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NAME OF CORPORATION: Bent Tree Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.

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The enclosed *Articles of Amendment* and fee are submitted for filing.

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Articles of Amendment
to
Articles of Incorporation
of

Bent Tree Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.

(Name of Corporation as currently filed with the Florida Dept. of State)

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Pursuant to the provisions of section 617.1006, Florida Statutes, this *Florida Not For Profit Corporation* adopts the following amendment(s) to its Articles of Incorporation:

A. If amending name, enter the new name of the corporation:

Bent Tree Spanish Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, Inc.

The new name must be distinguishable and contain the word "corporation" or "incorporated" or the abbreviation "Corp." or "Inc." "Company" or "Co." may not be used in the name.

B. Enter new principal office address, if applicable:

(Principal office address MUST BE A STREET ADDRESS)

C. Enter new mailing address, if applicable:

(Mailing address MAY BE A POST OFFICE BOX)

D. If amending the registered agent and/or registered office address in Florida, enter the name of the new registered agent and/or the new registered office address:

Name of New Registered Agent:

(Florida street address)

New Registered Office Address:

(City)

Florida

(Zip Code)

New Registered Agent's Signature, if changing Registered Agent:

I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of the position.

Signature of New Registered Agent, if changing

E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

Article III

The purposes for which the Corporation is formed are religious and specifically
(1) to provide and maintain 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.

E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

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).

E. If amending or adding additional Articles, enter change(s) here:
(attach additional sheets, if necessary). (Be specific)

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).

The date of each amendment(s) adoption: _____, if other than the date this document was signed.

Effective date if applicable: 02/25/2014
(no more than 90 days after amendment file date)

Adoption of Amendment(s) (CHECK ONE)

- ☒ The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the members and the number of votes cast for the amendment(s) was/were sufficient for approval.
- ☐ There are no members or members entitled to vote on the amendment(s). The amendment(s) was/were adopted by the board of directors.

Dated

3/5/14

Signature

Guido J. Alonso

(By the chairman or vice chairman of the board, president or other officer-if directors have not been selected, by an incorporator - if in the hands of a receiver, trustee, or other court appointed fiduciary by that fiduciary)

GUIDO J ALONSO

(Typed or printed name of person signing)

PRESIDENT

(Title of person signing)