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Redeemer Ch	ristian Legal Aid Ministry Inc	<i></i>	
	(PROPOSED CORP	ORATE NAME – <u>MUST IN</u>	CLUDE SUFFIX)
closed is an original a	nd one (1) copy of the Art	ticles of Incorporation and	a check for
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF REDEEMER CHRISTIAN LEGAL AID MINISTRY, INC.

(In Compliance with Chapter 617 of the Florida Statutes)

<u>ARTICLE I – NAME</u>

The name of this corporation will be **Redeemer Christian Legal Aid Ministry Inc.** (the "Corporation").

<u>ARTICLE II – PRINCIPAL OFFICE</u>

The initial principal office of the Corporation is located at 2150 S. Dixie Highway Miami, Florida 33133.

<u>ARTICLE III – MAILING ADDRESS</u>

The mailing address of the Corporation is located at 2150 S. Dixie Highway Miami, Florida 33133.

<u>ARTICLE IV – REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT</u>

The registered office of the Corporation is located at 7901 4th St N., Suite 300, St. Petersburg, FL 33702, and its registered agent is Registered Agents Inc. located at 7901 4th St N., Suite 300, St. Petersburg, FL 33702.

ARTICLE V - CORPORATE EXISTENCE

The existence of this Corporation will be perpetual.

ARTICLE VI - CORPORATE PURPOSES

The purpose for which the Corporation is organized is to operate exclusively for charitable, educational, and religious purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws, collectively referred to below as the "Code"), and to exercise all powers available to corporations organized pursuant to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act (the "Act"); specifically, the Corporation's purpose will be to promote the Gospel of Jesus Christ through the provision of Christian legal assistance services, and to that end, the Corporation will seek to glorify God and advance His Kingdom by directing the poor and needy in its community to Jesus Christ, and by addressing their spiritual and legal needs through practical and legal wisdom, the power of God's Word, and the transforming grace of the Gospel of Jesus Christ!

<u>ARTICLE VII – CORPORATE POWERS AND LIMITATIONS</u>

Provided no jeopardy is created to its eligibility for exemption from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, the Corporation further will be authorized to do any and all lawful acts which may be necessary and useful, suitable, or proper for the furtherance of the purposes of the Corporation set forth in Article VI; to engage in any lawful business or activities related thereto; and to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may be authorized under the Act. More specifically:

- 1. The Corporation, being organized exclusively for tax-exempt purposes, may make distributions to organizations and individuals in furtherance of its exempt purposes and in accordance with Section 501(c)(3) of the Code.
- 2. No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation will inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation will be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make reasonable payments and distributions in reasonable amounts for expenses actually incurred in carrying out furtherance of the purposes in Article VI.
- 3. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation will be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation will not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office.
- 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation will not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- 5. In the event that, for a given year, the Corporation is a private foundation within the meaning of Section 509(a) of the Code:
 - a. The Corporation will distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such manner as to not to subject it to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Code.
 - b. The Corporation will not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Code.
 - c. The Corporation will not retain any excess business holdings as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Code.
 - d. The Corporation will not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Code.

- e. The Corporation will not make any taxable expenditure that would subject it to tax under Section 4945(d) of the Code.
- 6. Upon dissolution of the Corporation, the Board of Directors will, 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 or organizations organized and operated exclusively for religious, educational, or charitable purposes, as will at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Code, as the Board of Directors will determine. Any such assets not so disposed of will be disposed of by the appropriate court of law 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 will determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for exempt purposes.
- 7. These articles may be amended only upon the approval of the Corporation, a Florida nonprofit corporation.

ARTICLE VIII – MEMBERS

The Corporation will have no members.

ARTICLE IX – BOARD OF DIRECTORS; OFFICERS

The affairs of this Corporation will be managed by a board of directors. The method of selection of the board of directors and number of directors will be stated in its bylaws, provided that the board of directors will not have less than three (3) directors. The Corporation will have such officers as may be under the bylaws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE X – BYLAWS

The power to alter, amend or repeal the Corporation's bylaws or adopt new bylaws will be vested in the board of directors. The bylaws will provide for qualifications for directors and officers, and election, appointment and tenure of directors and officers. The bylaws may contain any other provision for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Corporation not inconsistent with the Act, or other than applicable law or these Articles of Incorporation.

<u>ARTICLE XI – LIMITATION ON LIABILITY</u>

To the fullest extent permitted by the Act, as now in effect or as may hereafter be amended, no director or officer of the Corporation will be personally liable for damages in any proceeding brought by or in the right of the Corporation, or in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding to which he or she may be or is made party by reason of being or having been an officer or director of the Corporation, provided, however, that such relief from liability will not apply in any instance where such relief is inconsistent with any provision applicable to corporations described in Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws).

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

The provisions of these Articles may be altered amended or repealed, or new provisions adopted, at a meeting of the board of directors at which a quorum is present by a vote of two-thirds of the directors present and voting.

ARTICLE XII - INCORPORATOR

The name and address, including street number, of the incorporator of the Corporation is:

Ephraim D. Abreu, Esq. 2150 S. Dixie Hwy Miami, Florida 33133

These Articles of Incorporation will be effective as of the date of filing these Articles of Incorporation.

[signature page follows]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 6th day of October, 2024.

By:

Name: Ephraim D. Abreu, Incorporator

Statement of Consent by Registered Agent

	I, David Roberts , hereby affirm that Registered Agents Inc has consent	:ed			
	to and accepted the appointment as the authorized registered agent to receive and accep				
	service of process within the jurisdiction of <u>Florida</u> , on behalf of the ent	ity			
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	7901 4th ST N STE 300				
	St. Petersburg, FL 33702				
	Date 10/04/2024				
	x David Roberts				

Title: Assistant Secretary