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FEDERAL EXPRESS

Department of State
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: East Sebring Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc. Our File No. 1824-108

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is an original and copy of Articles of Incorporation for the above named corporation. Please return to this office one (1) certified copy of said Articles.

Also enclosed, please find a check in the amount of \$78.75, representing the filing fee and a certified copy of the Articles.

Your assistance and cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

E. MARK BREED III

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR EAST SEBRING CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC.

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SECRETARY OF STATE TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-for-profit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE I

The name of the corporation is: EAST SEBRING CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC. The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 3621 Hammock Road, Sebring, Florida 33872.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are religious and specifically (1) to provide and maintain a proper place of worship for the benefit of Jehovah's Witnesses in and around the State of Florida and those who desire to attend such worship conducted by Jehovah's Witnesses in order to learn the truths of the faith and beliefs of Jehovah's Witnesses, which are based upon the Bible, the written word of Almighty God, Jehovah; and (2) to acquire by gift, legacy, bequest, purchase, or lease; hold or manage; and/or mortgage; sell, convey, or otherwise dispose of real estate and personal property in any lawful manner that may seem proper and best to provide and maintain such place of worship.

ARTICLE IV

The Corporation shall have members. The number of members, member's qualifications, and other matters pertaining to members shall be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE V

The property of this Corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes, and no part of the net earnings or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of a director, officer, or member of the Corporation or any private individual. No substantial part of the activities of this Corporation shall consist of the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, nor shall this Corporation participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distributing of statements), any political campaign on behalf of (or in opposition to any candidate for public office. This Corporation is organized exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Internal Revenue Code Section 501(c)(3). Notwithstanding any other provisions 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 of 1986 (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States tax code) or (2) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code).

ARTICLE VI

Upon the winding up and dissolution of this Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for debts and obligations of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., No assets will be deemed to be received by Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., until such acceptance is evidenced in writing. If Watchtower Bible and Tract Society of New York, Inc., is not then in existence and exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States tax code), then said assets shall be distributed to any organization designated by the ecclesiastical Governing Body of Jehovah's Witnesses that is organized and operated for religious purposes and is a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United States tax code).

ARTICLE VII

A. The number of directors shall be three. The names and addresses of the initial directors are:

Robert Jones 224 Revson Avenue Sebring, FL 33876 Jack Thompson 3039 Going To The Sun Sebring, FL 33872

Victor Marsella 2200 Martinique Sebring, FL 33872

- B. Director's qualifications, the manner of electing directors, and other matters pertaining to directors shall be as provided in the bylaws.
- C. To the extent permitted by law, no director, officer, or member of the Corporation shall be personally liable for any debts, liabilities, or obligations of the Corporation.

ARTICLE VIII

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

Robert Jones 224 Revson Avenue Sebring, FL 33876

ARTICLES IX

The By-Laws of the corporation are to be made, altered, or rescinded by the Directors of the corporation.

ARTICLE X

These Articles of Incorporation may be amended by the act of the Directors of the corporation. Such amendments may be proposed and adopted in the manner provided in the By-Laws of the corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriberation of APRIL , 2008.	ber has executed these Articles of Incorporation, on thi
	Robert T fonces ROBERT JONES, Incorporator
STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HIGHLANDS	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before m Jones, who is personally known to me or who identification.	this <u>33</u> day of <u>Oiprif</u> , 2008, by Rober has produced <u>31 drille license</u> a
LINDA WHITE MY COMMISSION # DD 485074 EXPIRES: November 29, 2009 Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters	NOTARY PUBLIC Printed Name: Commission Number:
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT FOR REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate, 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 relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

ROBERT JONES, Registered Agent

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