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Division of Corporations
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SUBJECT: SOCK MONKEY MUSIC MINISTRIES, Inc
(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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\$87.50
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ADDITIONAL COPY REQUIRED

FROM: Mr. Donald Bishop
Name (Printed or typed)

4435 West Fairview Heights
Address

Tampa, Florida 33616
City, State & Zip

813-956-2162
Daytime Telephone number

revdonbishop@msn.com ✓
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
For
SOCK MONKEY MUSIC MINISTRIES, Inc.

5 We, the undersigned, a majority of whom are citizens of this country, hereby associate ourselves together for the purposes of becoming a corporation, not for profit, under Chapter 617, Laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, liability, rights, privileges and immunities of a corporation, not for profit, do hereby certify:

10 **Article I**
NAME OF CORPORATION

15 The name of the corporation shall be **SOCK MONKEY MUSIC MINISTRIES, Inc.**, and is hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation".

20 **Article II**
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is

25 Sock Monkey Music Ministries, Inc.
4435 West Fairview Heights
Tampa, Florida 33616

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30 **Article III**
POWERS

35 The Corporation shall have all the statutory powers of a corporation, not for profit, and all of the powers and duties set forth in the By-laws. Notwithstanding any other provisions of these Articles, the Florida Statutes, and By-laws, 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 of 1986 and (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986.

ARTICLE IV
GENERAL NATURE AND PURPOSE OF BUSINESS

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The general nature and purpose of the affairs to be conducted by this Corporation shall be to visit the elderly who are poor, distressed, or underprivileged, and who are shut-ins. Therapeutic entertainment is one tool used to bring relief to them physically, emotionally and spiritually. The Corporation shall receive, manage and disburse gifts, bequests and other funds for the benefit of the Corporation and it's clients. The Corporation shall maintain suitable buildings and facilities necessary for the satisfactory operation of the Corporation.

55 This Corporation shall also be empowered to further art, music, scientific, educational, civic and charitable purposes with the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) and Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, and in this connection to solicit, collect, and otherwise raise money for charitable purposes: to expend, contribute, disburse, and otherwise handle and dispose of the same for such purposes either directly or by contributions to other agencies, organizations, or institutions organized for the same or similar purposes; to assist in harmonizing and making more efficient the work of charitable organizations in the State of Florida and the Hillsborough County Community, by cooperation with and assisting such organizations, and by receiving by gift, Will or otherwise, money or other proper means and by distributing it as may be deemed best for the promotion of charity in such communities; and to invest and manage the property of the organization; especially to coordinate the efforts of conservation for needy people; and to do any and all other things necessary in connection with or incidental to any of the foregoing.

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ARTICLE V
EXISTENCE

This Corporation shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to the Laws of the State of Florida.

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ARTICLE VI
REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

80 The registered office of the Corporation shall be at the principal place of business of **Sock Monkey Music Ministries, Inc.** The Executive Director shall be the registered agent of the Corporation. Mr. Donald Bishop shall serve as the first registered agent. The first registered address shall be: 4435 West Fairview Heights, Tampa, Florida 33616.

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**ARTICLE VII
BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The business of the Corporation shall be conducted by the Board of Directors, hereinafter referred to as the Board. The Board shall be comprised of (3) members, each elected for a three year term beginning March 15, 2010. The Board shall appoint all officers of the Corporation necessary for appropriate operation. The Board shall use due diligence in oversight of the Corporation.

The Board shall formulate, cause to be implemented and evaluate the operating policies of the Corporation. Means of evaluating the programs of the Corporation for their effectiveness shall be originated and implemented. The Board is responsible to ensure proper use of all funds.

