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RE: Blended Strands, Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find check number 1002 in the amount of \$78.75 representing the filing fees for the enclosed Articles of Incorporation for the above captioned Corporation.

Please feel free to contact this office should you have questions regarding this submission or if you are unable to process this filing for any reason.

Sincerely,



MARIE F. FARLEY
Real Estate Paralegal

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Enclosures as stated

**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF
BLENDED STRANDS, INC.**

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For the purposes of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation pursuant to Chapter 61, Florida Statutes, the undersigned files these Articles of Incorporation and states as follows:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of the corporation is **BLENDED STRANDS, INC.**

ARTICLE II

MAILING ADDRESS

The address of the principal office is 4947 S.E. 37th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34480 and the mailing address is 4947 S.E. 37th Avenue, Ocala, Florida 34480.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE OF CORPORATION

The purpose of this corporation is to facilitate the enhancement of heterosexual marriage relationships through Christian principles, training and programs.

ARTICLE IV

TERM OF EXISTENCE

This corporation is to exist perpetually.

ARTICLE V

**DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT
INITIAL ADDRESS OF REGISTERED OFFICE**

The initial Registered Agent is designated as **GARY BALSER**. The Registered Agent of the corporation may be changed at any time by a vote of the Board of Directors without an amendment of these Articles.

The street address of the initial registered office of this corporation in the State of Florida is 4947 S.E. 37th Avenue, Ocala, Florida, 34480.

ARTICLE VI

DIRECTORS

This corporation shall initially have six (6) directors. Directors shall be elected as provided in the Bylaws. The number of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time, by an amendment of the By-Laws, but shall never be less than three (3).

ARTICLE VII

INITIAL DIRECTORS

The name and street address of the members of the first Board of Directors are:

GARY BALSER

4947 S.E. 37TH Avenue, Ocala, FL 34480

LYNNETTE BALSER

4947 S.E. 37TH Avenue, Ocala, FL 34480

LYNN NISWONGER

4685 S.E. 37TH Court, Ocala, FL 34480

GUY PRIEST

22 Larch Course, Ocala, FL 34480

SCOTT STIVERSON

812 S.E. 49TH Avenue, Ocala, FL 34471

LARRY TIMMERMAN

1720 SE 27th Loop, Ocala, FL 34471

The above named Directors shall hold office for the first year of existence of the corporation or until their successors are elected or appointed and have qualified.

ARTICLE VIII

INCORPORATOR

The name and street address of the Incorporator filing these Articles of Incorporation is:

GARY BALSER

4947 S.E. 37TH Avenue, Ocala, FL 34480

ARTICLE IX

DISTRIBUTION UPON DISSOLUTION

In the event this corporation shall apply for and receive any tax exempt status under any provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of the laws of the United States of America, none of the Corporation's assets shall be distributable to any members of the Corporation upon the dissolution or other termination of this Corporation, and instead all assets shall be transferred to another qualified tax exempt entity in accordance with the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code.

ARTICLE X

AMENDMENT


These Articles of Incorporation and the Bylaws of this Corporation may be amended in the manner provided by the laws of the State of Florida. Every amendment shall be approved by the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE XI

DATE OF INCEPTION

The date of the corporate existence shall begin when these Articles have been filed with the Department of State, State of Florida, according to the Statutes of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has hereunto set his hand and seal, acknowledged and filed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation under the laws of the State of Florida, this 1st day of January, 2001.


GARY BALSER

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MARION)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me a notary public duly authorized in the State and County above named to take acknowledgments, personally appeared **GARY BALSER**, who produced a Florida Driver's License as identification and he acknowledged before me that he subscribed to these Articles of Incorporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State above named, this 9th day of January, 2001.



Marie F. Farley
MY COMMISSION # CC728473 EXPIRES
June 20, 2002
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

NOTARY PUBLIC:

Name: Marie F. Farley

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Florida Statute 48.091 and Article V of these Articles of Incorporation, the undersigned Registered Agent does hereby accept the duties as Registered Agent and designates his location for service of process as:

4947 S.E. 37th Avenue, Ocala, FL 34480

The undersigned shall serve as Registered Agent until otherwise removed or shall resign pursuant to the laws of the State of Florida.

Gary Balser
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