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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: ABIGAIL Inc.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM:

Lovelyn Young
Name (printed or typed)

P.O. Box 12631
Address

Jacksonville, Fla
City, State & Zip

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January 8, 1998

EVELYN YOUNG
P.O. BOX 12631
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32209

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We have received your document for ABIGAIL INC.. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF A
FLORIDA NON PROFIT CORPORATION

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Article 1. Name. The name of the Corporation is ABIGAIL Inc., *Fountain of Joy*

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-profit corporation under Chapter 617, Florida Statutes. It is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes of this corporation are the:

House of Abigail- provides safe housing for women, underserved women of faith and color, and their children of domestic violence; counsel life saving principles through the Word of God; involve male abuser, and the church anonymously to decrease stalking tendencies, future violence and increase accountability for his behavior [if so desired (optional) through the House of David]; advance religion and faith in God; lessening the burden of government by promoting the life saving Word of God; promote social welfare by healing and restoring marriages without domestic violence; increase Christians confidence in the legal system as advocate, relating to the Old Testament, domestic violence and scriptures that counteract ideologies (scriptures that are used to support domestic violence); liaison between courts, lawyers, police, and other victim services; lessen neighborhood tension by involving God, churches, and their schools with the families of domestic violence; help to eliminate prejudice and discrimination against Christians and African American women, particular to their communities; provide crises hot-line number and a prayer line with daily scriptures of encouragement; keep statistical account of: marriages restored/healed, number of women abused, types of abuse, men charged-arrested, injunctions, divorces, separations, follow-up for program effectiveness- recidivism; increase community involvement in churches, schools, doctors/hospitals, and non-residential domestic violence women; case management counselors: give domestic violence information, home follow-up, assess safety level of women at home; also for women who batter, (however small).

House of David- a residential batters intervention program for men, underserved men of faith and color, and their children; help eradicate domestic violence; identify violent tendencies through the word of God, counteract ideologies (scriptures that are used to support domestic violence); resolve conflicts and fears, teach new behaviors (non-threatening), communication skills, problem solve, controlling anxiety, experiences that lead to violence (problem resolution); explain cycle of violence through the Word of God, and the forces behind it; recognize warning sign-indicators, and apply alternative behaviors-new choices; make abuser aware of the consequences of his behavior, and help him face those consequences; except responsibility for his behavior, and the devastating

affects domestic violence has on his wife and children; contact partner at home to evaluate man's behaviors and her safety; also for men who have been battered (however small).

Caleb Care- nurturing environment for the children of the House of Abigail or the House of David; therapeutic day care center on site, and Christian school; needs of the witnesses (the children): it's wrong, safety plans, express feelings, alternate ways of behaving, and problem solving; stop generational curses, all through the Word of God; including date rape-age appropriate.

Dynasty-teaching God's principles of prosperity; employment skills, seminars, and referrals; finding the job God has for him/her on site at the House of David and the House of Abigail.

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

C. Provide, however, that the corporation shall not engage in any action which is not permitted to be carried on by nonprofit corporation 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 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.

D. Assets permanently dedicated to exempt purpose, not distributed to board members or private individuals.

E. Dissolution of corporation assets, after liabilities and debt, are irrevocably donated to the Coptic Church, defined by the Bylaws.

Article 4. None membership corporation.

Article 5. Initial Registered Agents and Office. The initial registered agent is Evelyn Young and the initial registered office 1445 W. 23 Street, Jacksonville, Florida. 32209-4241

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
<u>Donald Young</u>	<u>P.O. Box 12614 Jax, Fl. 32209</u>
<u>Beatrice Walton</u>	<u>2074 W 15 St. Jax, Fl. 32209</u>
<u>Sherlene Matthews</u>	<u>252 W. 68 St. Jax, Fl. 32208</u>
<u>Evelyn Young</u>	<u>P.O. Box 12631 Jax, Fl. 32209</u>

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.

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 addresses of each Initial Officer of the Corporation is as follows:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
President	Donald Young	P.O. Box 12614 Jax. FL 32209
Vice President		
Secretary	Leatrice Walton	2074 W 15 St. Jax. FL 32209
Treasurer	Sherlene Matthews	252 W 68 St. Jax. FL 32208

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

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>
Donald Young	P.O. Box 12614 Jax. FL 32209
Leatrice Walton	2074 W 15 St. Jax. FL 32209
Sherlene Matthews	252 W 68 St. Jax. FL 32208
Evelyn Young	P.O. Box 12631 Jax. FL 32209

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, and shall not have the power to issue shares of any type or class of stock, nor membership certificates. The Corporation shall have the right to buy mutual funds or investments.

Article 10. Property. The Corporation has the right to acquire property.

Article 11. Power Clause. The Corporation is to act as an entity to carry out approved purpose with power and authority, has implied power reasonable, necessary to reach it's objectives. The foregoing statement of corporation purposes shall be construed as a statement of both purpose and powers and not as a restricting or limiting in any way the general purpose of this corporation or their exercise (and enjoyment) as they are expressly implicitly granted by the laws of the state of Florida.

Article 12. Dedication of Assets. The property of this corporation ABIGAIL is irrevocably dedicated to 501(c)(3) purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer thereof or to the benefit of any private person. Upon the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment, or provision for payment of all debts and liabilities of this corporation shall be distributed to the non-profit Ethiopian Orthodox Coptic Church Of North And South America, P.O. Box 5573, Manhattanville Station, New York, New York, 10027 under the auspices of His Eminence Abuna Nathanael Joshua Shiloh Salem Williams, which is operated and organized exclusively for religious purposes [and which has established its tax exempt status under Section 501(c)(3). of the Internal Revenue Code].

Article 13. Confidential Clause. Anyone found to have divulged any information that is confidential, as defined in the bylaws) will be persecuted to the fullest extent of the Florida Statutes

Article 14. Corporate Address. The street address of the Corporation's initial principal office is _____ (confidential)
the Corporation's mailing address is P.O. Box 12631, Jacksonville, Florida 32209

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the under signed have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this day of 29, Dec 1997

Donald Young
Shirley Matthews
Evelyn Young
(Signatures of Incorporators)

State of Florida)
County of Duval)

Donald Young
Evelyn Young - Leatrice Walton

Acknowledged before me on Dec 29, 1997 by Shirley Matthews who
_____ is personally known to me/ has produced Fla. Drivers License
as identification, and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation and
acknowledged to and before me that he/she executed said instrument for the purposes
therein expressed.

December 1997. WITNESS my hand and official seal this 29th day of
Doretha J. Williams
NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA

 Doretha Jackson Williams
MY COMMISSION # CC532893 EXPIRES
April 23, 2000
BONDED THRU TROY FAIR INSURANCE, INC.

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION
OF
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to section 607.0501 of The Florida Business Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation, organized under the laws of the State of Florida, submits the following statement in designating the registered office and registered agent, in the State of Florida.

1. The name and address of the corporation's registered agent and registered office is:

Evelyn Young
Name

1445 W 23 Street
Street address

Jacksonville, Florida 32209-4241
City/State/ZIP

Having been named as the 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.

Evelyn Young
Signature of registered agent

12/15/97
Date of signature

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Name _____
Commission No.: _____
My Commission Expires: _____

I accept designation as registered agent:

Evelyn Young
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Jacksonville, Florida 32209-4241

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