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OF COUNSEL: DARYL K. NEDELISKY

May 13, 1998

Secretary of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: Restorative Justice Ministry Network of Florida, Inc.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Attached please find the Articles of Incorporation along with my check in the amount of \$122.50 representing the filing of the Articles, the Designation and Acceptance of the Registered Agent, and for a certified copy of the Articles which I have provided a self-addressed, stamped envelope for your convenience.

Should you have any question in regard to the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact my office. I remain,

Very truly yours,

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE MINISTRY NETWORK OF FLORIDA

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NON PROFIT CORPORATION

ARTICLE I

The name of this corporation shall be Restorative Justice Ministry Network of Florida, Inc.

ARTICLE II

Address of Principal Office. The principal office of the corporation shall be 222 SW Broadway, Ocala, Florida 34474.

ARTICLE III

Purposes. This Corporation is organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of The Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding section of any future tax code).

ARTICLE IV

Election of Directors. The method of election of Directors shall be as stated in the By-laws.

ARTICLE V

Initial Registered Office and Agent. The corporation's initial registered office shall be: 8585 SW Hwy. 200, Suite 9, Ocala, Florida 34481 and the name of the initial registered agent of this corporation at that address shall be: Robert A. Stermer.

ARTICLE VI

Name and Address of Incorporator. The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is: Bernard DeCastro, 222 SW Broadway, Ocala, Florida 34474.

ARTICLE VII

<u>Distribution of Assets</u>: Upon dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Directors shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of

all of the assets of the corporation exclusively for the purposes of the corporation in such manner, or to such organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for charitable, education, religious, or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law), as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations as such Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Bernard DeCastro, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF MARION ___

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on the 13th day of May, 1998 by Bernard DeCastro, () who is personally known to me or () has produced as identification and who did/did not take an oath.

Notary Jublic

Name of Notary Public: Commission Number:

Audrey F Jones

CERTIFICATE OF ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated as the Registered Agent for Restorative Justice Ministry Network of Florida, Inc., I am familiar with the obligations, hereby accept the position and agree to act as the Registered Agent of said corporation.

Dated Man 13 , 1998

Robert A. Stermer

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