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COVER LETTER

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

SUBJECT: Zacchaeus Financial Counseling, 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 \$78.75 \$87.50 \$78.75 Filing Fce Filing Fee & Filing Fee Filing Fee, Certificate of & Certified Copy Certified Copy & Certificate Status ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

> FROM: R. Joseph Ritter, Jr. Name (Printed or typed) 2143 SE Meadowbrook Road Address Stuart, FL 34997 City, State & Zip 561-762-8391 Daytime Telephone number

> > info@anticipatingchrist.com E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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



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July 3, 2012

R. JOSEPH RITTER, JR. 2143 SE MEADOWBROOK ROAD STUART, FL 34997

SUBJECT: ZACCHAEUS FINANCIAL COUNSELING, INC.

Ref. Number: W12000035551

We have received your document for ZACCHAEUS FINANCIAL COUNSELING, 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):

The articles of incorporation of a nonprofit corporation must be prepared in compliance with section 617.0202, Florida Statutes. Please refer to that section of the law for assistance.

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) 245-6052.

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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 this corporation is ZACCHAEUS FINANCIAL COUNSELING, INC.

ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2143 S.E. Meadowbrook Road Stuart. Florida 34997

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

The purpose for which the corporation is to be formed is to provide financial counseling, financial planning and financial coaching through professionally trained financial planners to (i) ministers and members of the clergy, (ii) missionaries, (iii) individuals who have dedicated their lives to religious service, (iv) individuals and families undergoing financial crisis, and (v) individuals and families with inadequate incomes or that could otherwise not afford professional financial planning or coaching services within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing purpose or in the advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its Directors or Officers except as permitted under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes. The corporation shall not in any way, directly or indirectly, carry on any other business which is not related to the foregoing purpose.

ARTICLE IV - ELECTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The initial Board of Directors shall be elected by the Incorporator. Thereafter, the method of election of Directors shall be as stated in the By Laws. The number of the Board of Directors shall not be less than three (3) nor more than twelve (12).

ARTICLE V - OFFICERS

The daily affairs of the corporation shall be managed by the Officers who shall be elected by and at the annual meeting of the Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year. The Officers of the Corporation shall serve until their respective successors in office shall be elected and duly qualified.

ARTICLE VI - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 2143 S.E. Meadowbrook Road, Stuart, Florida 34997, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is R. Joseph Ritter, Jr.

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.

R. Joseph Ritter, Jr. Date

ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR(S)

The name(s) and address(es) of the Incorporator(s) signing these Articles is(are):

R. Joseph Ritter, Jr. 2143 SE Meadowbrook Road Stuart, Florida 34997

ARTICLE VIII – REVENUE

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Directors or 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 III hereof. The corporation shall not in any way, directly or indirectly, carry on propaganda or otherwise attempt to influence legislation or participate or intervene in any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office, by publishing or distributing statements or otherwise. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), or (ii) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Law).

ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all of 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(s) organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any of such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the County in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization(s), as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that the 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.

Dated this $\frac{9 \text{th}}{}$ day of $\frac{\text{July}}{}$, 2012.

R. JOSEPH RITTER, JR.

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