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SUBJECT: FAMILY ENRICHMENT AND COUNSELING CENTER, INC.
(Proposed corporate name - must include suffix)

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

<input type="checkbox"/> \$70.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$78.75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$122.50	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$131.25
Filing Fee	Filing Fee & Certificate	Filing Fee & Certified Copy	Filing Fee, Certified Copy & Certificate

FROM: Bishop Henry Fernandez
Name (Print or typed)

4069 NW 16th Street
Address

Lauderhill, FL 33313
City, State & Zip

(954) 739-8831
Daytime Telephone number

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
FAMILY ENRICHMENT AND COUNSELING CENTER, INC.**

(A Florida Corporation Not for Profit)

The undersigned, acting as Incorporator of a corporation, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for such corporation:

ARTICLE I

CORPORATE NAME

The name of the Corporation is:

FAMILY ENRICHMENT AND COUNSELING CENTER, INC.

ARTICLE II

DURATION

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual, unless dissolved according to law. Corporation existence shall commence upon the filing of these Article of Incorporation. This corporation is organized under a non-stock basis and shall have no members.

ARTICLE III

CORPORATE PURPOSES: POWERS

The purpose of this Corporation is organized and operated exclusively for Educational and Charitable within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. This Corporation is a nonprofit public benefit corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person.

- (1) The program is designed to provide individuals with a full range of services, skill, and abilities that will serve as a foundation for them to transition to personal, social, and economic sufficiency. Such purposes shall include the following:
 - (a) Enrich individuals and families through counseling and educational services.
 - (b) Prepare individuals to meet the challenge of acquiring employment through "Life Skills" training and job placement.
 - (c) Provide individuals with the necessary tools to manage their personal and professional lives.
 - (d) Empower individuals to overcome barriers such as abuse, poverty, low self-esteem,

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- isolation, trauma, and stress.
- (e) Help welfare recipients acquire life and confidence-building skills to facilitate their transition into the workforce.
 - (f) Encourage immigrants and other new workers to make a successful adjustment into the American workforce.
 - (g) Promote interest and participation in family preservation and community beautification.
 - (h) Encourage life planning for family commitments, money management, debt control and long term sufficiency.
 - (i) Provide services and programs in literacy, tutoring, teenage pregnancy, substance abuse awareness and prevention, housing, AIDS, and other services to aid those in need.
- (2) In the conduct and affairs of the Corporation:

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to Charitable and Educational purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or the benefit of any private person.

ARTICLE IV

REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The street address and mailing address of the principal office and registered office of the corporation is 4069 NW 16th street, Lauderhill, Florida 33313 and the name of the registered agent at such address is Henry Fernandez

ARTICLE V

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The manner in which the directors shall be elected shall be governed by the provisions of the Bylaws of the Corporation. The names and addresses of the current directors are:

NAME	ADDRESS
Henry Fernandez President	209 NW 45 th Avenue Plantation, FL 33317
Debra Allen Secretary	1501 NW 108 th Avenue Plantation, FL 33322
Keno Simmons Treasure	1364 Avon Lane North Lauderdale, FL 33068

ARTICLE VI

AMENDMENTS

Amendments of these Articles of Incorporation may be adopted by two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the Board of Directors in the manner set forth in the Bylaws of this Corporation.

ARTICLE VII

The corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in this Certificate of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Statute, and all rights conferred upon members herein are granted subject to their reservation.

ARTICLE VIII

Directors of the corporation shall not be liable to either the corporation or its members for monetary damages for a breach of fiduciary duties unless the breach involves: (1) a director's duty of loyalty to the corporation or its members; (2) acts or omissions not in good faith or which involves intentional or a knowing violation of law; (3) a transaction from which the director derived an improper personal benefit.

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the Incorporator is:


Keno Simmons
1364 Avon Lane
North Lauderdale, FL 33068

ARTICLE X

In the event of the dissolution or ceasing of this Corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for the payment of all debts, and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit corporation that operates exclusively under the provision of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as amended or any statute selected and designated by the Directors of the Corporation; and in no event shall the assets or properties after dissolution be distributed or contributed by the Directors, for any other purpose.

Any such asset not disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principle office of the organization is located, exclusive for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

Dated this 28 day of May , 1998.


Kenio Simmons, Incorporator

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 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 is:

FAMILY ENRICHMENT AND COUNSELING CENTER, INC.

(must include suffix)

2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is

BISHOP HENRY FERNANDEZ

(Name)

4069 NW 16th Street


(P.O. Box or Mail Drop Box **NOT** Acceptable)

Lauderhill, FL 33313

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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certification, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in that 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.

x 
(SIGNATURE)

x 5/22/98
(DATE)