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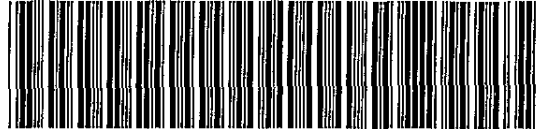
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Living Testimony International 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 :

☐ \$70.00
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
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☒ \$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: VALCENA R. LAMON
Name (Printed or typed)

1233 Van Buren St.
Address

Jacksonville, FL 32206
City, State & Zip

(904) 629-5017
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood
Secretary of State

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May 31, 2005

VALCENA R. LAMON
1233 VAN BUREN ST.
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32206

SUBJECT: LIVING TESTIMONY INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.
Ref. Number: W05000026946

We have received your document for LIVING TESTIMONY INTERNATIONAL 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):

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.

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) 245-6840.

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Articles of Incorporation

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For

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

Living Testimony International Ministries, Inc.

Article I The name for the corporation is:

Living Testimony International Ministries, Inc.

Article II The principal place of business and the mailing address of this corporation shall be:

1233 Van Buren St. Jacksonville, Florida 32206

Article III **The general purposes for which this corporation is formed are:** to interpret and expound the Holy Bible; to maintain it as the foundation of all spiritual truth; to establish a church; to ordain Ministers of the Gospel, authorized by it to teach and minister unto its members and to reach out to the International community. Also, to feed & clothe the poor, visit the sick and the prison bound. Additionally we will aid in drug & substance abuse rehabilitation, perform marriages and pre-marital counseling; to administer the Holy Sacraments and burial of the dead, and to exercise such authority over its membership through suitable regulations and by-laws as may be appropriate for the establishment and maintenance of a sect of the Christian faith and for such religious purposes as will qualify it as an exempt organization under Section 501©(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1985, as amended, or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations which qualify as tax-exempt organizations under that Code, as may be amended from time to time. We will not allow any form of gambling. This corporation shall not, as a substantial part of its activities, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation; not 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 manner of which the directors are elected or appointed:** Each director will be appointed by the Pastor / President. Termination of said corporation can only be done by a unanimous vote of the Executive Staff.

Article V **The names, address and titles of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:**

Valcena Ruth Lamon	Pastor/President	1233 Van Buren St.	Jacksonville, FL 32206
JoAnn Crapps	Vice-President	1233 Van Buren St.	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Lionel Cox	Chairman of the Board	1233 Van Buren St.	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Sherron Brown	Treasurer	1233 Van Buren St.	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Yachica Lester	Secretary	1233 Van Buren St.	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Mylika Morton	Financial Accountant	1233 Van Buren St.	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Nicole Lane	Board Member	1233 Van Buren St.	Jacksonville, FL 32206
Joseph Jackson	Board Member	1233 Van Buren St.	Jacksonville, FL 32206

Article VI The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent shall be:

**Valcena Ruth Lamon,
1233 Van Buren St.
Jacksonville, Florida 32206**

Article VII The corporation shall have a perpetual existence.

Article VIII Corporate members and supporting members of the church shall be in good standing. Only Corporate members shall have voting privileges.

Article IX To become a member of the corporation, a desire for membership must be given and a willingness to honor and abide by the constitution and By-Laws of the corporation must be expressed.

Article X This corporation commences and its operations outlined in the Articles of Incorporation upon filing of said Articles of Incorporation with the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Florida.

Article XI The Pastor shall serve as the President of the Corporation and the only one with power to appoint officers to any vacant office for the duration of that term of office. The president of the corporation shall have the right to assume the office and title of Overseer of the corporation as long as said Pastor is in good standing. The appointed officers shall be known as the Executive Staff.

