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

SUBJECT: West Florida Diocese, 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 &
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☐ \$78.75
Filing Fee
& Certified Copy

☒ \$87.50
Filing Fee,
Certified Copy
& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Gloria Jean Robinson
Name (Printed or typed)

170 Williams Lane
Address

Quincy, Florida 32352
City, State & Zip

(850) 875-4123
Daytime Telephone number

glorbom@tds.net
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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

August 3, 2010

GLORIA JEAN ROBINSON
170 WILLIAMS LANE
QUINCY, FL 32352

SUBJECT: WEST FLORIDA DIOCESE, INC.
Ref. Number: W10000036248

We have received your document for WEST FLORIDA DIOCESE, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You may file using either the short form or the long form.

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.

Please list the street address of each officer/director.

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.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6973.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

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ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the corporation shall be:

West Florida Diocese, Inc.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal street address and mailing address, if different is:

7th Allen Street

Sopchoppy, Florida 32358

ARTICLE III PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

- A. To worship God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Ghost.
- B. To be a relationship driven church beginning with Jesus then with each other.
- C. To build the kingdom of God, the Church of Jesus Christ through the teaching of the Word and the Ministry of the Spirit.
- D. To increase Christian faithfulness "as good stewards of the manifold grace of God".
- E. To encourage individual Christianity toward attaining "the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ".
- F. To be ambassadors of Christ in our community and unto the nations and to lead men and women to faith in Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.
- G. To equip men and women in the Gospel Ministry of Jesus Christ, licensing and ordaining ministers for the work of the Gospel and be their covering.

To establish and maintain a Diocese, to support and send forth Pastors, Ministers, Missionaries that the organization deems worthy, and to provide a place of worship for the membership and invited visitors. To establish, maintain, conduct, mission churches, and to further religious, educational and charitable work, evangelism and reaching out in Discipleship deem necessary by this organization.

ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed:

The Director(s) of the Corporation, shall be elected or appointed/reappointed annually by the West Florida Diocese Bishop and qualified members of the West Florida Diocese, at the regular annual meeting of the Executive Board. The Director (s) shall hold the office until deemed necessary to replace.

The Organization officers charged with the execution of the affairs of the West Florida Diocese shall be known as the Directors. The Directors shall manage the affairs of the West Florida Diocese as directed by the Chairman of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE V INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

List name(s), address(es) and specific title(s):

Bishop Judson Duval – Director, Executive Board - 1316 Lawndale Road, Tallahassee, FL 32317
Bishop Harry Benton – Officer – 3998 Ella Orange Road, Jakin, GA 39861
Elder Fred Cromartie – Officer – 243 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Road, Crawfordville, FL 32327
Elder James Fryson – Officer – 701 Okaloosa Street, Tallahassee, FL 32310
Deacon Wilbert Fryson – Officer – 6065 Proctor Road, Tallahassee, FL, 32309
Elder William Virgin – Officer – 5219 Newberry Church Road, Donaldsonville, GA 31745
Apostle Anthony Sanders – Officer – 6059 Proctor Road, Tallahassee, FL 32309
Elder Clarence Smiley – Officer – 500 Richard Street, Apt. 110, Donaldsonville, GA 39845
Gloria Robinson – Secretary – 170 Williams Lanes, Quincy, FL 32352

ARTICLE VI INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) of the registered agent is:

Bishop Walton Reed, Diocese Bishop
7th Allen Street
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Bishop Walton Reed, Diocese Bishop
7th Allen Street
Sopchoppy, FL 32358

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Bishop Walton Reed

Signature/Registered Agent

3/16/2010

Date

Bishop Walton Reed

Signature/Incorporator

3/16/2010

Date

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