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May 14, 2010

EHAB S. AZER, CPA
1670 CANOE CREEK RD.
OVIEDO, FL 32766

SUBJECT: ST. STEPHEN COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH, INC.
Ref. Number: W10000023770

We have received your document for ST. STEPHEN COPTIC ORTHODOX CHURCH, INC. and check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(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.

You must list at least one incorporator with a complete business street address.

The document must contain a registered agent with a Florida street address and a signed statement of acceptance. (i.e. I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Registered Agent.)

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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Ehab S. Azer, CPA
Certified Public Accountant

May 21, 2010

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The attached articles of incorporation were revised to include the required information as per your letter dated May 14, 2010 attached.

- 1- The bylaws reference was added to Article V.
- 2- The Incorporator, Register agent and the only officer is Fr. Shenouda Kalleeny as stated in Articles III.
- 3- Registered agent acceptance was added at the end.

My Contact Information is:

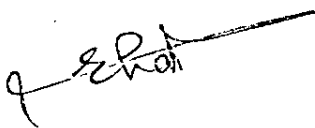
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Please contact me if you have any question about the filing.

Thank you for your help,

Ehab S. Azer



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

SUBJECT: St. Stephen Coptic Orthodox Church, 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
Filing Fee

☒ \$78.75
Filing Fee &
Certificate of
Status

☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Ehab S. Azer, CPA
Name (Printed or typed)

1670 Canoe Creek Rd
Address

Oviedo, FL 32766
City, State & Zip

(407) 375.3422
Daytime Telephone number

ehab_azer@yahoo.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

Articles Of Incorporation
Of
St. Stephen Coptic Orthodox Church, Inc.
(A Non-Profit Religious Corporation without members)

I.

The name of the Corporation is **St. Stephen Coptic Orthodox Church, Inc.**
The address of the principal office of the Corporation is:

7102 Winding Lake Circle, Oviedo, Florida 32765

II.

The Corporation is a religious corporation and not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized under the Non-Profit Religious Corporation Law primarily for religious purposes.

III.

The name and address in the State of Florida of the Corporation's Incorporator and registered agent for service of process of:

Fr. Shenouda Kalleeny
7102 Winding Lake Circle, Oviedo, Florida 32765

IV.

The Corporation is organized for religious worship according to the principles of faith, mission, order and Uniform By-Laws for The Coptic Orthodox Churches of North America, as amended from time to time. The Corporation hereby adopts, for all purposes, and, subject to the provisions of Article V hereof, shall be governed by, said Uniform By-Laws for The Coptic Churches of North America, as amended from time to time.

V.

The Corporation will not have members. It will be governed by a Board of Trustees consisting of no less than three members. The Bishop of the Coptic Orthodox Diocese, or the Archbishop of the Coptic Orthodox Archdiocese, in which the place of worship of this incorporated Coptic Orthodox Church is located, and his successors in office, shall, by virtue of his office, be a trustee of this corporation. Two or more persons selected by the Bishop or Archbishop from among the priests and deacons of this church in the manner provided from time to time by rules and regulations of the Coptic Orthodox Church adopted by the Synodical Committee for the Coptic Churches in Immigration or by the Diocese or Archdiocese in which this corporation is located, shall also be trustees of this incorporated church, and the Bishop or Archbishop and the other such persons shall together constitute the Board of Trustees thereof. The method of election of the directors is as stated in the bylaws.

The Trustees of this Coptic Orthodox Church shall exercise their powers in accordance with the rules, statutes, regulations and usages of the Coptic Church of Alexandria adopted by the Synodical Committee for the Coptic Churches in Immigration, provided, however, that no act or proceeding of the Trustees of this incorporated Church shall be valid without the approval of the Bishop of the Diocese, or the Archbishop of the Diocese, in which the place of worship of this corporation is located, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, without the approval of the vicar of such Diocese or Archdiocese.

VP-Fr. Shenouda Kalleeny
7102 Winding Lake Cir., Oviedo, FL 32765

VI.

- A. This Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- B. No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying or propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any

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political campaign (including the publishing or distribution of statements) on behalf of any candidate for public office.

VII.

The Property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious or charitable purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the Corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment, of all debts and liabilities of this Corporation shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious or charitable purposes and which has established its tax exempt status under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Dated:

XOS-20-10

Signature of Incorporator and Registered Agent

Fr. Shenouda Kalleeny

Incorporator and Register agent: **Fr. Shenouda Kalleeny**

I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities of Incorporator and Registered Agent.

X FR. Shenouda Kalleeny

Signature of Incorporator and Registered Agent

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COUNTY OF Pinellas

On the 20th day of May 2010 before me Charlotte Gimmel

Personally appeared Fr. Shenouda Kalleeny, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal.

Charlotte Gimmel
Notary Public

