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October 17, 2008

Department of State State of Florida Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

RE: File: Non-Profit Articles of Incorporation & Registered Agent Designation

Enclosed herewith please find the ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION and REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATION for recording with to State of Florida together with a firm check in the amount of \$78.75 representing payment for the following:

Filing Fee	\$ 35.00
Resident Agent Designation Fee	
(contained within articles)	35.00
Certified copy of Articles	8.75
	
	\$ 78 75

Sincerely,

Maxwell P. Wright Attorney at Law

Encls.



October 20, 2008

MAXWELL P WRIGHT, ESQ. 4445 EDGEWATER DRIVE ORLANDO, FL 32804

SUBJECT: EAST CONGREGATION OF JEAHOVAH'S WITNESSES,

ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, INC.

Ref. Number: W08000048122

We have received your document for EAST CONGREGATION OF JEAHOVAH'S WITNESSES, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, 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):

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.

An effective date <u>may</u> be added to the Articles of Incorporation <u>if a 2009 date is needed</u>, otherwise the date of receipt will be the file date. <u>A separate article must be added to the Articles of Incorporation for the effective date.</u>

Please return the corrected 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) 245-6931.

Letter Number: 608A00054379

Becky McKnight Regulatory Specialist II New Filing Section

STATE of FLORIDA NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION FOR EAST CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, INC.

Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE I

The name of this Corporation is **EAST CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**, **ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, INC.** The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 1015 Palm Springs Drive, Altamonte Springs, FL 32701 (mailing address: 331 Falling Leaf Way, Casselberry, FL 32707-5283.

ARTICLE II

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III

The effective date of this corporation shall be the date of receipt.

ARTICLE IV

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 and 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 V

The Corporation shall have directors and members. The number of directors and members, their qualifications, and other matters pertaining to the election, or appointment thereof shall be as provided in the bylaws.

ARTICLE VI

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

The street address of the initial registered office of the Corporation shall be 331 Falling Leaf Way, Casselberry, FL 32707-5283, and the name of the initial registered agent of the Corporation at that address is Horace G. Skinner.

ARTICLE VIII

A. The number of Directors shall be three (3). The names and addresses of the <u>DIRECTORS</u>, <u>OFFICERS</u>, and <u>SUBSCRIBERS</u> are:

Title:
Horace G. Skinner
331 Falling Leaf Way

Casselberry, FL 32707-5283

Title:

Treasurer

President

Derek Larsen 161 Steeple Chase Circle Sanford, FL 32771

Title:

Secretary

Roderick Dick 459 Netherwood Crescent South Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

IN WITNESSES WHEREOF, the undersigned have hereunto set their hands and seals on this 14^{11} day of October, 2008.

Horace G. Skinner

Derek Larsen

Roderick Dick

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF SEMINOLE

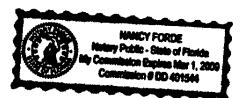
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 14th day of 2008, by HORACE SKINNER, DEREK LARSEN, and RODERICK DICK, who are;

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presented satisfactory ifentification.

NOTARY SEAL



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/s/ NANCY FORCE

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST: That EAST CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, ALTAMONTE SPRINGS, FLORIDA, INC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation at the City of Altamonte Springs, County of Seminole, State of Florida has named Horace G. Skinner, 331 Falling Leaf Way, Casselberry, FL 32707-5283, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:

(MUST BE SIGNED BY DESIGNATED AGENT)

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provision

of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

WITNESS:

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Morse G. Skinner, Resident Agent

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