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Enclosed is an original and one(1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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FROM: LOUVALIE LOYOLA CAJU Name (Printed or typed)

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NOTE: Please provide the original and one copy of the articles.



## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris

Katherine Harris Secretary of State

September 24, 2001

LOUVALIE L. CAJA P.O.BOX 13657 GAINESVILLE, FL 32604

SUBJECT: THE HARE KRISHNA NETWORK, INC.

Ref. Number: W01000022055

We have received your document for THE HARE KRISHNA NETWORK, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

You must list the corporation's principal office and/or a mailing address in the document.

Section 617.0202(d), Florida Statutes, requires the manner in which directors are elected or appointed be contained in the articles of incorporation or a statement that the method of election of directors is as stated in the bylaws.

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.)

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 The Hare Krishna Foundation, Inc.

I

The name of this corporation is The Hare Krishna Foundation, Inc. Headquarters office located at 1109 NW 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Suite A, Gainesville, FL 32609, USA

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This corporation shall exist perpetually.

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The purpose of the corporation is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which corporations may organize under the Florida Corporation Not For Profit Statutes.

The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for the charitable religious, literary and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and regulations promulgated thereunder and particularly for the following purposes:

- a. To systematically propagate spiritual knowledge to society at large and to educate all peoples in the techniques of spiritual life in order to check the imbalance of values in life and to achieve real unity and peace in the world.
- b. To propagate a consciousness of Krishna as it is revealed in the Bhavagad Gita and Srimad Bhagavatam.
- c. To bring the members of the society together with each other and nearer to Krishna, the prime entity, and thus to develop the idea, within the members and humanity at large that each soul is part and parcel of the quality of Godhead (Krishna).
- d. To teach and encourage the Sankirtan movement, congregational chanting of the holy name of God as revealed in the teachings of Lord Sri Chaitanya Mahaprabhu.
- e. With a view towards achieving the aforementioned purposes, to provide the members and society at large with information and services on the Internet in the form of web sites, newsletters, discussion boards, chat rooms, and multi-media.

#### IV

The only members of this corporation shall be the Board of Directors and only members of the Board of Directors have the authority to vote on matters of this corporation. Manner of admission for memberships is in reference to the BY-LAWS of the corporation.

V

The name and address in the State of Florida of this corporation's registered agent

is: I AM FAMILIAR WITH AND ACCEPT THE APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT.

Louvalie Loyola Caju

3241 NW 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue Gainesville, FL. 32605

VI

The number of persons constituting the first Board of Directors shall be three (3) and their names and addresses are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	Address
Louvalie Loyola Caju	3241 NW 41 <sup>st</sup> Avenue Gainesville, FL, 32605
Scott Mc. Gregor	214 N.W. 14th Street Gainesville, FL, 32603
Willem van den Berg	15914 NW 120 <sup>th</sup> Place Alachua, FL, 32615

The Name and residence of the incorporator is as follows:

Louvalie Loyola Caju 3241 NW 41<sup>st</sup> Avenue Gainesville, FL, 32605

#### VIII

No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its members, trustees, 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 carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of 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 (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

#### IX

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 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 the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the corporations then locate, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

I, the undersigned, hereinbefore named, for the purposed of forming this corporation pursuant to Section 617.013, Florida Statutes, do make these Articles of Incorporation, hereby declaring and certifying that the facts herein stated are true and accordingly have hereunto set my hand this 12th day of September, 2001.

Louvalie Loyola Caju