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SUBJECT:	. Continental Resource Fund,	Lnc.
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Enclosed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Ar	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for:	
\$70.00 Filing Fee	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status	\$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy	\$87.50 Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate	
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FROM: Lance McKinney Name (Printed or typed)	
3783 Seago Lane	
Ft. Myers, FL 339	5/
239-939-4979 Daytime Telephone number	
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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CONTINENTAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, INCERETARY OF STATE (A FLORIDA CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

The undersigned, acting as the incorporator of CONTINENTAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, INC. ("Corporation"), does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes:

ARTICLE I

NAME OF CORPORATION, MAILING ADDRESS AND ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this Corporation shall be CONTINENTAL THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, INC. Initially, the mailing address of the corporation is 12734 Kenwood Lane SW, Suite 9, Fort Myers, FL 33907, and its principal office shall be located at 12734 Kenwood Lane SW, Suite 9. Fort Myers, FL 33907.

ARTICLE II

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this Corporation shall be 3783 Seago Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33901, and the name of the initial registered agent for the Corporation shall be Lance M. McKinney.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSES

- Section 1. The purposes for which the Corporation is organized and shall be operated are as follows:
 - (a) The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated, exclusively for

charitable, religious, educational and specific purposes, including, the promotion of the science of biblical research by providing funding and support for expeditions, education, investigation, research and publication or any other activity in any sphere as may be deemed necessary for elucidation of the historical biblical period.

(b) In furtherance of its charitable, religious, educational and scientific purposes, the Corporation may accept and acquire, by gift, devise, or otherwise, donations, money and property of every kind, nature and description from any person, firm, or entity, and hold, manage, administer, use, or allocate the same as the Corporation and its Board of Directors shall determine; provided, however, that no part of the net earnings, if any, of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any person having a personal or private interest in the Corporation or of any substantial contributor to the Corporation or to the benefit of any member of his or her family or corporation controlled, either directly or indirectly, by him or her, except for any reasonable allowances for salaries actually rendered and/or for reimbursements in reasonable amounts of expenses actually incurred in attending to the affairs of the Corporation. In no event shall this Corporation and its Board of Directors be required to transmit any donation(s) that it may receive to, or for the benefit of, any other domestic or foreign entity or any particular project, nor shall this Corporation and its Board of Directors be prohibited from doing so; provided that the

- Corporation and its Board of Directors, acting in its sole and complete discretion, shall decide that such use is in furtherance of its purposes.
- (c) The Corporation may engage in any other lawful act or activity for which corporations may be organized under the Florida Not For Profit

 Corporation Act which is not inconsistent with Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any other corresponding provision of any future

 United States Internal Revenue law.
- (d) 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 distributing of statements) any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to) any candidate for public office.
- (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this Corporation shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by (i) a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law or (ii) a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170 of the Code or any other corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.
- Section 2. In the event this Corporation is in any year determined to be a "private

foundation" as defined in Section 509(a) of the Code it shall:

- (a) Distribute its income for each tax year at such time and in such manner so that it will not become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.
- (b) Not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.
- (c) Not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.
- (d) Not make any taxable investments as defined in Section 4944 of the Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.
- (e) Not make any taxable expenditures as defined in Section 4945(d) of the Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws.

ARTICLE IV

POWERS

This Corporation shall be authorized to exercise the powers permitted corporations not for profit under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes; provided, however, that this Corporation, in exercising any one or more of such powers, shall do so in furtherance of the exempt purposes for which it has been organized within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.

ARTICLE V

NO MEMBERSHIP

The Corporation shall not have any members.

ARTICLE VI

TERM

This Corporation shall have perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved according to law.

ARTICLE VII

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INCORPORATOR

The names and address of the initial incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

Lance M. McKinney Osterhout, McKinney & Prather, P.A. 3783 Scago Lane Fort Myers, FL 33901

ARTICLE VIII

DEDICATION OF ASSETS AND DISSOLUTION

- Section 1. The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to the purposes set forth herein and no part of the net earnings or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of any officer or director of the Corporation or to the benefit of any private individual. When appropriate, the Board of Directors may determine to reasonably compensate any officer of the Corporation in accordance with and commensurate with the services performed by such person.
- Section 2. Upon the dissolution and winding up of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment or provision for payment of its debts and liabilities shall be distributed to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Sections 501(c)(3) of the Code, or the corresponding provisions of any future federal tax laws, or to or among, the United States, the

State of Florida or any local government(s) for exclusive public purposes.

ARTICLE IX

BYLAWS

Subject to any limitations at any time contained in the Bylaws of this Corporation and in Chapter 617, Florida Statutes, Bylaws of this Corporation may be adopted, altered, amended or rescinded, and new Bylaws adopted, either by resolution of the Board of Directors or in the manner at any time provided in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE X

ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method of election or appointment of directors is as stated in the Byland

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended or amended and restated pursuant to a resolution adopted by the Board of Directors.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has hereto set his hand and seal on this the _____ day of January, 2010, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

LANCE M. McKINNEY

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby accepts the designation as Registered Agent of Continental Theological Seminary, Inc.

LANCE M. McKINNEY



10 JAN -6 PM 3:59 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

December 21, 2009

LANCE MCKINNEY 3783 SEAGO LANE FT MYERS, FL 33901

SUBJECT: CONTINENTAL RESOURCE FUND, INC.

Ref. Number: W09000055139

E DIVISION OF CORPORATION Oniginal Submit date. Thankyou

We have received your document for CONTINENTAL RESOURCE FUND, 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):

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 may be added to the Articles of Incorporation if a 2010 date is needed, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.

Please return the corrected 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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