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**SUBJECT**: Christian Anti-Defamation League ("CADL")

William S. Holling

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find: (1) Original and copy of the Articles of Incorporation for CADL, and (2) my check for \$87.50 for (a) Filing Fee, (b) Certified Copy, (c) Designation of Registered Agent, and (d) Certificate of Status.

Please have return items mailed to me at my lake home at the letterhead address.

Thanks in advance for your services.

Sincerely,

William S. Hollis

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAMASSEE, FLORIDA

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## **ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION**

**OF** 

## CHRISTIAN ANTI-DEFAMATION LEAGUE ("CADL"), INC

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In combined accord with the mandatory requirements for the Articles of Incorporation as specified in Florida Not-For-Profit Corporation Law, Chapter 617, Florida Statutes ("F.S.") esp. Sec. 617.0202; I.R.C. Sections 50I(a), 501(c)(3),170(b)(1)(A)(vi), 170(c)(2), 509(a), and other relevant sections as applicable; and with the Articles of Incorporation specified in I.R.S. Pub.557, the undersigned hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST. <u>Name</u>. The name of this Non-Profit Corporation shall be the Christian Anti-Defamation League ("CADL"); which is a non-membership organization (hereafter, the "Corporation").

SECOND. <u>Principal Office</u>. The principal office of the Corporation is located in Charlotte County, Florida, with mailing address of P. O. Box 512761, Punta Gorda, Florida 33951. Said office location may be changed at any time by the Board without amendment of these Articles of Incorporation, unless otherwise required by law. The business of the Corporation may be conducted in all states and/or territories of the U.S., and in foreign countries, as the Board shall determine.

## THIRD. Purposes.

- (1) The Corporation is publicly-supported organization that is publicly organized and operated exclusively as and for public charity/charitable and educational purposes, and not for any private interests, but instead, for the common interests of the general public including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under Sec. 501(c)(3) of he U. S. Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation's products and/or services will be for the benefit of, and available to, all members of the general public at either no cost except, in the case of printed publications, either no cost or nominal costs limited to no more than actual costs as determined by the good faith prudent judgment of the Board of Trustees and Directors.
- (2) The Corporation is committed to the purposes of the security and continuity of Christian people and the United States of America, defending human rights, combating discrimination, bigotry and ignorance, and providing service to the community on the broadest of principles of humanity. Its mission is to unite persons of the Christian faith and to enhance Christian identity through strengthening Christian family life and the education and training of youth, broad-based services for the benefit of senior citizens, and advocacy and action on behalf of Christians throughout the world.

- (3) The purposes it will pursue are to eliminate defamation of Christians and other religious and ethnic groups; to advance proper understanding among all peoples; and to preserve and translate into greater effectiveness the principles of freedom, equality, and democracy.
- (4) The purposes of the Corporation shall be to advance the cause of civil liberties with particular emphasis on freedom of speech, press, and association and the other guarantees of the Bill of Rights; exercise of the franchise, due process of law, and equal protection of the law and to take all appropriate action in the furtherance and defense of such purposes without political partisanship of any kind.
- (5) The Corporation will perform these purposes in accordance with clearly defined public policy in a charitable manner using lawful means including, but not limited to, litigation, if and as necessary and proper to insure the protection of all persons' traditional family values and their rights to life, liberty, and property; equal privileges and immunities; freedom of religion, speech, assembly, and all other rights and freedoms under the U. S. Constitution and the various state constitutions.
- (6) To support the achievement of the purposes, above, the Corporation will be operated in a manner to attract new and additional support from the general public on a continuous basis, including establishing and maintaining a continuing, bona fide, fund raising program.

FOURTH. <u>Appointment Of Initial Trustees And Directors & Manner Of Election Of Future Trustees and Directors</u>. The first and original Board of Trustees and Directors of the Corporation will be appointed by the Incorporator. Future Trustees and Directors shall be elected by a majority vote of the then existing Trustees and Directors.

FIFTH. Name And Street Address Of Initial Registered Agent. W. S. Hollis shall be the initial Registered Agent with address of 3035 A1A, No. 4A, Melbourne Beach, FL 32951.

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this certificate of Articles of Incorporation, 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 performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent

Date

SIXTH (I.R.S. FIFTH). Limitation Of Corporate Powers (1). No part of the net earnings or assets of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or other distributable to, its Incorporators, trustees, directors, officers or other

private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article Third hereof. No substantial part of the activities of the Corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the Corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including the publishing or distribution of statements) any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code, or (b) by a corporation, contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal tax code.

SEVENTH (I.R.S. SIXTH). <u>Limitation Of Corporate Powers (2)</u>. Although the period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual, if for any reason the Corporation is to be dissolved or otherwise terminated, the Corporation's assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of <u>Section 501(c)(3)</u> of the <u>Internal Revenue Code</u>, or the corresponding section of any future tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by a Court of Competent Jurisdiction of the county in which the principal office of the corporation is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

EIGHTH (FLORIDA'S ARTICLE SIX: Chap.617.0202 and 617.02011, F.S.). Signature, Name, And Address Of Incorporator:

W.S. Belles

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W. S. Hollis, Incorporator 3035 A1A, No. 4A Melbourne Beach, FL 32951

Date

ACKNOWLEDGMENT: STATE OF SO. CAROLINA, COUNTY OF LEXINGTON

These Articles of Incorporation sworn to by W. S. Hollis and subscribed before me this ////day of October, 1999.

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Notary Public - Notary Seal STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA My Commission Expires Feb. 17th, 2008

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