- a) **The Pastor:** Evangelist Valcena Ruth Lamon, the founder of said corporation, shall remain in office as President until such time as her death, if able, she shall name her successor/pastor; however, if she is unable to do so, the Executive Staff shall have the obligation to pray for and search diligently for a successor who will uphold the values and vision of **Living Testimony International Ministries Inc.**
- b) Directors and Officers will include members of **Living Testimony International Ministries, Inc.** and may include non-members, appointed by the President/Pastor. However, the members must be in the majority.
- c) Any officer who wishes to resign must do so in writing two weeks before the effective date of said resignation.
- d) All appointed Directors and Officers shall serve for a term of two (2) years unless officer resigns (as set forth in article 11b) or illness or death occurs.
- e) The president shall sign all certificates, contracts, deeds, and other investments of the corporation. All real estate and properties purchased, in the name of the corporation, shall be owned by the corporation; real estate or other property may be acquired by purchase, gift, devise or deed. Said property shall be held in trust for use and benefit of **Living Testimony International Ministries, Inc.**
- f) Special meetings may be called by written or verbal notice to all members at least five (5) days prior to said meeting.
- g) No regular or special meeting of the officers of the corporation may be held when the president is absent, the president must be at all meetings (with the exception of serious illness or death) in order for the meeting to be legal.
- h) None of the officers of the corporation should be liable of any legal action made against the corporation.

Article XII SEAL

The corporate seal shall be circular in form and have inscribed thereon, the name of the corporation, the year of Incorporation and the State name (Florida). The Seal shall be kept by the Secretary or the President of the Corporation.

BY-LAWS

- a) Special and specific notice must be given of any proposed amendments or repealing to be submitted at a meeting. Such notice must be given ten days before the meeting.
- b) The Articles of Incorporation or By Laws may be amended at a meeting called for that specific purpose.
- c) The gospel ministries in which we reserve the right to license and or ordain shall be: Apostles, Prophet, Evangelists, Pastors & Teachers, Ministers, Deacons and Elders and Missionaries.
- d) The corporation reserves the right to license and ordain both male and female candidates into the Gospel Ministry. Anyone holding a license will live and treat all people according to the Word of God (The Holy Bible) if not, the corporation reserves the right to silence the holders of such credentials and retrieve all certificates given by the corporation.
- e) All credentials issued by **Living Testimony International Ministries, Inc.**, must be signed by the President, or the local Pastor and at least 2 members of the set corporation.
- f) No office will be given without the candidate being set aside and proven for a minimum of Six months to one year. (a candidate may operate in an acting position until proven).
- g) **Living Testimony International Ministries, Inc.** gives Power of Attorney to the President, Vice-President and the Secretary of **Living Testimony International Ministries, Inc.**

VISION

***Living Testimony International Ministries, Inc.** is a ministry of inclusiveness; where there is a work for every person to do. To utilize the preached Word of God and testimonies to edify the body of members, as well as using theatrical productions and conferences and musical recordings as evangelistic tools to help lead souls to Christ. Additionally, Radio and Television broadcasts will aide in the spreading of the Gospel to the World. We will provide job readiness and related training, along with Bible Doctrine, to equip the members and Ministers to live successful Christian lives.*

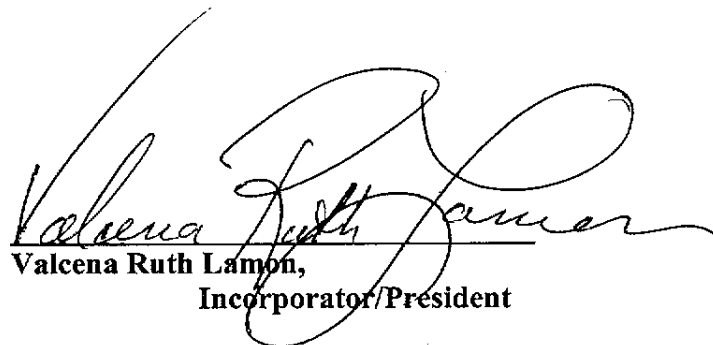
STATEMENT OF FAITH

We believe that the Holy Bible is the inspired Word of God, written by Holy men of God for the perfecting of the Saints and the building up of the Church. We believe in the Holy Trinity; being the Father God, His Son Jesus and the Holy Spirit. We believe and teach Christ crucified, buried and risen, sitting on the right hand of God and Him coming back to redeem his Church of which he is the Head. We believe in Water Baptism, the Communion Sacrament and the giving of tithes and offerings and the manifestation of all Biblical Spiritual Gifts...A "Five-Fold" Ministry.

MISSION STATEMENT

To equip all of God's people for Kingdom work: Through service to God and Mankind. Each One, Reach & Teach One!

By her signature below, **Valcena Ruth Lamon** accepts designation as
Registered Agent of Living Testimony International Ministries, Inc.



Valcena Ruth Lamon,
Incorporator/President