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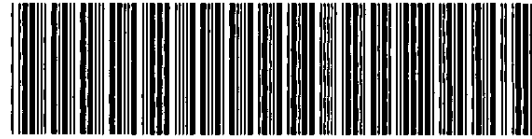
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**MARCO ISLAND CONGREGATION
OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES**

2500 44th Street
Naples, Florida 34116

June 18, 2012

Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**RE: Articles of Incorporation of MARCO ISLAND CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S
WITNESSES, NAPLES, FL, INC.**

Dear DOC:

We have enclosed an original and copy of the Articles of Incorporation of: MARCO ISLAND
CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, NAPLES, FL, INC.

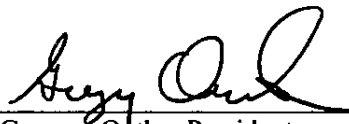
We have also included our check for \$78.75 to cover the filing fee of \$70.00 and \$8.75 for Certificate
of Status, payable to Florida Department of State.

Please return the copy of the Articles of Incorporation to: Gregory Ontko, 2500 44th St SW, Naples,
FL 34116.

If you need more information please contact me by telephone or email as shown below.

We appreciate your fine service.

Sincerely,



Gregory Ontko, President
239 682-2255
gmoamo@gmail.com

STATE of FLORIDA
NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION
ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
OF
MARCO ISLAND CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES,
NAPLES, FL, INC.

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Executed by the undersigned for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under the Florida Not for Profit Corporation Act, said Statutes being set forth as Chapter 617, Florida Statutes:

ARTICLE I — NAME AND PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The name of this Corporation is **MARCO ISLAND CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, NAPLES, FL, INC.** The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is: 3605 Guilford Rd., Naples, FL 34112.

ARTICLE II — DURATION OF CORPORATION

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III — PURPOSES

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 IV — MEMBERS

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 V — PROPERTY

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 — DISSOLUTION

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 – DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

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

Gregory Ontko, <i>President</i>	2500 44th St SW, Naples , FL 34116
Kelly Rice, <i>Secretary</i>	940 Cape Marco Dr., Marco Island, FL 34195
Michael Piela, <i>Treasurer</i>	22 Henderson Dr., Naples, FL 34114

B. Directors' 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 — REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the initial Registered Agent of the Corporation are:

Name: **Gregory Ontko**

Street Address: **2500 44th St SW, Naples, FL 34116**


ARTICLE IX — INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

Gregory Ontko 2500 44th St SW, Naples, FL 34116

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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.



Signature of Gregory Ontko — Registered Agent

6/19/12

Date

I submit this document and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s. 817.155, F.S.



Signature of Gregory Ontko — Incorporator

6/19/12

Date