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Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

SUBJECT: CHILDREN OF MARY MOTHER OF THE DIVINE MERCY WE

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

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FROM: PLBERTE SILVERA BAZEZAIS
Name (Printed or typed)

14540 SW 38 STREET

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954-431-8727 Daytime Telephone number

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



#### FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

March 10, 2004

ALBERTE SILVERA BAZELAIS 14540 SW 38 ST MIRAMAR, FL 33027

SUBJECT: CHILDREN OF MARY MOTHER OF THE DIVINE MERCY, INC. Ref. Number: W04000009665

We have received your document for CHILDREN OF MARY MOTHER OF THE DIVINE MERCY, 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):

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

Unable to contact you by telephone.

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) 245-6933.

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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALL AHASSEE FLORIDA

## CHILDREN OF MARY MOTHER OF THE DIVINE MERCY, INC.

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of this corporation is:

## CHILDREN OF MARY MOTHER OF THE DIVINE MERCY, INC.

#### **ARTICLE II**

The term for which this corporation shall exist, shall be perpetual.

#### **ARTICLE III**

The general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted by said corporation shall be as follows:

To foster, support, and engage in activities relative to humanitarian relief, socioeconomic development, progress and ideals, including any and all activities, which are lawful and appropriate in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. The organization shall engage in activities and programs that serve the Haitian communities in the United States and Haiti, and which serve to promote socioeconomic, cultural and human development, mutual understanding, and public service in both countries.

That of engaging in any activity permitted under the laws of the United States of America, its territories, districts, and possessions, and any activity permitted under the laws of the State of Florida, and to have, exercise, and enjoy the powers and privileges granted to corporations not for profit by Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

To do all and everything necessary, suitable, and proper for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, of the attainment of any of the objects, or for the furtherance of the powers herein set forth, either alone or in association with other corporations, firms, or individuals, and to do every other act or acts, thing or things, incidental or appurtenant to or growing out of or connected with the aforesaid business of powers, or any part thereof; provided, that the same be not inconsistent with the laws under which this corporation is organized.

The purposes for which CHILDREN OF MARY MOTHER OF THE DIVINE MERCY, INC., is organized are exclusively charitable, scientific, literary and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that

qualify as exempt organizations within the meaning of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

In pursuit of its goals, the organization shall establish the following objectives:

- 1) To seek and secure funds to help build orphanages in Haiti;
- 2) To secure food and medicine for Haitian children, and
- 3) To promote and assist financially in establishing programs that serve to enhance the well-being of orphans.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the organization shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 © (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### **ARTICLE V**

Members shall qualify for admission, and shall be admitted as members, in accordance with the by-laws of this corporation. A two-thirds vote of the membership shall be required for the election of new directors or for the removal of current directors. Annually, during the month of December, the membership shall elect, from among those nominees previously approved by the **Executive Committee** of the Board, those members receiving the highest number of votes as there are vacancies.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### **ELECTION AND TERM**

Annually, during the month of December, the membership shall elect, from among those nominees previously approved by the **Executive Committee** of the Board, those members receiving the highest number of votes as there are vacancies. Each elected

Director shall serve a term of office for a period of three (3) years. Any elected Director may be re-elected for an additional three (3) year term.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The street address of the registered office of this corporation is:

### 14540 SW 38th Street, Miramar, Florida 33027-3793

#### ARTICLE VII

This corporation shall have as directors those persons designated in this Article below. The number of directors may be either increased or decreased from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than seven (7) nor, more than twenty one (21). The names and addresses of the directors of this corporation are:

#### NAME <u>ADDRESS</u>

Marie-Noelle Lauture Dumas, 1st VP Gina Eugene, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Margarette Dominique, Secretary Vivianne Desnoyers, Ass't Secretary Marcia Tovar, Treasurer Gloria Noustas Baboun, Ass't Treasurer P. O. Box 15856, Pétion-Ville, Haiti

Alberte Silvera Bazelais, President

14540 SW 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Miramar, Florida 33027 4895 SW 63<sup>rd</sup> Road, Miami, Florida 33193 7825 Venetian Street, Miramar, FL 33023 1, Rue Rigaud, Pétion-Ville, Haiti Route des Frères, Vivy Mitchell #3, P. V. Haití 2091 Corsica Way, Marietta, GA 30008

#### ARTICLE VIII

The names and addresses of the officers who are to conduct the business of this corporation until those elected at the first election are as follows:

Alberte Silvera Bazelais, President Marie-Noelle Lauture Dumas, 1st VP Gina Eugene, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Margarette Dominique, Secretary Vivianne Desnoyers, Ass't Secretary Marcia Tovar, Treasurer Gloria Noustas Baboun, Ass't Treasurer P. O. Box 15856, Pétion-Ville, Haiti

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#### **ARTICLE IX**

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 © (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of

the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

The name and address of the person signing these Articles is:

Name

Address

Alberte Silvera Bazelais, President

14540 SW 38th Street, Miramar, Florida 33027

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2003.

Alberte Silvera Bazelais, President

#### **ARTICLE X**

In compliance with section 48.091, Florida statues, the following is submitted:

CHILDREN OF MARY MOTHER OF THE DIVINE MERCY, INC., desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the state of Florida with its principal place of business at:

14540 SW 38<sup>th</sup> Street, Miramar, Florida 33027

has named:

Alberte Silvera Bazelais, as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above-stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of duties.

Atherte Silvera Bazelais

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004

Alberte Silvera Bazelais, President

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BEFORE ME, a notary public authorized to take acknowledgments in this state and county set forth above, personally appeared: Alberte Silvera Bazelais, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and he acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Incorporation.

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, by Alberte Silvera Bazelais, President, who is personally known to me or who has produced\_\_\_\_\_\_(type of identification) as identification.

NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA

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Printed name of notary

My Commission Expires:

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MY COMMISSION #DD129769
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