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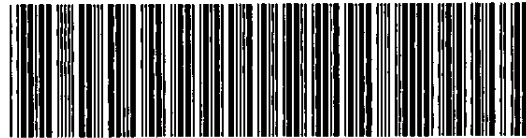
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## COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: The American Center for Hope, 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  
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☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee &  
Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$78.75  
Filing Fee  
& Certified Copy

☐ \$87.50  
Filing Fee,  
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& Certificate

ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Pastor Darrak Scurles

Name (Printed or typed)

PO Box 36291

Address

Pensacola, FL 32516

City, State & Zip

(850) 208-3788

8600 W Highway 98 Pensacola, FL 32506-8967

dscurles@gmail.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
In compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

**ARTICLE I NAME** The American Center for Hope, Inc.  
The name of the corporation shall be:

**ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

Principal street address  
8600 W Highway 98 Pensacola, FL 32506-8967

Mailing address, if different is:  
PO Box 36291 Pensacola, FL 32516

**ARTICLE III PURPOSE**

The purpose for which the corporation is organized is:

Organized as exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and/or educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. We will organize as a church body to include community outreach and enrichment services such as tutoring, performance arts activities, health, nutrition, career workshops and religious training. See attachment for additional provision.

**ARTICLE IV MANNER OF ELECTION** The manner in which the directors are elected and appointed:

Directors shall be elected annually by the Board of Directors by a majority vote. A nomination committee may be formed to nominate new directors, officers or members, as need. Each director shall hold office until a successor is elected and qualified. A director may be elected to succeed himself or herself as director. The initial year of operation, the president and/or founders will appoint the first board of directors and shall set their terms.

**ARTICLE V INITIAL OFFICERS AND/OR DIRECTORS**

Name and Title: Darrak M. Scurles- President  
Address: 8600 W Highway 98  
Pensacola, FL  
32506-8967

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: KeTurah Scurles- Secretary/Vice President  
Address: 8600 W Highway 98  
Pensacola, FL  
32506-8967

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name and Title: Kimberly Howard- Treasurer  
Address: 8600 W Highway 98  
Pensacola, FL  
32506-8967

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICLE VI REGISTERED AGENT**

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

Name: Darrak M. Scurles  
Address: 8600 W Highway 98  
Pensacola, FL  
32506-8967

**ARTICLE VII INCORPORATOR**

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Name: Darrak M. Scurles  
Address: 8600 W Highway 98  
Pensacola, FL  
32506-8967

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



Required Signature of Registered Agent

01-10-2012

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Required Signature of Incorporator

01-10-2012

Date

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## **The American Center for Hope**

### **Articles of Incorporation Attachment:**

**PURPOSE STATEMENT:** The **purpose** for which this non-profit public entity is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary and/or educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law. We will provide community education classes to include tutoring, performance arts activities, health, nutrition and fitness workshops and family mentoring.

**DISSOLUTION STATEMENT:** Upon the **dissolution** of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal, state, or local government for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a court of competent jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purpose.

**INUREMENT OF INCOME:** No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, directors, officers or other private persons except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered.

**LEGISLATIVE OR POLITICAL ACTIVITIES:** No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation and the incorporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.

**OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS:** Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision 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 of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).