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STATE OF FLORIDA  
NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION  
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
EAST ENGLISH CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES,  
ORLANDO, FLORIDA, INC.

Executed by the Undersigned for the purpose of forming a Not for Profit corporation in compliance with Chapter 617, Florida Statutes ("Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act"):

ARTICLE I  
CORPORATION NAME

The name of this Corporation is EAST ENGLISH CONGREGATION OF  
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, ORLANDO, FLORIDA, INC.

ARTICLE II  
PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal office, street address, and mailing address of the Corporation is 694 N.  
Dean Road, Orlando, Orange County, Florida, 32825.

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### **ARTICLE III**

#### **CORPORATION PURPOSE**

The purposes for which this Corporation is organized 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 IV**

#### **CORPORATION EXISTENCE**

The existence and duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

### **ARTICLE V**

#### **MANNER OF ELECTION**

The manner in which the directors are elected or appointed, the directors' qualifications, and all other matters pertaining to the directors shall be as provided in the Bylaws of the Corporation. The Corporation shall have members. The number of members, members' qualifications, and other matters pertaining to members shall be as provided in the Bylaws.

## ARTICLE VI

### INITIAL DIRECTORS AND/OR OFFICERS

The number of directors constituting the Board of Directors of the Corporation shall be determined in accordance with the Bylaws, but shall not be less than three (3).

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as members of the initial Board of Directors are set forth below:

#### NAME

#### TITLE

1. STEPHEN PLUDE  
1129 Culver Road  
Orlando, Florida 32825

President, Director

2. JAMES ALEMAN  
624 Widow Bartley Drive  
Orlando, Florida 32828

Vice President, Director

3. PANTELIS BABADELIS  
1449 Golden Rain Tree Blvd  
Orlando, Florida 32828

Secretary, Director

## ARTICLE VII

### INDEMNIFICATION

The Corporation shall indemnify each director, officer, and member of the Corporation against any and all debts, obligations, liabilities, and expenses incurred by those persons in connection with, or arising out of any action, suit or proceeding in which those persons may be involved, by reason of those persons being or having been a director, officer, or member of the Corporation, to the fullest extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE VIII**  
**DEDICATION OF CORPORATION PROPERTY**

The property of this Corporation is irrevocable dedicated to and for religious purposes, and no part of the net earnings or assets of this Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to its directors, officers, shareholders, or members of the Corporation or any other private individual. No substantial part of the activities of the 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 IX**  
**DISSOLUTION OF CORPORATION**

Upon the winding up and dissolution of the Corporation, after paying or adequately providing for the debts, obligations, liabilities, and expenses of the Corporation, the remaining assets shall be distributed to the 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 section 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 X**  
**INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS**

The name and Florida street address of the Registered Agent of the Corporation is:

**NAME:**

**ADDRESS:**

STEPHEN PLUDE

1129 Culver Road  
Orlando, Florida 32825

ARTICLE XI  
INCORPORATOR

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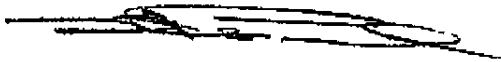
The name and address of the Incorporator of the Corporation is as follows:

NAME:

STEPHEN PLUDE

ADDRESS:

1129 Culver Road  
Orlando FL 32825



STEPHEN PLUDE, Incorporator

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**ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT  
AS REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above stated Corporation at the place designed in these Articles of Incorporation, I hereby accept the appointment as Registered Agent, and agree to act in this capacity in conformance with the Laws of the State of Florida. 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.

  
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**STEPHEN PLUDE, Registered Agent**

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