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Division of Corporations Florida Secretary of State 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Filing of Articles of Incorporation of Sri Venkateshwara Temple Trust of Central Florida, Inc.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Under cover of this letter I am forwarding to you the following:

1. An original and a copy of the executed Articles of Incorporation for Sri SS Ovenkateshwara Temple Trust of Central Florida, Inc., together with appointment of a registered agent and an acceptance by the appointed registered agent.

2. My check in the total amount of \$78.75, representing: \$35.00 filing fee, \$35.00 Registered Agent Designation fee, and \$8.75 fee for obtaining a Certified Copy of the filed Articles from you.

3. A stamped self- addressed envelope for your convenience in returning both of the filed Articles to me.

Please file the Articles of Incorporation and return a stamped filed copy to me in the enclosed envelope. If you have any questions please call me at 407-830-5135. Thank you for your help in this matter.

Best regards,

Anuradha G. Dai

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

July 12, 2001

ANURADHA G. PAI 391 PRAIRIE LAKE COVE ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FL 32701

SUBJECT: SRI VENKATESHWARA TEMPLE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC.

Ref. Number: W01000016008

We have received your document for SRI VENKATESHWARA TEMPLE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$78.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The registered agent must have a Florida street address. A post office box, personal mail box (PMB), or mail drop-box address is not acceptable.

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) 245-6878.

Alan Crum Document Specialist New Filing Section

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Articles of Incorporation

Of

Sri Venkateshwara Temple Trust of Central Florida, Inc.

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The undersigned persons of the age of eighteen years or more, being of sound mind acting as incorporators of a corporation under the Florida Not For profit corporation Act, adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

Name and Duration

The name of the Corporation is **Sri Venkateshwara Temple Trust of Central Florida**, **Inc.**. The duration of the Corporation is perpetual. The effective date upon which this Corporation shall come into existence shall be the date these Articles are filed by the Secretary of State.

ARTICLE II

Principal Office

The mailing address and the principal office of the Corporation are P. O. Box 151659, Altamonte Springs, FI 32715-1659 and 392 Prairie Lake Cove, Altamonte Springs, FI 32701.

ARTICLE III

Registered Office and Agent

The address of the registered office in the State of Florida is P. O. Box 151659, Altamonte Springs, Fl 32715-1659. The name of initial registered agent is Anuradha G. Pai, 392 Prairie Lake Cove, Altamonte Springs, Fl 32701.

ARTICLE IV

Corporate Purposes, Powers and Rights

The Corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for charitable and or educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of the United States, as amended or the corresponding provisions of any future United States Internal Revenue Code ("Code"). In particular, and without limiting the foregoing, the objects and purposes to be transacted, promoted, and carried on by the Corporation are as follows:

1. To build and operate an authentic Sri Venkateshwara Temple for worship.

- 2. To sustain and maintain this institution and monument for generations to come.
- 3. To encourage participation of children and young adults in religious activities and their involvement with various social services and philanthropic organizations.
- 4. To educate the community on Hindu traditions of Vedic Shastras and ceremonies from India.
- 5. To engage in any lawful activity that a corporation described in Section 501 (c)(3) of the Code is legally entitled to pursue.

ARTICLE V

Members

The corporation shall not have members.

ARTICLE VI

Incorporator

The name and mailing address of the incorporator of this Corporation is as follows:

Name

Address

Anuradha G. Pai.

P. O. Box 15165,

Altamonte Springs, Fl 32715-1659

391 Prairie Lake Cove, Altamonte Springs, Fl 32701

<u>ARTICLE VII</u>

Board of Directors

The number of members of the Board of Directors may be increased or diminished from time to time as provided by the Bylaws; provided, however, there shall never be less than three (3). Each director shall serve until his or her successor is elected, unless otherwise provided in the Bylaws.

The Corporation shall be managed by the Board of Directors, elected in a manner provided by the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

Amendment

The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provision contained in these Articles of Incorporation, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute.

ARTICLE IX

The Corporation is not allowed to issue capital stock. The Corporation is empowered to receive contributions, gifts, bequests, devises, and endowments (which shall be used and administered, as applicable, for the purposes described earlier in Article IV. No part of the assets or net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of or be distributable to its directors, officers or 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 IV above.

ARTICLE X

Indemnification

The Corporation shall indemnify any incorporator, officer or director, or any former incorporator, officer or director, to the full extent permitted by law.

ARTICLE XI

In the event of termination, dissolution, or winding up of the Corporation in any manner or for any reason whatsoever, the Board of Directors shall, after payment of or due provision for all liabilities of the Corporation, dispose of all of the assets of the Corporation exclusively to such organization or organizations that are organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, religious or scientific purposes as shall at the time qualify as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code, or any corresponding provision, as the Board of Directors shall determine. Any such assets not so disposed by the Board of Directors shall be disposed of by the US District Court for the jurisdiction including the Corporation's principle place of business exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for charitable purposes.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, does make, file and record these Articles of Incorporation, and does certify that the facts herein stated are true.

DATED at Atlamonte Springs, Seminole County, Florida, this 24th day of July, 2001.

By: Mmadha G - koni Anuradha G. Pai, Incorporator

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF Serinde

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 24 day of 2001, by Anuradha G. Pai. She is personally known to me or has produced 1/// as identification.

(Notary Signature)

(NOTARY SEAL)

NANCY S. FREEMAN
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Comm. Expires Feb. 21, 2003
Comm. No. CC 797822

(Notary Name Printed) NOTARY PUBLIC

Commission No. CC 797822

REGISTERED AGENT CERTIFICATE

That Sri Venkateshwara Temple Trust of Central Florida, Inc., a Forida not-for-profit Corporation desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its registered office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Altamonte Springs, County of Seminole, State of Florida, has named Anuradha G. Pai, located at said registered office, as its registered agent to accept service of process and perform such other duties as are required in the States

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process and serve as registered agent for the above-stated Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision of said statute relative in keeping open said office, and further states that I am familiar with the applicable provisions of Florida Statutes.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of July, 2001, by Anwadha G. Pai, who is personally known to me.

NANCY S. FREEMAN Notary Public, State of Florida My Comm. Expires Feb. 21, 2003 Comm. No. CC 797822