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RE: Handmaidens In His Service, Inc.

Dear Sir:


Please find enclosed the Original and one copy of the Articles of Incorporation for Handmaidens In His Service, Inc.; the registered agent's acceptance of her designation as registered agent and a check in the amount of \$122.50. The check covers the following costs:

Filing Fee	\$35.00
Certified Copy of Articles	52.50
Registered Agent's Fee	35.00

When the original Articles of Incorporation has been properly filed in your office, please return to me a certified copy of the Articles.

Thank you for your assistance in this regard. If you should have any questions or comments regarding the Articles of Incorporation, please contact me.

Sincerely yours,

  
Glenda F. Swearingen

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Enclosures: As Stated

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HANDMAIDENS IN HIS SERVICE, INC.**

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a nonprofit corporation under Florida Statutes Chapter 617, does hereby make and adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

**ARTICLE 1  
NAME**

The name of the Corporation is: HANDMAIDENS IN HIS SERVICE, INC.

**ARTICLE 2  
NOT FOR PROFIT**

The Corporation is a nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida. The Corporation is not formed for pecuniary profit. No part of the income or assets of the Corporation is distributable to or for the benefit of its Officers, except to the extent permissible under law.

**ARTICLE 3  
DURATION**

The duration (term) of the Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE 4  
PURPOSES**

The Corporation is organized, and shall be operated exclusively, for the following charitable, scientific and educational purposes:

A. To exercise all rights and powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon nonprofit corporations, including without limiting the generality of the foregoing, to acquire by bequest, devise, gift, purchase, lease or otherwise any property of any sort or nature without limitation as to its amount or value, and to hold, invest, reinvest, manage, use, apply, employ, sell, expend, disburse, lease, mortgage, convey, option, donate or otherwise dispose of such property and the income, principal and proceeds of such property, for any of the purposes set forth herein.

B. To establish and operate an organization for the spiritual development of women.

C. To do such other things as are incidental to the purposes of the Corporation or necessary or desirable in order to accomplish them.

## **ARTICLE 5 LIMITATION**

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its Officers, but the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered (to Officers or to other persons) and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article 4 (Purposes) hereof.

## **ARTICLE 6 MEMBERS**

The Corporation shall **not** have Members.

## **ARTICLE 7 INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation is 4431 Lafayette Street, Marianna, Florida, and the name of its initial Registered Agent at that address is Glenda F. Swearingen, Attorney at Law. The initial mailing address of the Corporation is 4431 Lafayette Street, Marianna, FL 32446. By her signature to these Articles, the said agent consents to the appointment as such, and by her signature hereto acknowledges that she is familiar with and accepts the obligations of that position. The Board of Directors may move the registered office or appoint a successor resident agent for the Corporation as it deems fit, from time to time.

## **ARTICLE 8 INITIAL BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

The management of the Corporation shall be vested in a Board of Directors. The numbers of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is three (3). The number of Directors may be increased or decreased from time to time in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3). The Bylaws shall provide for the selection and election of Directors and may provide for ex officio and honorary Directors, and their rights and privileges. The name and address of each initial Director of the Corporation are as follows:

**Name and Address**

Glenda F. Swearingen  
Joy S. Lord  
Kelly A. Swearingen

4431 Lafayette Street  
P.O. Box 1525  
P.O. Box 1525

Marianna, FL 32446  
Marianna, FL 32446  
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**ARTICLES 9  
OFFICERS**

The Officers of the Corporation shall consists of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary-Treasurer, and such other Officers and Assistant Officers as may be provided 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 address of each initial Officer of the Corporation are as follows:

**Name and Address**

**Title**

Glenda F. Swearingen  
4431 Lafayette St  
Marianna, FL 32446

President

Glenda F. Swearingen  
4431 Lafayette St  
Marianna, FL 32446

Secretary/Treasurer

**ARTICLE 10  
INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of each Incorporator are as follows:

Glenda F. Swearingen  
4431 Lafayette St  
Marianna, FL 32446

**ARTICLE 11  
AMENDMENT**

The Corporation reserves the right to amend or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation or any amendment to them, and all rights and privileges conferred upon the Officers are subject to this reservation. The Articles of Incorporation may be amended in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, unless more specific provisions for

amendments are adopted by the Corporation pursuant to law.

## **ARTICLE 12 TURNOVER OF ASSETS UPON DISSOLUTION**

In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the Corporation will be turned over to one or more organizations which are themselves exempt under Section 501(c)(3) and/or Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding sections of past or future law) or to the federal, state or local government for exclusively public purposes.

## **ARTICLE 13 INDEMNIFICATION**

The Corporation shall indemnify each Officer, including former Officers, to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

## **ARTICLE 14 BYLAWS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend and repeal the Bylaws shall be vested in the Board of Directors, but all alterations, amendments and repeals of the Bylaws must be approved by a majority of the Directors.

## **ARTICLE 15 COMMENCEMENT OF CORPORATE EXISTENCE**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Florida, the date when corporate existence shall commence is the date of filing by the Secretary of State, State of Florida, of these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE 16  
NONSTOCK BASIS**

This Corporation is organized on a nonstock basis. This Corporation shall **not** issue shares of stock.

In Witness Whereof, the undersigned have signed these Articles of Incorporation on this October 20, 1998.

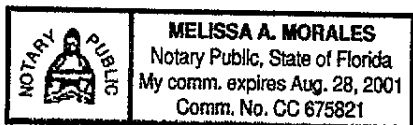
  
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Resident Agent, Glenda F. Swearingen


  
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Incorporator, Glenda F. Swearingen

State of FLORIDA  
County of JACKSON

THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this October 20, 1998, by Glenda F. Swearingen as Resident Agent, who is personally known to me or who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification and did take oath.

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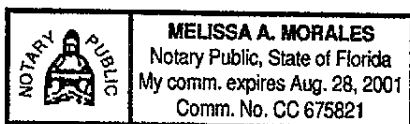
  
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