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JOHN LONARDO
5663 Park Boulevard N.
Suite 5
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

January 26, 2009

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

RE: Articles of Incorporation for DESPERATE REALITY MINISTRIES, INC.
A Florida not for profit corporation

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the articles of incorporation for **DESPERATE REALITY MINISTRIES, INC.**, a Florida not for profit corporation, along with a check in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fee (\$70.00 and the fee for a certified status (\$8.75).

Very truly yours,

JOHN LONARDO
JL/ptl
Encl.

**ARTICLED OF INCORPORATION FOR
DESPERATE REALITY MINISTRIES, INC.**

(A Florida Non-Profit Corporation)

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Article I, Name

The name of the corporation shall be: Desperate Reality Ministries, Inc.

Article II, Principal Office

The principal street address and mailing address is:

5663 Park Boulevard N., Suite 5, Pinellas Park, FL 33781.

Article III, Purpose

This corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that also qualify as Section 501(c)(3) exempt organizations. To this end, the purpose of the corporation shall be to create a "Home of Grace", in order to reach out to those who are lost and in need, who are with or without homes, in providing them the Good News of The Gospel, the hope of a new life and the love they have been searching for. This home will serve as transitional housing to assist those who are addicted to drugs and alcohol in order to get them into a detox facilities and/or drug treatment facilities. Additionally, the home will also be used for people who just need a hand up, to save enough money to get back on their feet and off the streets.

Article IV, Dissolution

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in § 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or corresponding sections of any prior or future law or to the Federal, State, or Local government for exclusive public purpose.

Article V, Manner of Election

The corporation shall have a voting membership, and may have classes of same (if any), as defined in the corporation's bylaws. **Pursuant to section 617.0202(d) Florida Statutes, the method of election and selection of directors is as stated in the bylaws.** Members shall be elected every two years. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall be defined by statute and by the

corporation's by-laws. No member or Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

Article VI, Initial Directors and/or Officers

The names and addresses of the first officers of the corporation shall be as follows:

President: John Lonardo, 7070 Key Haven Road, Unit 303, Seminole, FL 33777.

Vice Pres.: Traci Argraves, 660 62nd Avenue, North, Apt. 1101, St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

Article VII, Principal Office and Initial Registered Agent

- (a) The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 5663 Park Boulevard N., Suite 5, Pinellas Park, FL 33781.
- (b) The corporation hereby designates the following address as its registered office: 5663 Park Boulevard N., Suite 5, Pinellas Park, FL 33781., and does hereby designate John Lonardo, as its registered agent.

Article VIII, Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation is:

John Lonardo 5663 Park Boulevard N., Suite 5, Pinellas Park, FL 33781.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereunto set his hand and official seal this ____ March 2009.



JOHN LONARDO

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared:

JOHN LONARDO

Who after being by me first duly sworn, executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

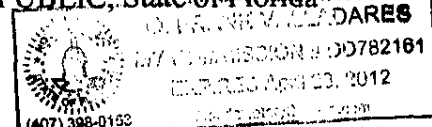
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, State of Florida, this 3 day of ~~January~~ March 2009.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA



My Commission expires:

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR
THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON
WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.**

Pursuant to § 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said act:

That DESPERATE REALITY MINISTRIES, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at St. Petersburg, Florida, has named John Lonardo located at 5663 Park Boulevard N., Suite 5, Pinellas Park, FL 33781, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open office.

[Signature]
JOHN LONARDO

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF PINELLAS)

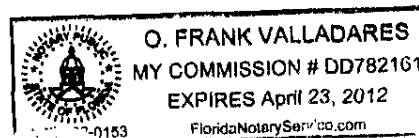
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NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida



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