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Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
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SUBJECT: Hope House Center, 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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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: James W. Bender
Name (Printed or typed)

3650 Stewart Ave.
Address

Miami, Florida 3313
City, State & Zip

305-979-8301
Daytime Telephone number

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 20, 2006

JAMES W. BENDER
3650 STEWART AVE.
MIAMI, FL 33133

SUBJECT: THE HOPE HOUSE, INC.
Ref. Number: W06000008308

We have received your document for THE HOPE HOUSE, INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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

The document number of the name conflict is N00000002534 - HOPE HOUSE, INC..

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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Loria Poole
Document Specialist
New Filing Section

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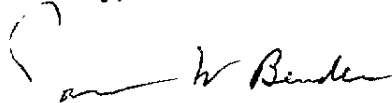
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RE: N00000002354-Hope House Inc.

Dear Ms Poole,

With respect to your letter dated 2/20/06. Enclosed are the Revised articles of Incorporation. With The new name Hope Recovery House, Inc. I was told this was acceptable and there were no conflicts with this name. My original check for \$87.50 has already cleared through the bank. If there are any other difficulties please call my cell 305-979-8301 as I would like to expedite the other followup paperwork quickly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James W. Bender".

James W. Bender

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

Article of Incorporation of the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit corporation law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the corporation shall be: **Hope Recovery House, Inc.**

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

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

380 NE 158th Street
Miami, Florida 33162
Miami-Dade County

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized: **The Hope Recovery House Inc. is a holistic drug and alcohol rehabilitation center. The facility will be available to the homeless, the needy, the hungry and the addicted in the community. The focus is to help individuals who have life controlling problems and/or addictions. It is a charitable, spiritual and educational program.**

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed: **All initial directors / trustees will be appointed by the President/Founder & Chairman of the Board & CEO. They will represent a cross section of the community that will have interest in the stated purpose of the Corporation as articulated in ARTICLE III above. One-third (1/3) of the board positions shall be elected for a three (3) year term, one-third (1/3) shall be elected to a two (2) year term, and one-third (1/3) for a one (1) year term. At each subsequent Annual Meeting thereafter, one-third (1/3) shall be elected for a three (3) year term. Terms of office for the board members shall expire at close of business December 31st of each year.**

ARTICLE V - INITIAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Reverend David Ramos 380 NE 158th Street, Miami, FL. 33162
Title: President, Chairman of the Board & Founder

James W. Bender 3650 Stewart Ave. Miami, FL 33133
Title: Chief Executive Officer

Teresita Ramos 380 NE 158th Street, Miami FL. 33162
Title: Vice President

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

James W. Bender
3650 Stewart Avenue
Miami, FL. 33133

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ARTICLE VII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is:

James W. Bender
3650 Stewart Avenue
Miami, FL. 33133

ARTICLE VIII - DISTRIBUTIONS/ACTIVITIES

With respect to the above referred Corporation no part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purpose set forth in article III hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income taxes under section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) buy a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

ARTICLE IX DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the 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 such disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction 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.

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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

James W. Bender
Signature/Registered Agent

3/2/06
Date

James W. Bender
Signature/Incorporator

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