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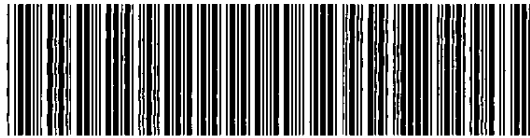
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## COVER LETTER

Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
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**SUBJECT:** La Una Santa Catolica Ortodoxa Iglesia de Jesucristo Mision Nuestra Senora de la Pa  
(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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**ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED**

FROM: Pedro E. Velez-Perez  
Name (Printed or typed)

626 E. Normandy Boulevard  
Address

Deltona, Florida 32725  
City, State & Zip

386.574.5690  
Daytime Telephone number

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

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## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

### **LA UNA SANTA CATOLICA ORTODOXA IGLESIA DE JESUCRISTO MISION NUESTRA SENORA DE LA PASION, INC**

A Florida Not-for-Profit Corporation

#### ARTICLE I

##### Corporate Name

The name of this corporation is **LA UNA SANTA CATOLICA ORTODOXA  
IGLESIA DE JESUCRISTO MISION NUESTRA SENORA DE LA PASION, INC**

#### ARTICLE II

##### Corporate Nature

This is a non-stock, non-profit corporation organized as a religious institution pursuant to Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act set forth in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

#### ARTICLE III

##### Duration

The term of existence of the corporation in perpetual.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Purposes

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

- A. For the advancement of the practice of the Christian/Catholic faith according to the teachings of the Bible and any other related or corresponding purposes by the distribution of its funds for such purpose.
- B. To operate exclusively for religious and charitable purposes as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, or under any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, covering the distribution to organizations qualified as tax exempt organizations under the Internal Revenue Code, including private foundations and private operating foundations.

ARTICLE V  
Management of Corporate Affairs

A. Board of Directors. The powers of this corporation shall be exercised, its properties controlled, and its affairs conducted by a Board of Directors. The number of Directors of the corporation shall be two (2), provided, however, that such number may be changed as provided under the procedure set forth in the Bylaws, if any, for this purpose.

Any action required or permitted to be taken by the Board of Directors under any provision of law may be taken without a meeting, if all members of the board shall individually or collectively consent to such action.

The names and addresses of such initial members of the Board of Directors are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Pedro E. Velez-Perez	626 E. Normandy Blvd. Deltona, Florida 32725
Ana Glisen Fragoso	626 E. Normandy Blvd. Deltona, Florida 32725

B. Corporate Officers. The corporate officers of this corporation shall be the following: President, Vice-President, and such other officers as the Bylaws, or Board of Directors, may authorize. The following persons shall serve as corporate officers:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Address</u>
Pedro E. Velez-Perez	President	626 E. Normandy Blvd. Deltona, Florida 32725
Ana Glisen Fragoso	Secretary	626 E. Normandy Blvd. Deltona, Florida 32725
Kenneth A. Velez	Treasurer	626 E. Normandy Blvd. Deltona, Florida 32725

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ARTICLE VI  
Earnings and Activities of Corporation

A. No part of 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 purposes set forth in Article IV hereof.

B. No 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 any candidate for public office.

C. 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 tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

D. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII  
Distribution of Assets

Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal offices of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

## ARTICLE VIII

### Powers

Solely for the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have the following powers:

- A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including but not limited to those set forth in Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and the following powers: to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, grant, donation, contribution, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, loan, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property.
- B. To engage in and transact any other lawful activity, solely in furtherance of the foregoing Purposes, for which nonprofit corporations may be incorporated under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, and any successor or amendment to said Act.
- C. To do such other things as are incidental to the powers of the corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the Purposes of the corporation.
- D. To modify any restriction or condition on the distribution of funds for any specified charitable purposes or to specified organizations, if in the sole judgment of the Board of Directors (without the approval of any trustee, custodian, or agent), such restriction or condition becomes, in effect, unnecessary, incapable of fulfillment, or inconsistent with the charitable need of the areas served by the corporation, notwithstanding any conflicting formal or informal understanding or any provision in any instrument that creates or adds a fund or trust to the corporation or evidences any gift, bequest or devise to the corporation or such fund or trust.
- E. To replace any participating trustee, custodian, or agent for breach of fiduciary duty under the laws of the State of Florida or for failure to produce reasonable return of net income (or appreciation when not inconsistent with the Corporation's need for current income) with due regard to safety of principal, over a reasonable period of time, as determined by the Board of Directors. Upon the exercise of the power to replace any participating trustee, custodian or agent, the Board of Directors shall have the power to select a successor trustee, custodian or agent to whose custody the fund or funds by the former trustee, custodian, or agent shall be transferred.

