Subject: HESSENGERS OF REPSEVERANCE INC RY#: W97000077759 70 \*\*\*\*120.00 \*\*\*\*120.00 SHARON TALA DOCUMENT SPECIALIST SUPER VISOR I have the Pleasure to Give you the Following Conformations: MY Home Phone Number: (305) 654\_ 979002369549--8.
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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

December 12, 1997

CHARLES ETIENNE 1060 NW 184 DR. MIAMI, FL 33169

SUBJECT: MESSENGERS OF PERSEVERANCE

Ref. Number: W97000027759

We have received your document for MESSENGERS OF PERSEVERANCE and check(s) totaling \$120.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

There is a balance due of \$2.50.

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.

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.

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.

Letter Number: 297A00058475

Sharon Tala Document Specialist Supervisor

## ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF A FLORIDA NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

Article 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is: MESSENGERS OF PERSEVERANCE INC. 1060 NW 184 DR. Miami, FL. 33169

Article 2. Duration. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

Article 3, Purposes. The purpose of the corporation is as follows:

A. This corporation is a not-for-profit corporation organized under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are (State specific purposes including limitations required by IRS);

B. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations.

C. Provided, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporations under the Internal Revenue Code and no part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, directors, or officers; but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation to these people for services rendered, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of its stated purposes.

Article 4. Members. The Corporation shall have Voting Members, who shall be elected (and may be removed) by the Voting Members, and who shall have all the rights and privileges of members of the Corporation. The Bylaws may provide for Nonvoting Members of one or more classes, who shall be admitted in such manner and who shall have such rights and privileges as are set forth in the Bylaws, but who shall not have the right to vote. The name end address of each initial VotingMember is as follows:

Articles 5. Initial Registered Agent and Office. The initial registered agent is

Charles Etienne

and the initial registered office

1080 NW 184 DR. Miami, Florida, 33169

Article 6. Initial Board of Directors. The initial Board of Directors shall have 3 members whose names and addresses are:

Name

Address

Charles Etienne

1069 NW 184 DR. Miami, FL. 33169

**Edvard Pierre-Louis** 

480 NW 132 ST. Miami, FL. 33168

Dieudonne Noel

12412 NE 11th PL Miami, FL. 33161

The Bylaws shall provide the method of election of all Directors, and the number of Directors may be raised or lowered by amendment of the bylaws but shall in no case be less than three.

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Article 7. Officers. The officers of the Corporation shall consist of a President, Secretary, and Treasurer. Other officers may be provided for in the Bylaws Each Officer Shall be elected by the Board of Directors (and may be removed by the Board of Directors) at such time and in such manner as may be prescribed by the Bylaws. The name and address of each initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

Title

Name

Address

President

Charles Etienne

1060 NW 184 DR. Miami, FL. 33169

Secretary

Edvard Pierre-Louis

480 NW 132 ST. Miami, FL. 33168

Treasurer

Dieudonne Noel

12412 NE 11th PL. Miami, FL. 33161

Article 8. Incorporators. The names and addresses of the incorporators of this corporation are:

Name

Address

Charles Etienne

1060 NW 184 DR. Miami, FL. 33169

Article 9. Nonstock Basis, The Corporation is organized (and shall be operated) on a nonstock basis within the meaning of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, but may issue membership certificates if so provided in the bylaws.

Article 10. Corporate Address, The street address of the Corporations initial principal office is

1060 NW 184 DR. Miami, FL. 33169

land, if different, the Corporations mailing address is

1060 NW 184 DR. Miami, FL. 33169]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Corporation on this day of

day of DEC1997

Acknowledged before me on 12-5-97 by

Who

[date]

Inamel

is personally known to me/

as identification and who

[document]

executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and acknowledged to and before me that he/she

executed said instrument for the purposes therein expressed.

FANTINA M. ANGULO

Notary Public State of Florida

My comm. expires August 8, 95

Comm. No. 398525

NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

Name:

Commission No.:

My Commission Expires:.

## CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of sections 607.0501 or 617.0501, Florida Statutes, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the state of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the state of Florida.

- 1. The name of the corporation: MESSENGERS OF PERSEVERANCE INC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

(Name)

Charles Etienne

(Address)

1060 NW184 DR. Miami, FL. 33169

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 position as registered agent.

SIGNATURE

DATE

DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS, P.O. BOX 6327, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32314

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