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SUBJECT: GAYATRI MISSION USA

(proposed corporate name)

Enclosed is an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and our check for \$ 131.25

FROM:

Name (printed or typed)
6600 N.W. 82 Ave.

Address
MIAMI, FL 33166

City, State, & Zip
(305) 591–3911

Telephone Number

DIVISION OF CORPORATION

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Note: Please provide the original and one copy of the Articles.



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

November 5, 1997

RAM K. SINGH 6600 N.W. 82 AVE. MIAMI, FL 33166

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Ref. Number: W97000025075

We have received your document for GAYATRI MISSION USA and your check(s) totaling \$131.25. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The corporate name must contain a suffix that will clearly indicate that it is a corporation. Such suffixes include: CORPORATION, CORP., COMPANY, CO., INC., and INCORPORATED.

The document must contain written acceptance by the registered agent, (i.e. "I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent.)

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION OF GAYATRI MISSION USA, INC.

(A CORPORATION NOT FOR PROFIT)

The undersigned, acting as incorporator for the purpose of becoming incorporated under the state of Florida Not for Profit Corporation Statute, adopts the following Articles of Incorporation for said corporation.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this corporation shall be as follows:

Gayatri Mission USA, Inc.

ARTICLE II - OBJECT

- 1. To establish a universal brotherhood among all mankind.
- 2. To serve the Indian-origin community in particular by way of organizing various religious sacraments and ceremonies in general.
- 3. To act as a branch of activities for the Swami Pragyanand of Vishwa Mata Gayatri Trust of Saket, New Delhi in India, who has been inspiring the community since 1980. His mission is to promote world peace and world brotherhood by asking people to chant the Gayatri Mantra regularly. The Gayatri Mantra is as follows:

"Om Bhur bhuvah swah, tatsavitur varenyam bhargo devasya dhimahi dhiyo yo nah prachodayat."

In English, this translates to: "O God, Thou art the Giver of Life, the Remover of pains and sorrows, the Bestower of happiness. O Creator of the Universe, may we

- 4. To organize cultural activities for the community.
- 5. To invite visiting respected and learned religious and cultural workers and speakers from all around the world for the benefit of the community.
- 6. To help create awareness for the youth and women of the Indian community and aid in raising their self-esteem and moral values based on ancient Indian teachings.
- 7. To promote work of Hindu religion in particular.
- 8. In the furtherance of such objectives to purchase, sell, exchange, mortgage, rent, lease, build, own, and control real, personal, and mixed property of all kinds and nature wherever situated and however procured or received, directly or indirectly for its own use, to exercise all powers and authority conferred by law and to do all things and perform all acts necessary and incident to the furtherance of such purposes.
- 9. To assist sick persons like terminally ill and in unbearable pain, with the spiritual message and knowledge of the soul to make the suffering bearable.
- 10. To teach people deeper religious wisdom in order to keep a fine balance with materialism and spiritualism so that life can be more meaningful and fulfilling.

ARTICLE III - TERM

The term for which this corporation shall exist shall be perpetual; unless dissolved by the law.

ARTICLE IV - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The initial post office address of the principal office of this corporation is:

6600 NW 82 Ave.

Miami, FL 33166

The Executive Board may from time to time move the principal office to any other address.

ARTICLE V - MEMBERSHIP

All persons in sympathy with the objects of this corporation can belong to this organization. They will have the power of voting and representation.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS

- 1. The officers of this corporation shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.
- 2. All officers will be elected by a majority vote of the present members.
- 3. General body can also decide to appoint additional officers if needed.
- 4. The term for each officer will be three years.
- 5. Any officer can be removed by a two thirds of the majority vote if his/her performance has been questionable.
- 6. Upon the death, removal and resignation, the general membership can elect a replacement of the concerned officer for the remaining term of the concerned officer.

ARTICLE VII - FOUNDING OFFICERS

The names of the officers who are to manage all of the affairs of the corporation until the first election are as follows:

President:

Ram K. Singh

6600 NW 82 Avenue

Miami, FL 33166

Vice President:Ram P. Agarwal

8220 SW 133 St.

Miami, FL 33156

Secretary:

Richard V. Linhart

7101 W. Commercial Blvd., Suite 4E

Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33319

Treasurer:

Arun Sharma

6651 Custer St.

Hollywood, FL 33024

ARTICLE VIII - DISSOLUTION

In the event of dissolution, the residual asset of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations who have a non-profit corporation under IRS Sec. 501(c).

ARTICLE IX - MEETINGS

- 1. Any business meeting of the corporation shall be held each year and the general body of members will be informed two weeks in advance.
- 2. General meetings of the members may be held any time upon call of the President or any officer in absence of the President to deal with a particular matter.

ARTICLE X - BYLAWS

The bylaws of the corporation shall be made, adopted, altered, amended, or rescinded by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a specially called for business meeting of the members.

ARTICLE XI - INDEBTEDNESS

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability to which the corporation may be at any time subject itself, which the sum shall never exceed two-thirds of the value of the property owned by the corporation.

ARTICLE XII - LIABILITY

The private property of the members of this corporation shall not be liable for the debts of this corporation.

ARTICLE XIII - INCORPORATOR

The name and	address	of the	Incor	porator	to	these	Articles	of	Incor	oratio	m is:
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Ram K. Singh

6600 N.W. 82 Avenue

Miami, FL 33166

Signature/Incorporator

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

Signature/Registered Agent

(Ram K. Singh)

6600 N.W. 82 Ave., Miami, FL

November 6, 1997

Date