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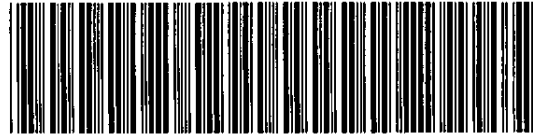
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Sonships Global Ministries, Inc.

2246 34th Ave. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33713

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

Re: Sonships International, Inc. (Document No. W120000026654)

Dear Sir or Madam:

The intent of this letter is to convey the re-filing of the Articles of Incorporation for the nonprofit corporation formerly known as Sonships International, Inc. The original articles were filed on May 14, 2012, but were rejected due to a similar corporate name already in use.

Thus, we are filing the enclosed Articles of Incorporation with the revised name, **Sonships Global Ministries, Inc.** The amount of \$87.50 for filing fee, certified copy and certificate of status was previously paid, so no additional payment is included with this re-filing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. If there are any additional questions or concerns, please send correspondence to me at 5 Gateshead Drive, #302, Dunedin, FL 34698 or call me at 727-470-3744.

Sincerely,



Charles E. Stiers
Chairperson

CES:gb

Enclosures: Articles of Incorporation (2 sets)



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

May 14, 2012

CHARLES E STIERS
5 GATESHEAD DR #302
DUNEDIN, FL 34698

SUBJECT: SONSHIPS INTERNATIONAL, INC.
Ref. Number: W12000026654

We have received your document for SONSHIPS INTERNATIONAL, 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):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.

Please return 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.

Pamela Smith
Regulatory Specialist II

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

SUBJECT: Sonships International, 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: Charles E. Stiers
Name (Printed or typed)

5 Gateshead Drive, #302
Address

Dunedin, FL 34698
City, State & Zip

727-470-3744
Daytime Telephone number

cestiers@aol.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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OF
SONSHIPS GLOBAL MINISTRIES, INC.**

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The Articles of Incorporation of **Sonships Global Ministries, Inc.** The undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

ARTICLE I – NAME

The name of this Corporation is "**Sonships Global Ministries, Inc.**"

ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The place in the State of Florida where the principal office of the Corporation is to be located is the City of St. Petersburg in Pinellas County. The mailing address of this Corporation is:

2246 34th Ave. N.
St. Petersburg, FL 33713.

ARTICLE III – PURPOSE

Said corporation is organized exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, and scientific purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

This corporation is a non-profit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. It is organized for public and charitable purposes.

The specific purpose of this corporation is to provide residential, training and supportive services in the St. Petersburg, Florida metropolitan area for adults in recovery who are transitioning from treatment to self-sufficiency, guiding them to a healthy, productive, self-sufficient lifestyle that will enable them to return to the community as agents of change and ambassadors of Christ.

ARTICLE IV – MANNER OF ELECTION

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is as follows: the initial directors will be appointed, and subsequent directors will be elected by a two-thirds majority of the Board of Directors at its Annual Meeting, as provided by the bylaws of the corporation.

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ARTICLE V – INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The following is the list of persons serving as the initial directors and officers of the corporation. Listed are their names, professions, addresses and specific titles.

Charles E. Stiers, *Chairperson*
Retired Nursing Home Administrator
5 Gateshead Drive, #302
Dunedin, FL 34698

Douglas Scott Haight, *Secretary*
Retired Substance Abuse Counselor
7204 55th Ave. North
St. Petersburg, FL 33709

Andrea Williams, *Treasurer*
Registered Nurse; Nursing Instructor
2510 67th Ave. South
St. Petersburg, FL 33712-5615

ARTICLE VI – INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name of the registered agent is:

Charles E. Stiers
5 Gateshead Drive, #302
Dunedin, FL 34698.

ARTICLE VII – INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator is:

Charles E. Stiers
5 Gateshead Drive, #302
Dunedin, FL 34698.

ARTICLE VIII – LIMITATIONS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 Three hereof. 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 distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles,

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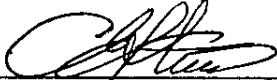
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the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this corporation shall not, except to an insubstantial degree, engage in any activities or exercise any powers that are not in furtherance of the purposes of this corporation.

ARTICLE IX - DISSOLUTION

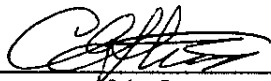
Upon the dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local 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 corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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.



Signature of the Registered Agent

7/11/12
Date



Signature of the Incorporator

7/11/12
Date