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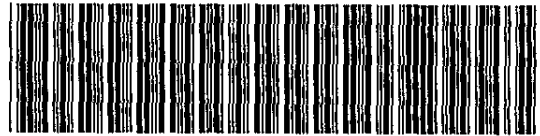
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February 8, 2006

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We have received your document for SPIRITIST CENTER LOVE AND CHARITY, 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):

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF**

**SPIRITIST CENTER LOVE AND CHARITY, INC.**

**A FLORIDA NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION**

**The undersigned incorporators, being the Board of Directors of SPIRITIST CENTER LOVE AND CHARITY, INC., hereby state and adopt the following articles of Incorporation for such corporation:**

**ARTICLE I - Name**

**The name of this corporation is:**

**SPIRITIST CENTER LOVE AND CHARITY, INC.**

**ARTICLE II - Initial Principal Office**

**The street address of the initial principal office of the corporation shall be 8421 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Unit 261, Orlando, Florida, 32809.**

**ARTICLE III - Object and Purpose**

**The object of the corporation shall be for the purpose of organizing, establishing and maintaining in Orlando, a Christian Spiritist Center according to the teachings of the Holy Bible as taught by Jesus Christ and codified by Allan Kardec (1804-1869) in his books: "The book of the Spirits, 1857", "The book of the Mediums, 1861", "The Gospel according to Spiritism, 1864", "Heaven and Hell, 1865", "The Genesis, 1868" and as outlined in the "Revue Spirite 1868" declaring The Spiritist**

**Principles:**

**To believe in one GOD, all powerful, sovereignly just and good;**

**In the soul, its immortality and its preexistence as the justification for the present life;**

**In the plurality of existences as the mechanism of moral and intellectual improvement, reparation and atonement;**

**In the perfectibility of the most imperfect beings;**

**In the ever increasing happiness with perfection;**

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**In the equitable reward of good and evil upon to the principle: each one will be recompensed according to his works;**

**In the impartial justice for all with no benefit, privilege or exception to any creature;**

**In man's free-will which enable him the choice between good and evil;**

**In the continuity of the relations between the visible and invisible worlds;**

**In the fraternity that binds all past, present and future beings incarnate and discarnate;**

**To sustain that life on Earth is a provisional stage of the spirit's life which is eternal;**

**To bravely accept life's tests, since the future is more desirable than the present;**

**To practice CHARITY by thoughts, words and works in the broadest meaning of the term;**

**To strive for becoming each day better than the day before, pulling out imperfection from the soul;**

**To submit all beliefs to the review of reason and free examination, so as to nothing blindly accept;**

**To respect all sincere creeds no matter how irrational they seem;**

**Do not violate anyone's consciousness;**

**To recognize the unfolding of Nature's laws which are God laws in the discoveries of Science.**

**Such is the creed, the religion of Spiritism, a religion that reconciles with all others, that is, with all ways to worship God. This is the bind which will unite all Spiritists in a holy communion of thoughts, while one hopes it will unite all men under the banner of universal fraternity.**

#### **ARTICLE IV - Membership**

**Those persons and entities accepted for membership in the SPIRITIST CENTER LOVE AND CHARITY, INC. shall believe in , and adhere to the teaching of the Hole Bible as taught by Jesus Christ and as revealed by The Spiritist Douctrine codified by Allan Kardec; and they shall subscribe to the Bylaws of this Center.**

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**ARTICLE V - Duration**

**This corporation shall have perpetual existence.**

**ARTICLE VI - Name and addresses of Incorporators**

**Elizete Neves, President**

**Moacyr Neves, Treasurer**

**Stela Kretchetoff, Secretary**

**Ana Siria Freire, Director**

**Mailing address: 8421 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Unit 261, Orlando, FL 32809**

**ARTICLE VII**

**Management of Corporation and Time of Election or Appointment.**

**The affairs of this Center shall be conducted and managed by a Board of Directors, consisting of no fewer of four (4) persons, with the number elected each year and the period of service to be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. All members of the Center shall be entitled to vote for said directors. The officers of this corporation shall be established by the Bylaws. All said officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors in the manner provided by the Bylaws.**

**ARTICLE VIII - Bylaws**

**The members of the Corporation shall have the right to make and adopt such bylaws as they shall deem proper and advisable, and they may be amended, altered or repealed by the Corporation members in accordance with the provisions in the Corporation Bylaws, as adopted.**

**ARTICLE IX - Amendments to Articles of Incorporation**

**The articles of Incorporation may be amended, altered, changed or repealed in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by the Statutes of the State of Florida, and in accordance with the Bylaws of the Corporation, and all rights conferred upon officers, directors and members herein granted are subject to this reservation.**

#### **ARTICLE X - General Provisions**

**This Corporation shall have all the powers and rights conferred upon it by Statute, including but not limited to, the following: to receive, take, hold, lease, buy, sell, mortgage and convey real estate and personal property; to enter into, make and perform contracts of every kind; and to make, accept, endorse, and issue promissory notes, and other negotiable or transferable instruments and evidences of indebtedness, whether secured by mortgage or otherwise, and as permitted by the Bylaws of the Corporation.**

#### **ARTICLE XI - Registered Agent**

**The initial registered agent of the corporation shall be as follows:**

**Enio Carvalho**

**8421 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Unit 261**

**Orlando, Florida, 32809**

#### **ARTICLE XII - Property Dedicated to Religious Purposes**

**The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of this Corporation shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer, or member thereof, or to the benefit of any private individual. The purpose for which the Corporation is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of sections 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Law.**

**Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, this organization shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal Income Tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of any prior or future Internal Revenue Code, or to the Federal, State, or local government for exclusive public purpose.**

#### **ARTICLE XIII - In Event of Dissolution**

**In the event of dissolution, the residual assets of the organization will be turned over to one or more organizations which themselves are exempt as organizations described in sections 501 (c) (3) and 170 (c) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or corresponding sections of**

IN WITNESS OF THE FOREGOING, we have hereunto set our hands and seals and acknowledged to be filed in the office of the Florida Secretary of State the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January of 2006

Elizete Neves, Pres.: Elizete Neves

Moacyr Neves, Treasurer: Moacyr Neves

Stela Kretchetoff, Secretary: Stela Kretchetoff

Ana Siria Freire, Director: Ana Siria Freire

STATE OF FLORIDA )

COUNTY OF ORANGE )

Before me, the undersigned authority, authorized to administer oaths and take acknowledgement, personally appeared , Elizete Neves, Moacyr Neves, Stela Kretchetoff and Ana Siria Freire, to me well known to be the persons who executed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged before me that they signed the same for the uses and purposes stated therein.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid this 11<sup>th</sup> day of January of 2006

Enio Carvalho

Notary Public

My commission expires: 12/29/08



**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF REGISTERED OFFICE  
FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE,  
NAME OF REGISTERED AGENT UPON WHICH  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED**

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This certificate is submitted in compliance with F. S. §§ 48.091 and 607.0501(3):

SPIRITIST CENTER LOVE AND CHARITY, INC., desiring to organize as a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in its Articles of Incorporation in the City of Orlando, County of Orange, State of Florida, names the following person as its Registered Agent to accept service of process within this State: ENIO CARVALHO, 8421 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Unit 261, Orlando, Florida 32809.

**Acknowledgment**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above named corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby state that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position, and that I agree to act in this capacity and to comply with the provisions of the said statute relative to keeping open said office.

DATED this 11st day of January 2006.



ENIO CARVALHO