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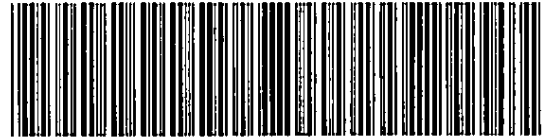
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SUBJECT: Trinitas Church of the Nazarene Inc
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EIN 88-4276219

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FROM: Wayne Bauer
Name (Printed or typed)

248 N Cunningham Ave.
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City, State & Zip

904-230-2681
Daytime Telephone number

wrbauer62@gmail.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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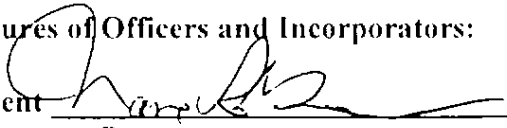
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I accept the duties and obligations of Section 607.325 Florida Statutes.

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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 s.817.155, F.S.

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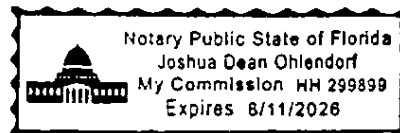
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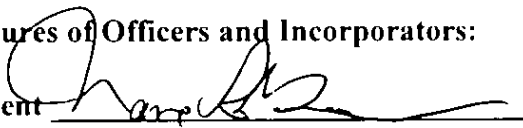
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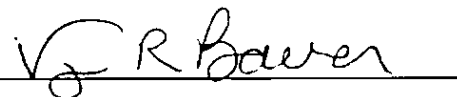
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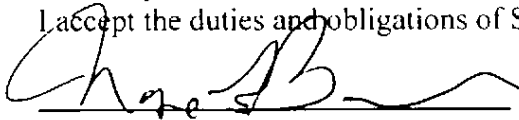
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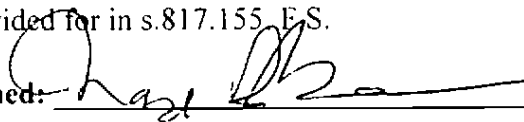
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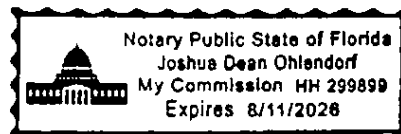
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