The Board Members and their initial term are listed below. After the initial term of appointment expires for each Board Member, that position shall be filled by a majority vote of the current members of the Board. Each term of service shall be three (3) years from the date of election. There are no term limitations.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
105 > Donald Bishop 4435 West Fairview Heights Tampa, Florida 33616	President	March 1, 2013
110 > Kim Bishop 4435 West Fairview Heights Tampa, Florida 33616	Secretary/Treasure	March 15, 2013
115 > Earle L. Cushman 3736 Cragmont Drive Tampa, Florida 33619	Member	March 15, 2013
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**ARTICLE VIII
CORPORATE EARNINGS**

130 No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be
distributable to its Board Members, 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 IV hereof. No
substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be for the purposes of propaganda,
135 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 or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding
any other provisions 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
140 Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future
income tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under
Section 170 (c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future
federal tax code.

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**ARTICLE IX
DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

150 Upon 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. Exempt purposes selected by the
Board must correspond to published purposes of the Corporation. Assets may be used for
programs and /or physical facilities to house appropriate programs. Exempt purposes may
be located in the State of Florida or the Hillsborough County Florida Community. At no
155 time shall any assets of the Corporation at the time of dissolution be inured to the benefit
of any Board Member or Officer of the Corporation.

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**ARTICLE X
RACIAL NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY**

It is the stated policy of the Corporation that it does not discriminate in either the
dissemination of goods or services or the hiring of personnel on the basis of race, color,
national or ethnic origin.

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170 **ARTICLE XI**
INDEMNIFICATION OF DIRECTORS

175 All Directors and Officers shall be indemnified by the Corporation against all expenses and liabilities including attorney's fees (including appellate proceedings) reasonably incurred in connection with any proceedings or settlements thereof in which they may become involved by reason of holding such office in accordance with Florida Statutes Section 607.9834 and other provisions of Section 607.

180 The Corporation may purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of all Directors and Officers against any liability asserted against them or incurred by them in their capacity as Directors or Officers arising out of their status as such.

185 **ARTICLE XII**
BY-LAWS

190 The By-laws of the Corporation may be made, altered, amended or rescinded at any regular or special meeting of the Board of Directors, provided notice of the proposed change is given in the notice of the previous meeting and the proposal has been read at the previous meeting. A sixty-six percent (66%) vote of the Board of Directors present is required.

ARTICLE XIII
AMENDMENTS

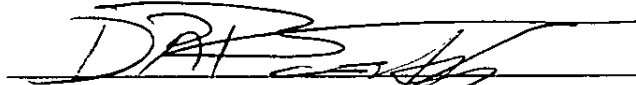
195 The Corporation reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Incorporation by a sixty-six percent (66%) majority vote of the Board of Directors present. The same procedure for amending the By-laws must be followed to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions of the Articles of Incorporation.

200 **ARTICLE XV**
INCORPORATOR

205 The name and address of the first Chairman of the Board of Directors and subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation shall be Donald Bishop, 4435 Fairview Heights, Tampa, Florida 33616.

**ARTICLE XVI
REGISTERED AGENT ACCEPTANCE**

215 Pursuant to Article VI, I accept the appointment of Registered Agent for this Corporation.



Donald Bishop, President

220 STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

225 I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 31st day of March, 2010, before me, the officer duly authorized, personally, appeared: to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged before me that he executed said instrument.

230 WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid, this the day and year last written.



Elda Dalane Terrell

235 NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires:

12/19/12



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TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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**ARTICLE XVII
SUBSCRIBERS**

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, have set my hand and seal this 31st day of March, 2010.

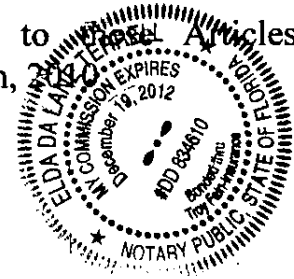
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Donald Bishop
Donald Bishop

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Incorporation, have set my hand and seal this 31st day of March, 2010.

Kim Bishop
Kim Bishop



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Earle Cushman
Earle Cushman



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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF HISBOROUGH

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Elda Da Lane Terrell

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NOTARY PUBLIC
My commission expires: 12/19/12

