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HUDSON CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC.

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**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
OF  
HUDSON CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC.**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a not for profit corporation under Chapter 617, *Florida Statutes*, does hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is **HUDSON CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC.**

**ARTICLE II**

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation is 9824 Houston Avenue, Hudson, Florida 34667.

**ARTICLE III**

The duration of the Corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV**

This corporation does not contemplate pecuniary gain or profit to its members. The purpose 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 members. The number of members, members' qualifications, and other matters pertaining to members 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

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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 VII

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 asset 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) fo the Internal Revenue code of 1986 (or the corresponding section of any future United States tax code).

#### ARTICLE VIII

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

NAME	ADDRESS	TITLE
Joseph Lavore	6492 Sugar Tree Drive, Spring Hill, FL 34607	Director/President
Michael Hancock	1472 Bolger Avenue, Spring Hill, FL 34609	Director/Secretary
Terrie Patterson	9234 Fred Street, Hudson, FL 34669	Director/Treasurer

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.

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**ARTICLE IX**

The address of the initial Registered Office of the Corporation and the name of the initial Registered Agent at that address are: Joseph Lavore, 6492 Sugar Tree Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34607.

**ARTICLE X**


The name and address of the incorporator are: Joseph Lavore, 6492 Sugar Tree Drive, Spring Hill, Florida 34607.

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 Chapter 817.155, *Florida Statutes*.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Lavore, Incorporator  
Dated: 6/7/12

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in herein, I am familiar with and accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity.

  
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Joseph Lavore, Registered Agent  
Dated: 6/7/12

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