Electronic Articles of Incorporation For

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SOUTHERN STATES GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION, INC

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a Florida not-forprofit corporation, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

Article I

The name of the corporation is:

SOUTHERN STATES GOSPEL MUSIC ASSOCIATION, INC

Article II

The principal place of business address:

3229 ORLANDO ROAD PANAMA CITY, FL. US 32405

The mailing address of the corporation is:

3229 ORLANDO ROAD PANAMA CITY, FL. US 32405

Article III

The specific purpose for which this corporation is organized is:

THE PURPOSE OF SSGMA IS THE PRESERVATION OF THE GOSPEL MUSIC GENRE. TO GROW, PROMOTE AND IMPROVE ALL ASPECTS OF GOSPEL MUSIC IN THE US SOUTHERN STATES AREA, ITS HISTORY, TRADITIONS, LEGACY AND MOST IMPORTANTLY ITS MESSAGE

Article IV

The manner in which directors are elected or appointed is:

AS PRESIDENT/OWNER OF ASSOCIATION I APPOINT THE DIRECTORS

Article V

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent is:

KENNETH C BRANUM 3229 ORLANDO ROAD PANAMA CITY, FL. 32405

I certify that I am familiar with and accept the responsibilities of registered agent.

Registered Agent Signature: KENNETH C. BRANUM

Article VI

The name and address of the incorporator is:

KENNETH C. BRANUM 3229 ORLANDO ROAD

PANAMA CITY, FL 32405

Electronic Signature of Incorporator: KENNETH C. BRANUM

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I am the incorporator submitting these Articles of Incorporation and affirm that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that 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. I understand the requirement to file an annual report between January 1st and May 1st in the calendar year following formation of this corporation and every year thereafter to maintain "active" status.

Article VII

The initial officer(s) and/or director(s) of the corporation is/are:

Title: P KENNETH C BRANUM 3229 ORLANDO ROAD PANAMA CITY, FL. 32405 US

Title: VP BILLY T ELDRIDGE 3038 HEADLAND AVENUE PANAMA CITY, FL. 32405 US

Title: VP JAMES R WARD 285 JUDAH AVENUE BONIFAY, FL. 32425 US