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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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

SUBJECT: S-I-S-T-ER-S 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:

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FROM: 10NYA NELSON
Name (Printed or typed)

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APOPKA, FL 32703

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



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

October 10, 2005

TONYA NELSON 35 WEST 7TH STREET APOPKA, FL 32703

SUBJECT: S-I-S-T-E-R-S INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC.

Ref. Number: W05000046586

We have received your document for S-I-S-T-E-R-S INTERNATIONAL MINISTRIES, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must have a Florida street address. A post office box, personal mail box (PMB), or mail drop-box address is not acceptable.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

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.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2006 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

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) 245-6928.

Tim Burch
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#### ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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S-I-S-T-E-R-S International Ministries, Inc.

SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator is an individual over the age of 18 years of age and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation to form a nonprofit corporation.

#### ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Corporation shall be S-I-S-T-E-R-S International Ministries, Inc.

#### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPLE OFFICE

The place in Florida where the principal office and mailing address of the corporation is to be located at 35 West 7th Street, Apopka, Florida 32703

## ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which this Corporation is organized and operated is exclusively for charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes as specified in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to individuals, families, ministries or organizations that qualify.

It is the Holy Spirit which forms the Body of Christ. The membership of this corporation shall be composed of persons who have been called from the world by the confession of their sins and the proclamation of their faith in Jesus Christ.

The duration of the corporate existence shall be permanent until disbanding as shown in the bylaws.

## More functions of this corporation:

- To conduct monthly services, (by the direction and guidance of the Holy Spirit in accordance with the Holy Bible, the irreversible Word of God) with women from all denominations and all walks of life, coming together in prayer, praise, worship and service to God.
- To teach women the promises of God through His Word and minister the Word of God to the faithful.

- To assist women (men) whether it be financial support (housing, bills, clothing, tuition, books, etc.) or spiritual support (the Word of God).
- To raise and assist in raising funds; receive and accept gifts and hold the same for the purpose of the Corporation and its work.
- To accept property and donations in trust for religious or charitable purposes.
- To offer mentoring and spiritual guidance to hurting, devastated, misused, mistreated, and spiritually dead women.
- To reach out and help women to make their homes, workplaces, neighborhoods and nation more loving.
- To present recommended programs to the appropriate decision making bodies in the community and develop a strategy for program implementation in the community.
- To identifying women in the community whom we can reach with the gospel and with an invitation to be part of the ministry of Jesus Christ.
- To identifying individual strengths in others that will help to enhance the community, their ministries and grow closer to God.
- To teach women to bond together in Christian love, helping them realize how much God cares for them and that we are all SISTERS, a part of the same body working together for a better world.
- To contribute regularly and continuously our time and talent in support of God's ministry through Prayer and Faith.
- To come together with other church groups and religious organizations for the building of God's Kingdom.
- As God bless to operate on an international level, ministering to women around the world.

## ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The powers of the Corporation shall be exercised by or under the authority of the Executive Board of Directors. The President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer can not be voted out at any time; can only resign and at time of their resignation the President and Vice President reserves the right to select their predecessors.

Director(s) shall be nominated by the President and/or Vice President and shall be approved by a majority vote from the Executive Board yearly or when necessary.

The business and affairs of the Corporation shall be managed under the direction of the Executive Board. The number of Board members may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority vote of the Board, but at no time shall there be fewer than Seven (7) members of the Board.

Members of the initial Executive Board shall serve until the first annual meeting, at which their successors will be duly elected and qualified, or removed as provided in the bylaws.

All matters pertaining to the corporation shall be voted on only by active members of the board.

## ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

This corporation shall have an Executive Board of Directors. The eligibility, rights and obligations of the board will be determined by the organization's bylaws.

The management of the affairs of the corporation shall be vested in a board of directors, as defined by the corporation's bylaws. No board member shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors is seven (7); their names and addresses are as follows:

Tonya Nelson - President - 35 West 7th Street, Apopka, FL 32703

Betty Evans - Vice President - 2942 Willow Bend Blvd., Orlando, FL 32808

Sharshae Cooper - Secretary - 4059 Bonnie Drive, Apopka, FL 32703 Equande' Justice - Treasurer - 35 West 7th Street, Apopka, FL 32703

Elvon Nelson - Officer - 35 West 7th Street, Apopka, FL 32703

Andrea J. Rutland - Officer - 4173 Versailles Drive, Bldg. G, Orlando, FL 32808

Annette Walker - Officer - 345 S. Wymore Rd., Apt. 107, Altamonte Springs,

FL 32714

#### ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

Tonya Nelson 35 West 7th Street, Apopka, FL 32703

ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

Tonya Nelson

35 West 7th Street, Apopka, FL 32703

Tonva Nelson

Date

November 29, 2005

# To Whom It May Concern:

I, Tonya Cooper Nelson accept the responsibility of Registered Agent for S-I-S-T-E-R-S International Ministries, Inc., located at 35 West 7th Street, Apopka, FL 32703, phone number 407-880-1513.

Tonya C. Nelson

35 West 7th Street Apopka, FL 32703