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November 27, 2001

Florida Secretary of State's Office Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Science of Spirituality/Request for Waiver of Penalties for Non

Registration as a Foreign Nonprofit Corporation

Dear Secretary's of State's Office:

Science of Spirituality, Inc. a Delaware not-for-profit religious corporation, is attempting to register as a foreign not-for-profit corporation in Florida. They have recently acquired land on which they want to hold regular meetings for their members.

CT Corporation, the agent for service of process, the registered agency we are using to affect the registration of Science of Spirituality, advises that your office intends to impose a Ten Thousand Dollar (\$10,000) penalty for failure to register previously. This letter is and accompanying affidavit are submitted in support of a request that you waive the penalty on the ground that registration was not previously required.

By way of background, Science of Spirituality is a non profit religious organization and recognized as exempt from taxes as a church under the Internal Revenue Code. It has centers in Naperville, Illinois, Birch Bay, Washington, and Bowling Green, Virginia. Until recently those were the only states in which it owned any real estate and therefore it was qualified in only those states.

Although Science of Spirituality has some members in Florida and it desired to acquire a location there, until this year it did not own real estate in Florida and has had no permanent location in Florida. It has no paid employees in Florida and has no offices in Florida. Although members met for religious and internal purposes in the State of Florida, this alone is not sufficient to require registration.

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Under Florida Statutes Annotated Section 617.1501(2) dealing with the authority of foreign corporations to conduct affairs in Florida; a number of activities, including holding meetings of members or carrying on other activities concerning internal corporate affairs, maintaining bank accounts, acquiring or creating debts, mortgages and security interests at real or personal property, conducting affairs in interstate commerce, conducting isolated transactions of short duration, and even owning without more real or personal property does not constitute activity sufficient to require it to register as a foreign corporation in the State of Florida. We submit, on behalf of Science of Spirituality, Inc., that its activities in Florida consisted of meetings members at non permanent locations for the purposes of spiritual readings and discourses falls well within these exceptions.

Attached is the affidavit of the Secretary of Science of Spirituality attesting to these facts.

One final matter of note is that the organization did register as a foreign corporation briefly in 1998 because it thought it was going to acquire real estate in Florida. It however did not acquire real estate and therefore withdrew its registration. Your files probably reflect this but the facts are as indicated so that no registration should have been necessary.

We appreciate your cooperation in this matter. The entity does want to register, own real estate in the state of Florida and conduct its affairs there in compliance with applicable laws. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions of follow-up issues.

Sincerely

Carter H. Klein

cc:

Jay Linksman Sheila Rogers Amaranth Sharma

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## AFFIDAVIT OF SECRETARY, SCIENCE OF SPIRITUALITY, INC.

The undersigned, upon being duly sworn, states that to the best of his personal knowledge as well as based on inquiry of others who have personal knowledge, the fallowing facts and matters are true and correct as of the date hereof:

- 1. I am the Secretary of Science of Spirituality, Inc., a Delaware not for profit religious corporation, which is seeking to conduct its affairs in the State of Florida under the name of Science of Spirituality, Inc., S.E. ("Science of Spirituality" or the "Organization"), and have held that office for the last twenty (20) years. I am familiar with the facts as stated herein and the activities of the Organization in the State of Florida.
- 2. Science of Spirituality is a tax-exempt religious organization which has been established to promote the unity of humanity under God through the teachings of great spiritual leaders that have come from time to time. It is recognized and has been recognized since 1981 as tax-exempt under Section 501(C)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code as a church by the Internal Revenue Service, Tax I.D. No. 59-1904820.
- 3. Until this year, Science of Spirituality owned no real estate in the State of Florida, had no permanent locations in the State of Florida, has no offices in the State of Florida, has no paid employees in the State of Florida, and has limited its activities to those activities which are exempt or excluded from requiring registration as a foreign corporation under Section 617.1501 of the Florida Statutes Annotated. The activities it has engaged in primarily in prior years consist of holding meetings of its members.
- 4. The Organization this year has acquired real estate in Seminole County, Florida and may acquire additional real estate in West Palm Beach, Florida with a view to having a permanent establishment there. Accordingly, the Organization desires and is attempting to register as a foreign corporation in the State of Florida.
- 5. The Organization has previously attempted to register as a foreign corporation under its own name and has discovered that there is another organization with the same name. Accordingly, it is submitting a registration under the assumed name of Science of Spirituality, Inc., S.E. as indicated in the application for registration submitted by CT Corporation Service on behalf of Science of Spirituality, Inc.
- 6. The imposition of a \$10,000 penalty to the Organization would cause it great hardship as it does not have substantial assets in the State of Florida with which to pay such penalty as a condition to qualify to be a registered foreign not-for-profit corporation there. Its activities in Florida are supported by donations of its members.

