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Secretary of State
Corporate Records Bureau
Division of Corporations
Department of State
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

RE: Suncoast Naples Florida Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed herein please find the following with respect to the above-captioned corporation are the duplicate originals of the Articles of Incorporation together with Registered Agent Acceptance for the Suncoast Naples Florida Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$122.50 to be applied as follows

Filing Fees	\$ 35.00
Registered Agent Designation	35.00
Fee for certified copy of Articles of Incorporation	<u>52.50</u>
Total	\$122.50

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If you have any questions concerning the enclosed, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Clinton E. Mugaas

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

July 29, 1998

CLINTON E. MUGAAS
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SUBJECT: SUNCOAST NAPLES FLORIDA CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S
WITNESS, INC.
Ref. Number: W98000017247

We have received your document for SUNCOAST NAPLES FLORIDA CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESS, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$122.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

According to section 607.0202(1)(b) or 617.0202(1)(b), Florida Statutes, you must list the corporation's principal office, and if different, a mailing address in the document. If the principal address and the registered office address are the same, please indicate so in your document.

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) 487-6933.

Dana Calloway
Document Specialist

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
SUNCOAST NAPLES FLORIDA CONGREGATION OF
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC.

* * *

We, the undersigned hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of becoming a Corporation Not For Profit under the laws of the State of Florida providing for the formation, rights, privileges and immunities of Corporation Not For Profit, said Statutes being set forth as Chapter 617, Florida Statutes.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation shall be The Suncoast Naples Florida Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc., with the principal place of business at 1046 Highlands Drive, Naples, Florida 34103-2349 in Collier County, Florida.

ARTICLE II

The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows: To provide for a proper place of worship and to maintain such place of worship for the benefit of Jehovah's Witnesses among the population of the City and surrounding area of Naples, Collier County, State of Florida, and those who desire to attend such worship conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses in said areas to learn the truths of the faith and belief of Jehovah's Witnesses, based upon the Bible, the written word of Almighty God, Jehovah; and to take by gift, legacy or bequest, and to purchase, lease, hold, sell, convey, acquire, mortgage, manage, dispose of and deal in real estate and personal property in any manner that may seem proper and best for the welfare of the Congregation.

ARTICLE III

Membership in this Corporation shall be limited to those individuals who are fully dedicated to Almighty God, Jehovah, baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and who are completely in harmony with the scripturally sound doctrines and organization instructions set forth by the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society of Pennsylvania and who report ministerial activity to the Suncoast Naples Florida Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Naples, Collier County Florida as more fully set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE IV

The term of this corporation shall be perpetual, unless otherwise decreed by its Board of Directors.

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ARTICLE V

The name and residence of the Initial Incorporator of this Corporation is Clinton E. Mugaas, 1046 Highlands Drive, Naples, Florida 34103-2349

ARTICLE VI

The Board of three or more Directors shall be the governing body of the Corporation. The business affairs of the Corporation shall be conducted and managed by a President, a Vice President and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be elected by the Board of Directors as further set forth in the By-Laws.

ARTICLE VII

The names of the officers who are to serve until the first election are as follows:

Orvis Mugaas, President
John M. Rice, Vice President
Clinton E. Mugaas, Secretary-Treasurer

ARTICLE VIII

The initial Registered Agent of the Corporation shall be Clinton E. Mugaas whose address is 1046 Highlands Drive, Naples, Florida 34103-2349.

ARTICLE IX

The number of persons constituting the first Board of Directors and their names and addresses are as follows:

Orvis Mugaas
2841 Citrus Lake Drive # K-101
Naples, Florida 34109-7656

John M. Rice
5419 25th Place SW
Naples, Florida 34116-7501

Clinton E. Mugaas
1046 Highlands Drive
Naples, Florida 34103-2349

ARTICLE X

The Board of Directors shall be elected in the manner set forth in the By Laws of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XI

Amendments to the Articles of Incorporation may be proposed and adopted by a two-thirds vote of the membership of the Corporation.


ARTICLE XII

In the event of the dissolution of this corporation, the assets thereof shall not inure to the benefit of any individual, whether trustee, officer or member of this Corporation, but upon any such dissolution the assets of this Corporation shall only be transferred to another incorporated congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses or to the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., a not-for-profit corporation.

ARTICLE XIII


This Corporation is organized exclusively for and will be operated exclusively for religious purposes; no part of its net income will inure to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual; it will not, as a substantial part of its activities, attempt to influence legislation; it will not participate to any extent in a political campaign for or against any candidate for political office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned subscriber and incorporator has hereunto set his hand and seal at Collier County, Florida.



ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been designated as the Registered Agent of the above-named Corporation to accept service of process for said Corporation, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, I hereby am familiar with and accept the duties and responsibilities as Registered Agent for said Corporation.


Clinton E. Mugaas

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