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March 10, 1998

Hon. Sandra B. Mortham  
ATT: Corporate Records  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

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RE: COMBAT FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL, INC.

Dear Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Incorporation for the above referenced corporation.

Also, please find a check in the amount of \$70.00 for filing of same. Your assistance in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours truly,



Mark Franzoni

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**FOR**

**COMBAT FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL, INC.**

**A FLORIDA NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

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I, the undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, natural person competent to contract, hereby form a corporation under the Laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of this corporation shall be:  
**COMBAT FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL, Inc.**

**ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS**

The principal place of business of this corporation shall be:  
**2057 LAS BRISAS CT., JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224**

**ARTICLE III - DURATION**

This corporation shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of this filing of these Articles with the Department of State.

**ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE**

This corporation is organized for the purpose of reaching out to the martial arts community through evangelism and discipleship; develop Godly character by applying the Word of God in life; improve focus, concentration, self discipline and respect for others.

Said organization is organized exclusively for charitable, religious and educational purposes, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

No part of the net earnings of the organization shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the organization shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in the purpose clause hereof. No substantial part of the activities of organization shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of this document, the organization shall not carry

on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by an organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by an organization, contributions to which are deductible under section 701(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Upon dissolution of the organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Circuit Court of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as the Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

#### **ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The initial registered agent and office of this Corporation shall be:

ARMANDO SAINZ  
2057 LAS BRISAS CT.  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224

#### **ARTICLE VI - BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

This Corporation shall have seven directors, initially. The By-laws shall specifically state the method of electing the directors.

#### **ARTICLE VII - LIMITATION OF CORPORATE POWERS**

The corporate powers of this corporation are as provided in section 617.0302 of the Florida Statutes.

#### **ARTICLE VIII - INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the Incorporator signing these Articles is:

ARMANDO SAINZ  
2057 LAS BRISAS CT.  
JACKSONVILLE BEACH, FL 32250

**ARTICLE IX - INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify any Officer or Director to the full extent permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Incorporator has executed these Articles of Incorporation on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998.

Armando Sainz  
ARMANDO SAINZ

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF DUVAL

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared ARMANDO SAINZ, known to be and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and she acknowledged before me that he executed those Articles of Incorporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and seal in the State and County above, this 10 day of March, 1998.

Ruth E. Yerkes

NOTARY PUBLIC, State of  
Florida at Large

My Commission Expires: 12/15/01

RUTH E. YERKES  
Notary Public - State of Florida  
My Commission Expires Dec 15, 2001  
Commission # CC702459

**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND  
PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF  
PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, AND ACCEPTANCE OF  
AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

In compliance with Sections 48.091 and 607.034, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

FIRST that **COMBAT FOR CHRIST INTERNATIONAL, INC.**, desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal place of business at **2057 LAS BRISAS CT., JACKSONVILLE, FL 32224**, has named **ARMANDO SAINZ** as its agent to accept service of process within Florida.

Dated: 3/10/98

Armando Sainz  
**ARMANDO SAINZ**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper performance of my duties.

Armando Sainz  
**ARMANDO SAINZ**  
Registered Agent

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