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August 26, 2021

Department of State **Division of Corporations** The Centre of Tallahassee 2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810 Tallahassee, FL 32303

Articles of Incorporation for Gilel Foundation International, Inc., a not-for-profit Re: corporation

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed herewith are is one original and one copy of articles of incorporation for Gilel Foundation International, Inc., which have been prepared in compliance with Chapter 617. Florida Statutes, for not-for-profit corporations.

Also enclosed is our check number 1678 in the amount of \$87.50 for the cost of filing the articles of incorporation, certified copy and certificate.

My contact information is:

Susan L. St. John, Esq. 151 NW 1st Avenue Delray Beach, FL 33444 susan@floridahealthcarelawfirm.com 561-455-7700

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

(In compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statues)

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is:

Gilel Foundation International, Inc.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business address:

6740 NW 74th Court Parkland, Florida 33067

The mailing address of the corporation is:

6740 NW 74th Court Parkland, Florida 33067

ARTICLE III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

The Corporation is organized for the purpose of supporting and expanding the opportunities for Christian education and leadership in Haiti and globally, including the United States. The Corporation is organized exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

The Corporation shall have the powers granted by law to not-for-profit corporations subject to the following limitations and restrictions. All of the assets and the earnings of the Corporation shall be used exclusively for charitable purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, in the course of which operation:

- A. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, 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 III hereof.
- B. 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.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision 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, 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.

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all liabilities of the Corporation, distribute all the assets of the Corporation 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 distribute assets 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. No director, member, trustee, officer, or other private person shall be entitled to share in the distribution of any corporate assets upon dissolution of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

As provided for in the Bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE V

Initial Officers and/or Directors

Raphael Louis Edouard Lassegue, President 6740 NW 74th Court Parkland, Florida 33067

Gina Collin Lassegue, Vice President 6740 NW 74th Court Parkland, Florida 33067

Carl Luigi Lassegue, Secretary-Treasurer 6740 NW 74th Court Parkland, Florida 33067

ARTICLE VI

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent it:

Susan L. St. John 151 NW 1st Avenue Delray Beach, FL 33444

ARTICLE VII

The name and address of the incorporator is:

Susan L. St. John 151 NW 1st Avenue Delray Beach, FL 33444

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.

Susan L. St. John, Registered Agent

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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 Section 817.155, Florida Statutes.

Susan L. St. John, Incorporator

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