ARTICLE IX  
Incorporator

The name and street address of the incorporator is as follows:

Pedro E. Velez-Perez  
626 E. Normandy Blvd.  
Deltona, Florida 32725

ARTICLE X  
Amendment of Bylaws

The Bylaws of this corporation may be made, altered, rescinded, added to, or new Bylaws of this corporation may be adopted by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI  
Dedication of Assets

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the independent practice of the Christian faith and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or members thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual.

ARTICLE XII  
Principal Office, Registered Agent and Office

The street and mailing address of the initial principal office of the corporation is:

626 E. Normandy Blvd.  
Deltona, Florida 32725

The address of the corporation's registered office is:

626 E. Normandy Blvd.  
Deltona, Florida 32725

The name of its registered agent at said address shall be:

Pedro E. Velez-Perez  
626 E. Normandy Blvd.  
Deltona, Florida 32725

ARTICLE XIII  
Amendment of Articles

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XIV  
Indemnification and Civil Liability Immunity

The corporation shall indemnify each Director and Officer, including former Directors and Officers, to the fullest extent allowed by law, including but not limited to Florida Statutes 617. It is intended that the corporation be an organization the Officers and Directors of which are immune from civil liability to the extent provided under Florida Statutes Chapter 617 and other similar laws.

I, the undersigned, being the subscriber and incorporator of this corporation, for the purpose of forming this nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 17 day of April, 2009.

  
PEDRO E. VELEZ-PEREZ, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME personally appeared Pedro E. Velez-Perez who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged before me that the same were executed for the purposes and intents therein expressed.

WITNESS MY hand and official seal in the county and state named above this 17 day of April, 2009.

  
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Notary Public



FERNANDO IGLESIAS  
MY COMMISSION # DD 638261  
EXPIRES: February 8, 2011  
Bonded Thru Budget Notary Services



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

**LA UNA SANTA CATOLICA ORTODOXA IGLESIA DE JESUCRISTO MISION  
NUESTRA SENORA DE LA PASION, INC.**

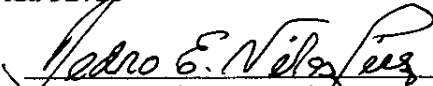
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 617 and 607.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the corporation is LA UNA SANTA CATOLICA ORTODOXA IGLESIA DE JESUCRISTO MISION NUESTRA SENORA DE LA PASION, INC.
- 2.
3. The name and address of the registered agent and office are:

Pedro E. Velez-Perez  
626 E. Normandy Blvd.  
Deltona, Florida 32725

Signature:

Title:

  
Pedro E. Velez-Perez, incorporator

Date:

April 17, 2009

HAVING BEEN NAMED AS REGISTERED AGENT AND TO ACCEPT SERVICE OF PROCESS FOR THE ABOVE STATED CORPORATION AT THE PLACE DESIGNATED IN THIS CERTIFICATE, I HEREBY ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT AND AGREE TO ACT IN THIS CAPACITY. I FURTHER AGREE TO COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF ALL STATUTES RELATING TO THE PROPER AND COMPLETE PERFORMANCE OF MY DUTIES, AND I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE OBLIGATION OF MY POSITION AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Signature:

Title:

  
Pedro E. Velez-Perez, incorporator

Date:

April 17, 2009

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