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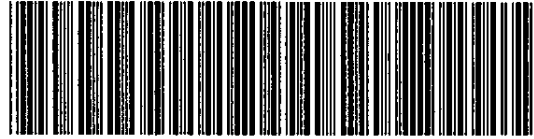
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 19, 2016

FERNANDO CAMACHO
10391 SW 186 STREET
MIAMI, FL 33157

SUBJECT: DHARMA TEACHER ORDER, INC.
Ref. Number: W16000012617

We have received your document for DHARMA TEACHER ORDER, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$70.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

A certificate of existence or a certificate of good standing, dated no more than 90 days prior to the delivery of the application to the Department of State, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other official having custody of the records in the jurisdiction under the laws of which it is incorporated/organized, must be submitted to this office. A translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be attached to a certificate which is in a language other than the English language. A photocopy of this certificate is not acceptable.

Please return 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) 245-6051.

Yasemin Y Sulker
Regulatory Specialist II

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DHARMA TEACHER ORDER

May 16, 2016

Florida Department of State

Division of Corporations

P.O. Box 6327

Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Subject: Dharma Teacher Order, Inc.

Ref. Number: W16000012617

Gentlemen,

In New York State, religious corporations, like the Dharma Teacher Order, Inc., for the most parts are registered in the local county offices. As the Dharma Teacher Order was formed and filed in the Westchester County office, we obtained a certificate of existence from Westchester County and are hereby enclosing it. Please note that the County Seal and the certificate is on the next to the last page of the Certificate of Incorporation.

Thanks for your kindness and patience.

Sincerely,

Fernando Camacho

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Dharma Teacher Order, Inc.

Miami address:

10391 SW 186 Street

Miami, Florida 33157

Founder/President: Ven. Dr. Thich Tri Hoang

34 Westminister Drive, Croton on Hudson, New York 10520 | DharmaTeacherOrder.org

COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Dharma Teacher Order, Inc.
Name of Corporation – must include suffix

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Not for Profit Corporation for Authorization to Conduct its Affairs in Florida", "Certificate of Existence", or "Certificate of Status" and check are submitted to register the above referenced not for profit corporation to conduct its affairs in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Fernando Camacho
Name of Person

Dharma Teacher Order, Inc.
Firm/Company

10391 SW 186 Street
Address

Miami, Florida 33157
City/State and Zip Code

dharmastudent15@gmail.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Fernando Camacho at (914) 325-7510
Name of Person Area Code Daytime Telephone Number

MAILING ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

STREET/COURIER ADDRESS:
Registration Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$70.00 Filing Fee
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status
- \$78.75 Filing Fee & Certified Copy
- \$87.50 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

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:

1. Dharma Teacher Order, Inc.
(Name of corporation: must include the word "INCORPORATED" or "CORPORATION" or words or abbreviations of like import in language as will clearly indicate that it is a corporation instead of a natural person or partnership if not so contained in the name at present. "Company" or "Co." may not be used as a corporate suffix by a nonprofit corporation.)

(If name unavailable in Florida, enter alternate corporate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida)

2. New York 3. 46-3217645
(State or country under the law of which it is incorporated) (FEI number, if applicable)

4. 6/28/13 5. Perpetual
(Date of Incorporation) (Date of duration, if other than perpetual)

6. n/a
(Date first conducted affairs in Florida if prior to registration. See sections 617.1501 & 617.1502, F.S. to determine penalty liability.)

7. 10391 SW 186 Street, Miami, Florida 33157
(Principal office address)

(Current mailing address, if different)

8. Learn more about the Dharma (Buddha's teachings)
(Purpose(s) of corporation authorized in home state or country to be carried out in the state of Florida)

9. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Name: Fernando Camacho
Office Address: 10391 SW 186 Street
Miami, Florida 33157
(City) (Zip Code)

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10. Registered agent's acceptance:
Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Fernando Camacho
(Registered agent's signature)

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: Fernando Camacho
34 Westminster Dr.
Address: Croton on Hudson, NY 10520

Vice Chairman: Mary Ellen C. Eng-Wong
68 Perks Blvd.
Address: Cold Spring, NY 10516

Director: Janet Reale
PO Box 11
Address: Elka Park, NY 12427

Director: Florence Potter
1 Park Place
Address: Mahopac, NY 10541

B. OFFICERS

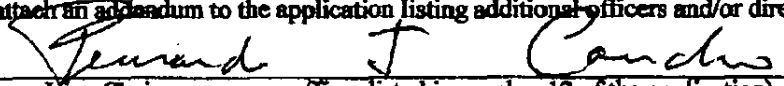
President: Fernando Camacho
34 Westminster Dr.
Address: Croton on Hudson, NY 10520

Vice President: Mary Ellen C. Eng-Wong
68 Perks Blvd.
Address: Cold Spring, NY 10516

Secretary: Janet Reale
PO Box 11, Elka Park, NY 12427
Address:

Treasurer: Florence Potter
1 Park Place, Mahopac, NY 10541
Address:

NOTE: If necessary, you may attach an addendum to the application listing additional officers and/or directors.

