Dr. W. E. Mitchell, Jr as Pastor, the church has remained operational.

On 9/6/2023 an Amendment was submitted by Rev. Dr. W.E. Mitchell reinstating himself as CEO/President, and Rev. Michael Day an Officer, and removing all other Board Members. Rev. Mitchell also made false statements stating that there was a meeting, and that he had been reinstated as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Rev. Michael Day as Registered Agent. There was no meeting with the Board of Directors at all.

The Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Miami Inc., Board of Directors did not authorize this change. Rev. Dr. W. E. Mitchell, Jr., is no longer the Pastor, nor is he an employee of the church; and neither is he on the Board of Directors. Rev. Michael Day is no longer the Registered Agent for Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Miami, Inc., and neither is he on the Board of Directors.

On 9/26/2023 an Amendment was made by the Board of Directors reflective of the removal of both Rev. Dr. W.E. Mitchell, Jr., and Rev. Michael day, based on the official Board Meeting held on 9/5/2023 that both Rev. Dr. W.E. Mitchell, Jr., and Rev. Michael Day were invited to and did not attend. When the 9/26/2023 Amended Annual Report was submitted the Amendment from 9/6/2023 had not been posted.

We are asking that you please update the system to show the updated Amended Annual Report from 9/26/2023, and please reject any current or future changes that are made by Rev. Dr. W. E. Mitchell Jr, and/or by Rev. Michael day. They are no longer apart of this entity: Zion Hope Missionary Baptist Church of Miami, Inc. Document # N04000001492.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.



*Jenell Cottman*  
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Notary Signature

*Earnestine Hill*  
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Earnestine Hill  
Church Secretary

*JENELL Cottman*  
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Printed Name  
Date: Oct. 4, 2023