The Organization was registered briefly as a foreign not-for-profit corporation in the 7. State of Florida, but that registration was withdrawn because the Organization did not have a permanent establishment in the State of Florida. The Organization wishes to comply and will comply with the Florida Not-For-Profit Corporations Act.

> Jay Linkshan, Secretary Science of Spirituality, Inc., a Delaware not-for-profit religion

corporation

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26 day of November, 2001.

Notary Public

# RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF SCIENCE OF SPIRITUALITY, INC.

I, the undersigned TAY LINE that this Resolution of the Board of I	,			CF SHA	्रह्म U अंद्रांtify अंद्र
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## APPLICATION BY FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 617.1503, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION FOR AUTHORIZATION TO CONDUCT ITS AFFAIRS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

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	Having been designated in I further agr	d agent's acceptance: named as registered agent a this application, I hereby ac ree to comply with the provis am familiar with and accept  CT Corporation S	ccept the appointnions of all statutes the obligations of the obligati	ent as registered relative to the pr my position as r	the above stated con agent and agree to oper and complete	act in this ca	epacity.
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11. Attached is a certificate of existence duly authenticated, not more than 90 days prior to delivery of this application to the Department of State, by the Secretary of State or other official having custody of corporate records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is incorporated.

### `12. Names and addresses of officers and/or directors:

#### A. DIRECTORS

Chairman: Sant Rajinder Singh Duggal			
Address: 69 Baybrook Lane			
Oak Brook, Illinois 60521			
Vice Chairman: Trilochan Singh Khanna		<u></u>	
Address: 776 Sigmund Road	ALL	=	
Naperville, Illinois 60563	A K	330	71
Director: Marshall Zaslove	NY U	-7	H
Address: 1115 3rd Avenue	FST	P# 1	U
Napa, California 94558	20 A S	w	
Director: Amar Nath Sharma			
Address: 4813 Baylard Boulevard			
Bethesda, Maryland 20816 ***Additional directors on attached sheet.			
B. OFFICERS			
President: Trilochan Singh Khanna			
Address: 776 Sigmund Road			
Naperville, Illinois 60563	-		
Vice President: (Controller): Davinder Khanna			
Address: 5616 Bloomfield Drive #103			
Alexandria, Virginia 22313			•
Secretary: Jay Linksman			
Address: 895 Springhill Circle, Naperville, Illinois 60563			
Treasurer: Amar Nath Sharma			
Address: 4813 Baylard Boulevard, Bethesda, Maryland _20816			
NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers a	nd/or d	irectors	s.
13. (Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the a	nnlicati	(On)	
14 Jay Linksman, Secretary	.pp.neau	OII)	
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)			

#### Office of the Secretary of State

I, HARRIET SMITH WINDSOR, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY "SCIENCE OF SPIRITUALITY, INC." IS DULY INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE AND IS IN GOOD STANDING AND HAS A LEGAL CORPORATE EXISTENCE SO FAR AS THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE SHOW, AS OF THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 2001.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE ANNUAL REPORTS HAVE BEEN FILED TO DATE.

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