13. 
(Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, or any officer listed in number 12 of the application)

14. FERNANDO J. CAMACHO
(Typed or printed name and capacity of person signing application)



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**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION
OF
DHARMA TEACHER ORDER, INC.**

(Pursuant to Article 10 of the Religious Corporations Law)

Pursuant to Article 10 of the Religious Corporations Law the undersigned, individuals over the age of eighteen (18) years and citizens of the United States, acting as incorporators, adopt the following articles of incorporation:

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JUN 28 2013
TIMOTHY C. IDONE
COUNTY CLERK
COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER

**ARTICLE I
NAME**

The name of the corporation shall be: "Dharma Teacher Order, Inc." (hereinafter, "Corporation").

**ARTICLE II
FORMATION UNDER THE NEW YORK NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION LAW
AND RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS LAW**

The Corporation is a corporation as defined in subparagraph (a)(5) of Section 102 (Definitions) of the New York State Not-for-Profit Law.

The Corporation shall be a Type B corporation pursuant to Section 201 of the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

The Corporation was formed pursuant to Article 10 of the Religious Corporations Law.

**ARTICLE III
PURPOSES**

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable, educational and religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code. Subject to the foregoing, the specific purposes and objectives of the Corporation are as follows:

- (a) to learn more about the Dharma (Buddha's teachings),
- (b) to develop the spiritual practices of meditation and mindfulness,

- (c) to make the Dharma more available in the Western hemisphere,
- (d) to promote love and compassion to all persons by becoming involved in outreach programs,
- (e) to raise funds that will be dedicated in furtherance of meeting these goals,
- (f) to own, operate, manage, acquire, lease or mortgage property, real and personal; or otherwise engage in any allowable transaction in property, real or personal, as shall be necessary and useful for the accomplishment of the purposes of the Corporation, and as permitted by and in accordance with applicable law.

ARTICLE IV POWERS AND RESTRICTIONS ON POWERS

In furtherance of the foregoing purposes and objectives and subject to the restrictions set forth in "Restrictions on Powers," the Corporation shall have and may exercise all of the powers now or hereafter conferred upon not-for-profit corporations organized under the laws of the State of New York and may do everything necessary or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the corporate purposes, either alone or in connection with other organizations, entities or individuals, and either as principal or agent, subject to such limitations as are or may be imposed upon an exempt organization within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or as may be prescribed by law.

No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, directors, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article III hereof.

No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or an initiative or referendum before the public, and the Corporation shall not particulate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

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, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions of which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE V
PROHIBITED ACTS**

Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, if the Corporation is at any time a private foundation as that term is defined in Section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code, the following provisions shall apply:

- (a) The Corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year at such time and in such a manner as not to subject the Corporation to the tax on undistributed income imposed by Section 4942 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (b) The Corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing, as defined in Section 4941(d) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (c) The Corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings, as defined in Section 4943(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (d) The Corporation shall not make any investments in such manner as to subject it to tax under Section 4944 of the Internal Revenue Code.
- (e) The Corporation shall not make any taxable expenditure, as defined in Section 4945 of the Internal Revenue Code.

All references in these Articles of Incorporation to provisions of the Internal Revenue Code are to the provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and to the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

**ARTICLE VI
DURATION**

The Corporation shall have perpetual existence.

**ARTICLE VII
OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT/AGENT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS**

The principal office of the Corporation shall be located in the County of Westchester, State of New York, and shall have a street address at: 34 Westminster Drive, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520. The name of the Corporation's registered agent at such office is Fernando Camacho.

The Secretary of State for the State of New York is designated as agent of the Corporation upon whom process against the Corporation may be served.

The address to which the Secretary of State shall mail a copy of any process accepted on behalf of the Corporation is:

Dharma Teacher Order, Inc.
c/o Fernando J. Camacho
34 Westminster Drive
Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

ARTICLE VIII DIRECTORS

The management of the Corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the Corporation shall be defined by statute and by the Corporation's Bylaws. No Director shall have any right, title or interest in or to any property of the Corporation.

The Board of Directors shall have and may exercise all the powers of the Corporation, shall make rules and regulations for the governing of the Corporation, the management of its affairs and the election of its officers. The Board of Directors may repeal, alter or amend such Bylaws as it deems proper for the management of the affairs of the Corporation.

The names and address of the initial directors of the Corporation are:

Fernando J. Camacho
34 Westminster Drive
Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520

Maryellen C. Eng-Wong
68 Perks Boulevard
Cold Spring, New York 10516

Janet Reale
257 Mink Hollow Road
Elka Park, New York 12427

Janet Reale shall hold office until the first annual election of directors; Maryellen C. Eng-Wong shall hold office until the second annual election of directors; and Fernando J. Camacho shall hold office until the third annual election of directors.

**ARTICLE IX
DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, Director or Officer of the Corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of the Corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, Directors or Officers be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of the Corporation. To the maximum extent permitted by law, and in accordance with Article 7 of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law, the Corporation shall eliminate or limit the personal liability of each Member, Director or Officer for breach of any fiduciary duty owed to the Corporation, except for damages for breach of such person's duty of loyalty to the Corporation or to its Members, acts or omissions not undertaken in good faith, or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law, an unlawful distribution, or any transaction from which such person directly or indirectly derived an improper personal benefit.

