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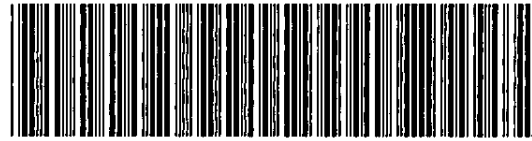
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**English Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Davenport, FL**

c/o George Covey, 133 Azalea Drive, Davenport, FL 33837, (863) 353-1348, [gcoveycong@gmail.com](mailto:gcoveycong@gmail.com)

July 13, 2012

Department of State, Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**RE: Registration Filing, "Not For Profit" Incorporation of English Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Davenport, Florida, Inc.**

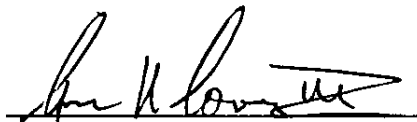
To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed are two copies of Articles of Incorporation of the above referenced congregation for registration filing with the Department of State. Also enclosed is a check for \$70.00 for the filing fee.

Upon execution, please return one certified copy to George H. Covey III, 133 Azalea Dr., Davenport, FL 33837. A prepaid envelop has been provided for you convenience.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter you may reach me at (863) 353-1348 or [gcoveycong@gmail.com](mailto:gcoveycong@gmail.com).

Very truly yours,



George H. Covey III, Minister

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Cc: Louis F. Vega Alicea, P.A.

**STATE of FLORIDA**  
**NOT FOR PROFIT CORPORATION**  
**ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**  
**OF**  
**ENGLISH CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES,**  
**DAVENPORT, FLORIDA, 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:

**ARTICLE I**

The name of this Corporation is: **ENGLISH CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, DAVENPORT, FLORIDA, INC.** The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 133 Azalea Dr., Davenport, FL 33837.

**ARTICLE II**

The duration of the corporation shall be perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

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**

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**

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**

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

George H. Covey, III	133 Azalea Dr., Davenport, FL 33837
Joseph Paul Hutchins	334 Cherokee Ave., Haines City, FL 33844
Timothy Bove	3321 Camelot Dr., Haines City, FL 33844

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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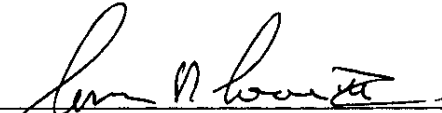
### ARTICLE VIII

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

Name: George H. Covey, III  
Street Address: 133 Azalea Dr., Davenport, FL 33837

### ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

  
[Signature of Incorporator]

133 Azalea Dr., Davenport, FL 33837  
[Address]

George H. Covey, III  
[Typed or Printed Name]

JULY 12, 2012  
[Date]

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT


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 Registered Agent]

JULY 12, 2012  
[Date]

Witness:

  
Joseph Paul Hutchins

  
Timothy Bove

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this July 12, 2012  
by George H. Covey, III, Joseph Paul Hutchins and Timothy Bove who are:

☒ personally known by me.

☐ presented satisfactory identification.

  
Notary Public

