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December 4, 2008

BERHAHANU BEKELE
2418 SOUTH 86TH STREET
TAMPA, FL 33619

SUBJECT: COUNCIL OF ETHIOPIAN ORTHODOX TEWAHEDO CHURCH IN
DISPORA, INC.
Ref. Number: N08000009577

We have received your document and check(s) totaling \$35.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

The document you submitted has been prepared pursuant to profit statutes (chapter 607, Florida Statutes). As the entity was originally filed as a nonprofit corporation, this document should be filed pursuant to chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

We are enclosing the proper form(s) with instructions for your convenience.

Please return 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) 245-6906.

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TO: Amendment Section
Division of Corporations

NAME OF CORPORATION: The Council of Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church in Diaspora, Inc

DOCUMENT NUMBER: No 8000009577

The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Rev. Berhanu Bekele
(Name of Contact Person)

Ethiopian Orthodox Church
(Firm/ Company)

2418 South 86th street
(Address)

Tampa, FL 33619
(City/ State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Rev. Berhanu Bekele at (813) 741-1810
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount made payable to the Florida Department of State:

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Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

11/18/2008

To Whom It May Concern!

There was a spelling mistake with the original corporation name. The correct name will be "The Council of the Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Churches in Diaspora Inc "
The document Number of this Corporation is NO8000009577.

Thank you again for cooperation.

If you have any question you can reach me at (813)676-9450 Office,
Or (813)741-1810 Home.

Have a nice day.



Rev. Berhanu Bekele

Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Council of Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Church in Diaspora Inc
(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

No 8000009577

(Document Number of Corporation (if known))

Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

The Council of Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo Churches in Diaspora, INC
The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

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C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent: _____

New Registered Office Address: _____

(Florida street address)

_____, Florida _____
(City) (Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

If amending the Officers and/or Directors, enter the title and name of each officer/director being removed and title, name, and address of each Officer and/or Director being added:

(Attach additional sheets, if necessary)

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Type of Action</u>
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> Add
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E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:

(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____

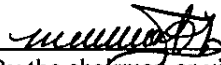
Effective date if applicable: _____
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.

There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated 12/11/08

Signature 
(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator – if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

BERHANU BEKELE
(Typed or printed name of person signing)

GENERAL SECRETARY
(Title of person signing)