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Re: **Shekinah Glory Ministries International**
Our File No.: 98-176

Dear Ms. Brown:

Thank you for your letter dated August 10, 1999. Enclosed is the revised Articles of Incorporation for Shekinah Glory Ministries International.

We had previously sent a money order in the amount of \$78.75 to cover the filing fees. That money order was not returned with the packet you sent to my office. Please apply it as filing fees for this packet.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

YF Paul
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Katherine Harris
Secretary of State

August 10, 1999

YVELINE F. PAUL, ESQ.
POST OFFICE BOX 13167
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SUBJECT: SHEKINAH GLORY MINISTRIES INCORPORATED
Ref. Number: W99000018551

We have received your document for SHEKINAH GLORY MINISTRIES INCORPORATED and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

Corporations may file using only the corporate name. Please delete any reference to the "doing business as name" in your document. If you wish to register your fictitious name, you may do so by filing the enclosed application and submitting the appropriate fees to this office.

Please return the original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6972.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF

Shekinah Glory Ministries International

A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

We the undersigned, hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation for religious, charitable, and philanthropic purposes under Chapter 617 of the laws of the State of Florida, the same being the incorporation of the church, and in accordance with the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I NAME AND DURATION

The name of the Corporation shall be: **SHEKINAH GLORY MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INCORPORATED** and its principal place of business shall be in Hillsborough County, Florida, with the right to change and move said principal place of business within or without the State of Florida as the Board of Trustees may deem right and proper.

The duration of this corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

SECTION 1. This congregation is organized as a church exclusively for charitable, religious, and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law), including, but not limited to, for such purposes, the establishing and maintaining of religious worship, the building, maintaining of churches, parsonages, schools, chapels, radio stations, television stations, rescue missions, print shops, day-care centers, camps, nursing homes, and cemeteries, and any other ministry that the church may be led of God to establish.

SECTION 2. The church shall also ordain and license men to the Gospel ministry; evangelize the unsaved by the proclaiming of the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ; educate believers in a manner consistent with the requirements of Holy Scripture, both in Sunday and weekday school of Christian education; maintain missionary activities in the United States and any foreign country; and engage in any other ministry that the church may decide, from time to time, to pursue in obedience to the will of God.

ARTICLE III POWERS

SECTION 1. This corporation is to have any and all power to do any and all things necessary or expedient to carry out the purposes of this corporation as may be determined by the Board of Trustees of this corporation, subject to the bylaws, and to possess all rights, privileges and immunities, and to enjoy all of the benefits granted corporations under the laws of the State of Florida.

SECTION 2. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II thereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation 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.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on, (a) by a corporation exempt from Federal Income Tax under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law) or (b) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under Section 170 (c) (2)) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Revenue Law).

ARTICLE IV NON-PROFIT STATUS

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of any individual or member. Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the Board of Trustees shall, after paying or making provisions for the payments of all of the liabilities of the corporation, dispose of all the assets of the corporation exclusively for charitable, educational, 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 1954, (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law) as the Board of Trustees shall determine.

ARTICLE V QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

The membership of this corporation shall initially constitute all persons hereinafter named as subscribers, Trustees, and/or Officers, so long as they remain in good standing, and shall further constitute such other persons, as from time to time hereafter, may become members in the manner prescribed by the bylaws so long as they remain in good standing.

A person shall be considered a member in good standing so long as they are obedient to

the Rules and bylaws of the Shekinah Glory Ministries International and their lives adhere to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

ARTICLE VI PASTOR

The spiritual and doctrinal guidance of the church shall be the responsibility of the Pastor. The Pastor shall be the chief executive officer of the Church and shall have the general oversight and supervision thereof. The Pastor shall be selected as provided in the bylaws and shall administer his office in accordance with these Articles, the bylaws and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Founding Pastor who shall serve as initial Pastor is:

Mose Smith, Junior

ARTICLE VII

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles are:

Mose Smith, Junior - 7506 Fragancia Ct., Tampa, FL 33615
Maxine Y. Smith - 7506 Fragancia CT. Tampa, FL 33615
Persephonie L. Valdez 7738 N.W. 194th Street, Miami, FL 33015
Mose Smith, III - 3913 E. Idlewild Ave. Tampa, FL 33610

ARTICLE VIII

The officers of the corporation shall be a President, who shall be the Pastor, the Vice-President, the Secretary, the Treasurer and such other officers as may be provided in the bylaws.

The names of the persons who are to serve as officers of the corporation who shall hold office for the first year of the corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed are:

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| Mose Smith, Junior | President |
| Maxine Y. Smith | Vice-President |
| Persephonie L. Valdez | Secretary |
| Mose Smith, III | Treasurer |

The officers shall be selected as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE IX

The business of this corporation shall be managed by the Board of Trustees. This corporation shall have seven (7) trustees initially. The number of trustees may be increased or decreased from time-to-time by the bylaws, but shall never be less than three (3).

The Board of Trustees shall be elected and hold office in accordance with the bylaws and shall be made up of members in good standing of the corporation only.

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Trustees for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting of the corporation are:

1. Mose Smith, III
3913 E. Idlewild Avenue, Tampa, FL 33610
2. Bernard Nancis
6211 So. Dale Mabry, Apt. #1, Tampa, FL 33611
3. Chester Quarterman
7506 Fragancia Ct., Tampa, FL 33615
4. Tavoris Pritchett
7900 N.W. 3rd Street, Bldg. 14, #101, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
5. Alphonso Valdez
7738 N.W. 194th Street, Miami, FL 33015
6. Nicole D. Pritchett, 7900 N.W. 3rd Street, Bldg. 14, Apt. #101, Pembroke Pines, FL 33024
7. Davida Smith, 3933 E. Idlewild Avenue, Tampa, FL 33610

ARTICLE X

The Board of Trustees of this corporation may provide such bylaws for the conduct of its business and the carrying out of its purposes as they may deem necessary from time to time.

Upon proper Notice, the bylaws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of those members of the Board of Trustees present at any regular meeting or any special meeting called for that purpose.

ARTICLE XI

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended at a special meeting of the membership called for that purpose, by a majority vote of those present.

Amendments may also be made at a regular meeting of the membership upon notice given, as provided by the bylaws of intention to submit such amendments.

ARTICLE XII

The street address of the initial office of this corporation shall be **6205 South Dale Mabry, Suite #5, Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida 33611** and the name of the initial registered agent of the corporation is **Mose Smith, Junior**, whose address is **7506 Fragancia Ct., Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida 33615**.

ARTICLE VIII MEETINGS

SECTION 1. The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held on the First Monday of July each year or as determined by the bylaws.

SECTION 2. The corporation may provide in its bylaws for the holding of additional regular meetings and any special meetings, and shall provide notice of all such meetings.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the undersigned subscribing incorporators, have hereunto set our hands and seals on the 26th day of July A.D., Nineteen hundred

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Mose Smith, Jr.
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SONIA H. CARLO
My Commission CC530562
Expires Feb. 06, 2000

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at a place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Mose Smith, Jr.

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Mose Smith, Jr. to me known to be the persons described as subscribers in and who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they executed and subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL in the County and State named above this 26th day of July, A.D., Nineteen hundred and Twenty nine 99.



SONIA H. CARLO
My Commission CC530562
Expires Feb. 08, 2000

Sonia H. Carlo
Notary Public State of Florida at Large

My Commission expires: _____