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FILIPINO INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TAMPA
17515 Lakeshore Road
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October 31, 1997

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Dear Sharon,

I am returning the original Articles of Incorporation of the Filipino International Christian Church of Tampa with correction on article XII. Also enclosed is a copy of your letter.

I can be reached during working hours at the above address and telephone number.

Thank you for giving kind attention to our application.

Sincerely,

Rev. Herberto G. Evangelista



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

October 27, 1997

HERBERTO EVANGELISTA
17515 LAKESHORE ROAD
LUTZ, FL 33549

SUBJECT: FILIPINO INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TAMPA,
INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: W97000024417

We have received your document for FILIPINO INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF TAMPA, INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

We regret that we were unable to contact you by phone. Please return the corrected document with a letter providing us with an address and telephone number where you can be reached during working hours.

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

Please return the original and one copy of 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) 487-6924.

Sharon Tala
Document Specialist Supervisor

Letter Number: 697A00052174

**Articles of Incorporation
of
FILIPINO INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
OF TAMPA, INCORPORATED**

**I.
Name**

The name of the Corporation is Filipino International Christian Church of Tampa, Incorporated, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation."

**II.
Principal Office**

The principal place of business and mailing address of this Corporation shall be:
17515 Lakeshore Road
Lutz, Florida 33549

**III.
Purposes**

The purposes of the Corporation are:

- a) To preach the Gospel, to administer the ordinances of the New Testament, to minister to the spiritual needs of its members and all people everywhere, to train Christian workers for the Lord's work, and to further the evangelization of the world by helping men, women, and children how to know Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.
- b) To take, secure, accept, hold or acquire by gift, purchase, legacy or otherwise, real and personal property, when it may deem the same proper, necessary, and beneficial in promoting and advancing the work and purposes for which this corporation was formed; and shall have all the powers and duties set forth under Florida and Federal laws regarding not-for-profit corporations, except where variances permitted by law appear in these Articles.

**IV.
Election of Directors**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is: By Election,
In the manner provided in the by-laws.

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V.
Initial Registered Agent and Street Address

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent are:
Rev. Herberto Evangelista
17515 Lakeshore Road
Lutz, Florida 33549

VI.
Incorporator

The name and mailing address of the incorporator to these Articles of Incorporation are:
Rev. Herberto Evangelista
17515 Lakeshore Road
Lutz, Florida 33549
(813) 969-3692

VII.
Effective Date

The Effective Date of the Corporation shall be October 24, 1997, or the date this filing is received by the Secretary of State, whichever comes first.

VIII.
Duration

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

IX.
Initial Business

The initial business of the Corporation shall be: To preach the Gospel, to administer the ordinances of the New Testament, to minister to the spiritual needs of its members and all people everywhere, to train Christian workers for the Lord's work, and to further the evangelization of the world by helping men, women, and children how to know Christ as their personal Lord and Savior.

X.
Fiscal Year

The fiscal year of the Corporation shall be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.

XI.
Tax Exempt Status

No part of the income or losses of this corporation shall be distributed to its members and/or trustees, except as compensation for actual services rendered. In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in Section 501 c (3) and 170 c (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or corresponding sections of any prior or future law, or the Federal, State or Local Government for exclusive public purpose.

XII.
Directors

The number of directors constituting the initial Board of Directors of the Corporation is: three (3). The names and addresses of the persons who are appointed to act as the initial directors of the Corporation are:

Director Name

1. Rev. Herberto Evangelista

Director Address

17515 Lakeshore Road
Lutz, Florida 33549

3. ROSALINDA SAN LUIS
17321 LAKESHORE RD.
LUTZ, FLORIDA 33549

2. Rev. Danny Durias

17515 Lakeshore Road
Lutz, Florida 33549

XIII
No Personal Liability

The private property of the stockholders shall not be subject to the payment of corporate debts.

XIV.
Operating Provisions

The provisions for the operation, regulations, and management of the business and internal affairs of the Corporation shall be as set forth in the Bylaws, which may be amended from time to time by a majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors.




Signature / Incorporator

10/24/97

Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my provision as registered agent.



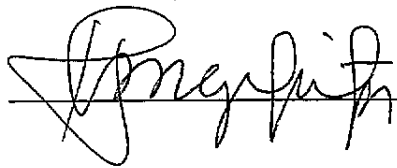
Signature (Registered Agent)

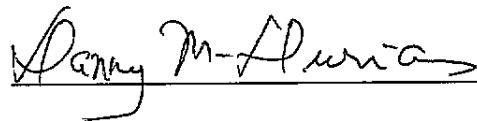
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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals on this, the 24th
day of OCTOBER, 19 97.

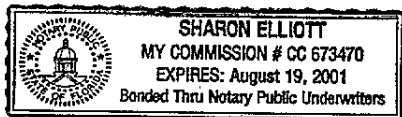




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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared HERBERTO G. EVANGELISTA, known to me to be the person described in, and whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, who on oath stated to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 24th day of October, 1997.



Sharon Elliott
Notary Public in and for the
State of Florida

My Commission Expires:

8-19-2001

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BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared DANNY M. DURIAS, known to me to be the person described in, and whose name is subscribed to the foregoing document, who on oath stated to me that he/she executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this the 24th day of October, 1997.



Sharon Elliott
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