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Secretary of State
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RE: Filing Articles of Incorporation for
THE WELCOMING MINISTRY, INC.

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing herewith an original and a copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above-named corporation. In addition, a check in the sum of \$122.50 is enclosed which represents the following fees: (607.0122)

Filing fee	\$ 35.00
Certified copy	\$ 52.50
Registered Agent fee	\$ 35.00
Total	\$122.50

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Please file the original of the enclosed Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy to the undersigned in the self-addressed envelope enclosed.

Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Russell A. Shepherd
Russell A. Shepherd, Esq.

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auth by phone to correct
this document.*

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

April 10, 1996

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SUBJECT: THE WELCOMING MINISTRY
Ref. Number: W96000007787

We have received your document for THE WELCOMING MINISTRY and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the corporation must contain a corporate suffix. This suffix may be: CORPORATION, CORP., INCORPORATED, or INC. Sections 617.0401(1)(a) and 617.1506(1), Florida Statutes, prohibits the use of the word COMPANY or CO. in the name of a non-profit corporation.

Section 617.0803, Florida Statutes, requires that the board of directors never have fewer than three directors.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation. A statement making reference to the bylaws is 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 (904) 487-6923.

Doris McDuffie
Corporate Specialist Supervisor

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

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OF

THE WELCOMING MINISTRY, INC.
A Nonprofit Corporation

SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned residents of the State of Florida, being 18 years or more of age, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under the statutes of the State of Florida, and hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE ONE

NAME

The name of the Corporation is THE WELCOMING MINISTRY, INC.

ARTICLE TWO

ADDRESS

The mailing address of the principal office of the Corporation shall be 20521 NW 25th Avenue, Opa Locka, Dade County, Florida 33055.

ARTICLE THREE

CORPORATION DURATION

The duration of the corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE FOUR

PURPOSES OR PURPOSES

The general purposes for which the corporation shall be in ministering the word of God and to do such other things as are

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Incidental to the foregoing or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish the foregoing.

ARTICLE FIVE
NONSTOCK CORPORATION

The corporation shall be nonstock, and no dividends or pecuniary profits shall be declared or paid to the members thereof.

ARTICLE SIX
BYLAWS AND AMENDMENTS

The corporation shall be governed by the Bylaws and the Articles amended in a manner provided by statute at the time of amendment.

ARTICLE SEVEN
ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The method of election of officers ^{/and directors} shall be stated in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE EIGHT
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The initial street address of the registered office of the Corporation is 20521 NW 25th Avenue, Opa Locka, Dade County, Florida 33055, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address is Eardley A. Hepburn.

ARTICLE NINE

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DIRECTORS

The number of directors constituting the initial board of directors of the corporation is four (4).

The name and address of the directors is as follows:

- 1) Eardley A. Hepburn residing at 20521 NW 25th Avenue, Opa Locka, Dade County, Florida 33055.
- 2) Clifton Hepburn residing at 20521 NW 25th Avenue, Opa Locka, Dade County, Florida 33055.
- 3) Gloria Louise Hepburn residing at 20521 NW 25th Avenue, Opa Locka, Dade County, Florida 33055.
- 4) Merline Louise Hepburn residing at 20521 NW 25th Avenue, Opa Locka, Dade County, Florida 33055.

ARTICLE TEN

OFFICERS

The general officers of the corporation shall be the president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. The initial officers shall be:

President: Eardley A. Hepburn residing at 20521 NW 25th Avenue, Opa Locka, Dade County, Florida 33055.

Vice-president: Clifton Hepburn residing at 20521 NW 25th Avenue, Opa Locka, Dade County, Florida 33055.

Treasurer: Gloria Louise Hepburn residing at 20521 NW 25th Avenue, Opa Locka, Dade County, Florida 33055.

Secretary: Merline Louise Hepburn residing at 20521 NW 25th Avenue, Opa Locka, Dade County, Florida 33055.

ARTICLE ELEVEN

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address the person signing these articles of incorporator is Eardley A. Hepburn residing at 20521 NW 25th Avenue, Opa Locka, Dade County, Florida 33055.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator(s) [has] [have] executed these Articles of Incorporation, this 29th day of March, 1996.

Name
1. Eardley A. Hepburn

Signature
Eardley A. Hepburn

STATE OF FLORIDA)
)
COUNTY OF DADE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a notary public, duly authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgments, personally appeared Eardley A. Hepburn, who produced a Florida Driver's License No. H165-201-38-423-0 as identification and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, acknowledging before me that he subscribed to and executed these Articles of Incorporation of his own free will for the purposes stated herein, and an oath was taken.

WITNESS, my hand and official seal in the County and State last aforesaid this 29th day of March, 1996.



RUSSELL A SHEPHERD
My Commission CC377177
Expires Jun. 01, 1998

Russell A. Shepherd
NOTARY PUBLIC

My Commission expires:

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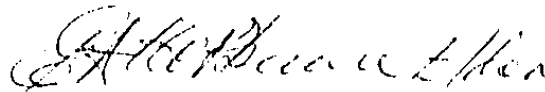
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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for THE
/INC.
WELCOMING MINISTRY, at the place designated in the Articles of
Incorporation, the undersigned is familiar with and accepts the
obligations pursuant to F.S. 607.0501(3).

Signature:



Eardley A. Hepburn
Registered Agent