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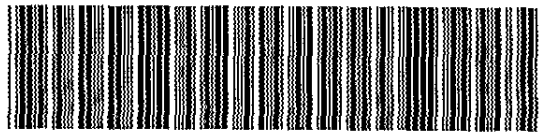
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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: Spiritual Research and Education Corporation
(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

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

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FROM: Lola L. Llamazales
Name (Printed or typed)

4535 Land O Lake Blvd.
Address

Land O Lakes, FL 34639
City, State & Zip

813-295-5056
Daytime Telephone number

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

Articles Of Incorporation

In Compliance with Chapter 617, F.S., (Not for Profit)

We the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of the United States, desiring to form a Non-Profit Corporation under the Non-Profit Corporation Law of the State of Florida, do hereby certify:

Article I

The name of the corporation shall be:

Spiritual Research and Education Corporation

Article II

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be:

4535 Land O Lakes Blvd.

Land O Lakes, Florida. 34639

Article III

Said corporation is organized as a Church of Wiccan belief for the purpose of spiritual research and education. Said purpose shall include:

- a. To hold religious services and festivals.
- b. To hold classes on Wiccan philosophy and belief.
- c. Researching and translating ancient Hebrew, Greek, Sanskrit, and other religious texts.
- d. Maintain a library of texts, books, and manuscripts of a religious nature open to researchers.
- e. To hold seminars and lectures to disseminate information of a spiritual nature.
- f. To publish research and other information of a spiritual nature.
- g. To exchange research and information with other spiritual organizations.
- h. To engage in any and all business activities allowed by statute as long as such activities reflect the purpose of the corporation pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Said activities to be preformed as a charitable organization.

Article IV

Said corporation is formed with the following principles and beliefs:

1. We practice rites to attune ourselves with the natural rhythm of life forces marked by the phases of the Moon and the seasonal quarters and cross-quarters.
2. We recognize that our intelligence gives us a unique responsibility toward our environment. We seek to live in harmony with Nature, in ecological balance offering fulfillment to life and consciousness within an evolutionary concept.
3. We acknowledge a depth of power far greater than is apparent to the average person. Because it is far greater than ordinary, it is sometimes called "supernatural", but we see it as lying within that which is naturally potential to all.
4. We conceive of the Creative Power of the Universe as manifesting through polarity -- as masculine and feminine -- and that this same creative Power lives in all people, and functions through the interaction of the masculine and feminine. We value neither above the other, knowing each to be supportive of the other. We value sexuality as pleasure, as the symbol and embodiment of Life, and as one of the sources of energies used in magickal practice and religious worship.

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5. We recognize both outer worlds and inner, or psychological worlds -- sometimes known as the Spiritual World, the Collective Unconscious, the Inner Planes, etc. -- and we see in the interaction of these two dimensions the basis for paranormal phenomena and magickal exercises. We neglect *neither dimension* for the other, seeing both as necessary for our fulfillment.
6. We do not recognize any authoritarian hierarchy, but do honor those who teach, respect those who share their greater knowledge and wisdom, and acknowledge those who have courageously given of themselves in leadership.
7. We see religion, magick, and wisdom-in-living as being united in the way one views the world and lives within it -- a world view and philosophy of life, which we identify as Witchcraft or the Wiccan Way.
8. Calling oneself "Witch" does not make a Witch -- but neither does heredity itself, or the collecting of titles, degrees, and initiations. A Witch seeks to control the forces within him/herself that make life possible in order to live wisely and well, without harm to others, and in harmony with Nature.
9. We acknowledge that it is the affirmation and fulfillment of life, in a continuation of evolution and development of consciousness, that gives meaning to the Universe we know, and to our personal role within it.
10. Our only animosity toward Christianity, or toward any other religion or philosophy-of-life, is to the extent that its institutions have claimed to be "the one true right and only way" and have sought to deny freedom to others and to suppress other ways of religious practices and belief.
11. As American Witches, we are not threatened by debates on the history of the Craft, the origins of various terms, the *legitimacy* of various aspects of different traditions. We are concerned with our present, and our future.
12. We do not accept the concept of "absolute evil", nor do we worship any entity known as "Satan" or "the Devil" as defined by Christian Tradition. We do not seek power through the suffering of others, nor do we accept the concept that personal benefits can only be derived by denial to another.
13. We work within Nature for that which is contributory to our health and well-being.
14. We do not discriminate against any individual on the basis of sex, race, age, or political affiliation.

Article V

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 three (3) hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the 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 statement) 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, of (b) by a corporation, contribution to which are deductible under section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

Article VI

The officers of the corporation may receive and accept property, whether real, personal, or mixed, by way of gift, bequest, or devise, from any person, firm, trust, or corporation, to be held, administered, and disposed of in accordance with and pursuant to the provisions of these Articles

of Incorporation, but no gift, bequest or devise of any such property shall be received and accepted if it is conditioned or limited in such manner as to require the disposition of the income of its principal to any person or organization other than a "charitable organization" or for other than "charitable purposes" pursuant to section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Article VII

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 of 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 IX

The Directors of the corporation shall be elected annually by majority vote of the current Directors of the corporation. The minimum number of Directors shall be three. Officers of the corporation shall be appointed by the majority vote of the Directors and shall hold office at their discretion.

Article X

The initial Directors of the corporation shall be:

Lola L. Llamazales, Chairman
4535 Land O Lakes Blvd.
Land O Lakes, Florida. 34639

Charles A. Frazier, Vic Chairman
4535 Land O Lakes Blvd.
Land O Lakes, Florida. 34639

Pamela O'Brien, Director
P. O. Box 392
Largo, Florida. 33779

Article XI

The Initial Registered Agent and Street Address shall be:

Lola L. Llamazales
4535 Land O Lakes Blvd.
Land O Lakes, Florida. 34639

Article XII

The initial Incorporators are:

Lola L. Llamazales
4535 Land O Lakes Blvd.
Land O Lakes, Florida. 34639

Charles A. Frazier
4535 Land O Lakes Blvd.
Land O Lakes, Florida. 34639

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

Lola Llamazales
Signature/Registered Agent

7-5-04
Date

Lola Llamazales
Print Full Name

Lola Llamazales
Signature/Incorporator

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Lola Llamazales
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