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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION
(A Corporation Not For Profit)

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I
Name

The name of this Corporation is: **Bent Tree Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.**

ARTICLE II
Term of Existence

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III
Nature of Corporate Business

The general purposes of the business, objects and intents of the Corporation proposed to be transacted, prompted and carried on are to do any and all of the things hereinafter mentioned, as fully and to the same extent as natural persons might or could do:

1. To engage in any business as related to the hereinbelow mentioned purposes, and any other business, that is legal under the laws of the State of Florida.

2. To engage in non-political and not for profit activities. Our work exalts Jehovah God as Sovereign Lord of the universe. The work that will be carried out comforts all peoples with the good news that God's Kingdom will soon destroy those who oppress their fellow men, and that it will turn the earth into a paradise. We

will be encouraging faith in God's now reigning King, Jesus Christ, whose shed blood opens the way for mankind to be given eternal life. Our teachings strictly adhere, and are founded, on the very pinnacle of wisdom, God's word, the bible.

ARTICLE IV
Registered Agent

The registered agent for the Corporation shall be **GUIDO J. ALONSO**, who shall accept service of process at **4733 S.W. 135th Place, Miami, Florida 33175.**

ARTICLE V
Corporate Office

The principal place of business of this Corporation shall be located at **10790 S.W. 36th Street, Miami, Florida 33165.**

ARTICLE VI
Number of Directors

The affairs of this Corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors of the Corporation. The Board of Directors shall consist of three (3) members and shall never be more than five (5) members.

ARTICLE VII
Qualification of Members

The membership of this Corporation shall constitute all persons hereinafter named as subscribers.

ARTICLE VIII
Board of Directors

The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as Directors for the ensuing year, or until the first annual meeting are:

NAMES	ADDRESSES
GUIDO J. ALONSO	**4733 S.W. 135th Place Miami, Florida 33175**
ANDERS HANSSON	**6115 S.W. 48TH Street Miami, Florida 33155**
JORGE ANTONIJUAN	**8371 S.W. 44th Street Miami, Florida 33155**

ARTICLE IX
Subscribers

The names and addresses of the subscribers to these Articles of Incorporation are:

NAMES	ADDRESSES
GUIDO J. ALONSO	**4733 S.W. 135th Place Miami, Florida 33175**
ANDERS HANSSON	**6115 S.W. 48th Street Miami, Florida 33155**
JORGE ANTONIJUAN	**8371 S.W. 44th Street Miami, Florida 33155**

ARTICLE X
Officers

1. The officers of this Corporation shall be a President, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

2. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as officers of this Corporation until the first meeting of the Board of Directors, are:

NAMES	OFFICE	ADDRESSES
GUIDO J. ALONSO	**PRESIDENT**	**4733 S.W. 135th Place Miami, Florida 33175**
ANDERS HANSSON	**SECRETARY**	**6115 S.W. 48TH Street Miami, Florida 33155**
JORGE ANTONIJUAN	**TREASURER**	**8371 S.W. 44th Street Miami, Florida 33155**

3. The Officers shall be elected by the Board of Directors of this Corporation at each annual meeting, and as provided by the By-Laws.

ARTICLE XI
By-Laws

1. The Board of Directors of this Corporation shall provide such By-Laws for the conduct of the business of the Corporation and the carrying out of its purposes as the Board of Directors may deem necessary from time to time.

2. Upon proper notice, the By-Laws may be amended, altered, or rescinded by a majority vote of the Officers of the Corporation at any regular meeting or any special meeting called, and properly noticed for that purpose. The Corporate Articles may likewise be amended by a majority vote of the Officers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE XII
Meetings & Conduct of Business

The regular meeting of this Corporation shall be held on the **5th day of each month at 10:30 a.m.**, at the office of the Corporation, or at whatever other place and time properly designated by the President of the Corporation. The business of the Corporation shall be conducted in accordance with these Articles and By-Laws of the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I/We, the undersigned subscribing incorporators have hereunto set my/our hand and seal, this 14th day of August, 1999, for the purpose of forming this Corporation not for profit under the laws of the State of Florida.

Guido J. Alonso
GUIDO J. ALONSO, President

ANDERS HANSSON, Secretary

Jorge Antonijuan
JORGE ANTONIJUAN, Treasurer

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF DADE) SS:

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, duly authorized to take acknowledgements in the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared, **GUIDO J. ALONSO, ANDERS HANSSON,** and **JORGE ANTONIJUAN, all known to me to be the persons described as subscribers** in, and who executed, the foregoing ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

WITNESS MY HAND and official seal in the County and State aforesaid, on this 14th day of August, 1999.

Notary Public
Print: Diana Sibila

Commission Expires:

OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL
DIANA SIBILA
NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA
COMMISSION NO. CC785547
MY COMMISSION EXP. NOV. 6,2002

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT AND HIS/HER ADDRESS, UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

FIRST - That, **Bent Tree Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.**, desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, at the City of Miami, County of Dade, Florida, has named **GUIDO J. ALONSO**, located at **4733 S.W. 135th Place, Miami, Florida 33175**, as its agent to accept service of process within the State.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT - Having been named to accept service of process for the above-named Corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity as Registered Agent, and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office.

Guido J. Alonso

GUIDO J. ALONSO, Registered Agent