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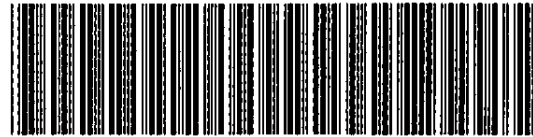
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**SUBJECT: LAUDERHILL HAITIAN CREOLE**

(PROPOSED CORPORATE NAME - MUST INCLUDE SUFFIX)

Enclosed are an original and one (1) copy of the articles of incorporation and a check for:

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**FROM: LAUDERHILL HAITIAN CREOLE**

Name (Printed or typed)

**1691 NW 24TH AVE**

Address

**FORT LAUDERDALE FL 33311**

City, State & Zip

**954-756-5067**

Daytime Telephone number

**gfrantz35@aol.com**

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

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November 1, 2013

LAUDERHILL HAITIAN CREOLE  
1691 NW 24TH AVENUE  
FORT LAUDEDALE, FL 33311

SUBJECT: LAUDERHILL HAITIAN CREOLE CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S  
WITNESSES, LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, INC.  
Ref. Number: W13000060893

We have received your document for LAUDERHILL HAITIAN CREOLE CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, LAUDERHILL, FLORIDA, INC. and your check(s) totaling \$87.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

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LAUDERHILL HAITIAN CREOLE CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, INC

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 LAUDERHILL HAITIAN CREOLE CONGREGATION OF JEHOVAH'S Witnesses, INC. The principal place of business and mailing address of the Corporation is 1691 NW 24<sup>th</sup> Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311.

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 (inclining the publishing or disturbing 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 (of the corresponding provision of any future United State 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:

Alex Richard	200 NW 65 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Margate, FL 33063
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Guy Nicolas	6707 NW 61 <sup>st</sup> Street Tamarac, FL 33321
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Jean M. Desauguste	3557 NW 36 <sup>th</sup> Terrace Lauderdale Lakes, FL 33309
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B. Directors' qualifications, the manner of electing directors and other matter 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

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

Name: Guy Nicolas  
Street Address: 6707 NW 61<sup>st</sup> Street  
Tamarac, FL 33321

ARTICLE IX

The name and address of the Incorporator are:

Guy Nicolas 6707 NW 61<sup>st</sup> Street  
Tamarac, FL 33321

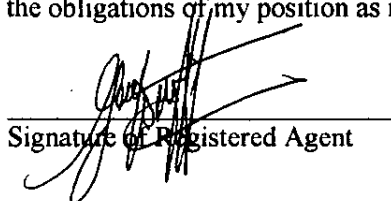
  
Signature of Incorporator

Address

GUY NICOLAS  
Name

11/27/2013  
Date

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above state corporation at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment 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

Date

11/27/2013

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