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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Department of State Division of Corporations P. O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

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

\$70.00 Filing Fee

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& Certificate

\$122.50

\$131.25

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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Paul E, Neal
Name (Printed or typed)

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FILED SECRETARY OF STATE DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF FIRST STEP MINISTRY, INC.

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ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation is First Step Ministry, Inc., and its principal place of business and mailing address is 1234 Park Lake Street, Orlando, Florida 32803.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

This corporation shall have perpetual existence, commencing on the filing of these Articles.

ARTICLE III - PURPOSE

This corporation is organized for the purpose of providing a jail ministry that assists prisoners in transitioning from incarceration back to the general public.

ARTICLE IV - MANNER OF ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed is stated in the by-laws.

ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED

OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation is 1234 Park Lake Street, Orlando, Florida 32802, and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address is Paul E. Neal.

ARTICLE VI - INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator is: Paul E. Neal, 1234 Park Lake Street, Orlando, Florida 32803.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Incorporation this 26^{14} day of February, 1998.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF ORANGE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this day of February, 1998, by Paul E. Neal, who is personally known has produced as identification and who did take

an oath. HIGHARD INTERRANTE SR Notary Public, State of Florida

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sign: //w

State of Florida at Large My Commission Expires:

Commission No.

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the person appointed in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation as the registered agent for First Step Ministry, Inc., hereby accepts such appointment this $\frac{2671}{}$ day of February, 1998, and states that he is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations provided for in Section 607.0505, Florida Statetes