**ARTICLE X
CHANGES IN ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall have the right from time to time to vote, by a majority vote of the Board of Directors, and not otherwise, to dissolve the Corporation or to amend, alter, change, or repeal any provisions contained in the articles within this Certificate of Incorporation in the manner now or subsequently prescribed by the applicable provisions of the New York Not-for-Profit Corporation Law and the Religious Corporations Law, except that no such amendment, alteration, change or repeal shall be made which shall:

- (a) Operate to permit the use, application or disbursement of any of the principal or income of the corporate property for any purpose other than those expressly provided for in these Articles of Incorporation, or other than exclusively for charitable or educational purposes;
- (b) Operate to permit the principal or income of any bequest, devise, grant, gift or contribution to the Corporation to be used contrary to the conditions, limitations, or restrictions in any such bequest, devise, grant, gift or contribution.

**ARTICLE XI
DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of the Corporation, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of competent jurisdiction in the county in which the

principal office of the Corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

ARTICLE XII CERTIFICATION

The undersigned certify that a meeting of the Corporation was duly called and held in conformity with Article 10 of the Religious Corporations Law, at Graymoor, 1350 Route 9, Garrison, New York 10524, on the 22nd day of June, 2013, at which meeting a majority of the duly qualified voters of said organization, being at least six in number, were present and voted. At said meeting, Fernando J. Camacho, Maryellen C. Eng-Wong, Janet Reale, Florence Potter, Sherilyn Horowitz, and Frank Durante were present and voted thereat. Fernando J. Camacho acted as the presiding officer.

At the meeting, it was decided as follows:

- (a) To incorporate a religious corporation to perform the functions set forth herein;
- (b) That the name of the Corporation will be the Dharma Teacher Order, Inc.;
- (c) The first election of the Directors was held on the 22nd day of June, 2013.

ARTICLE XIII INCORPORATORS

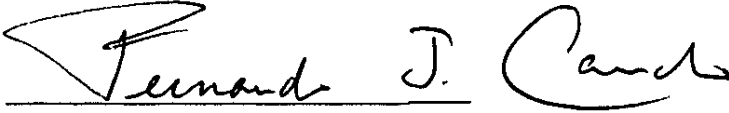
The names and addresses of the incorporators are:

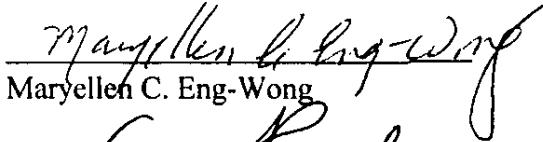
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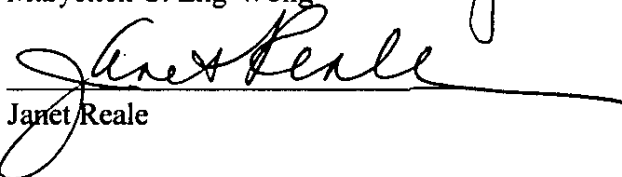
Maryellen C. Eng-Wong
68 Perks Boulevard
Cold Spring, New York 10516

Janet Reale
257 Mink Hollow Road
Elka Park, New York 12427

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have executed and acknowledged this Certificate on the 22nd day of June, 2013.



Fernando J. Camacho


Maryellen C. Eng-Wong


Janet Reale

State of New York)
) ss.:
County of Putnam)

On the 22nd day of June in the year 2013 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Fernando J. Camacho, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


Notary Public

MARK W. GEISLER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02GE4833871
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires December 31, 2013

State of New York)
) ss.:
County of Putnam)

On the 22nd day of June in the year 2013 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Maryellen C. Eng-Wong, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.


Notary Public

MARK W. GEISLER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02GE4833871
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires December 31, 2013

State of New York)
) ss.:
County of Putnam)

On the 22nd day of June in the year 2013 before me, the undersigned, personally appeared Janet Reale, personally known to me or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the individual whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that she executed the same in her capacity, and that by her signature on the instrument, the individual, or the person upon behalf of which the individual acted, executed the instrument.



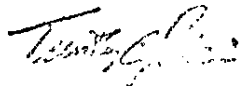
Notary Public

MARK W. GEISLER
Notary Public, State of New York
No. 02GE4833871
Qualified in Westchester County
Commission Expires December 31, 2013

STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER SS:

TIMOTHY C. IDONI, COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS,
WESTCHESTER COUNTY DO HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE COMPARED THIS COPY WITH THE ORIGINAL
THEREOF FILED IN MY OFFICE ON 6-28-13 AND THAT THE SAME IS A CORRECT
TRANSCRIPT THEREFROM AND OF THE WHOLE OF SUCH ORIGINAL.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HERETO SET MY HAND AND AFFIXED MY OFFICIAL SEAL



COUNTY CLERK AND CLERK OF THE SUPREME AND COUNTY COURTS, WESTCHESTER COUNTY
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