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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

OF

FRANK M. JEDAM, Secretary of State
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County

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned citizens and residents of the State of California, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation pursuant to Part One of Division Two of Title One of the Corporations Code of the State of California.

AND WE HEREBY CERTIFY:

FIRST

That the name of the corporation shall be CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY

SECOND

That the specific and primary purposes for which this corporation is formed are:

(a) To accept and adopt the aims purposes, principles and creed of The Mother Church, "THE CHURCH OF AMERICAN SCIENCE," of Camden, New Jersey with the powers objectives and duties as herein defined and enumerated.

(b) To train and indoctrinate ministers and brothers and sisters in the principles and teachings of the Church of American Science.

(c) To prepare them and ordain them to carry forward the work of the Church of American Science, and to conduct churches and minister to and conduct congregations.

(d) To resolve the travail and difficulties of members of congregations, as they may appertain to the spirit.

(e) To instruct in spiritual healing acts and other matters within the Creed of the Church of American Science.

(f) To conduct seminaries and instruction groups.

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Yes No

1 (5) To create congregations and have other powers similar
2 to those of the Church of American Science.

3 (b) The propagation of the religious faith known as
4 SCIENTOLOGY. Believing that Man's best evidence of God is the God
5 he finds within himself, and trusting with Enduring Faith that The
6 Author of this Universe intended Life to thrive within it, the Church
7 of Scientology is formed to espouse such evidence of the Supreme
8 Being and Spirit as may be knowable to Man and by their use the
9 Church of Scientology hopes to bring a greater tranquility to the
10 State and better order and survival to Man upon this planet.

11 (1) The Church of American Science exists upon the follow-
12 ing creed which is adopted as the creed of the Church of Scientology
13 of California, with the additional tenets provided for in number 5
14 and 6 below:

- 15 1. That God works within Man his wonders to perform.
- 16 2. That Man is his own soul, basically free and
17 immortal, but deluded by the flesh.
- 18 3. That Man has a God-given right to his own life.
- 19 4. That Man has a God-given right to his own reason.
- 20 5. That Man has a God-given right to his own beliefs.
- 21 6. That Man has a God-given right to his own mode of
22 thought and/or thinking.
- 23 7. That Man has a God-given right to free and open
24 communication.
- 25 8. That the human spirit is the only truly effective
26 therapeutic agent available to Man.
- 27 9. That a civilization can endure only so long as
28 both spiritual and material needs find place with-
29 in its structure.
- 30 10. That a civilization is lost when God and the
31 Spirit are forgotten by its leaders and its people.
- 32 11. That Man and the Nations of Man carry with them

1 their own Salvation and that teachings exist
2 sufficient to effect it.

3 12. The Church of Scientology exists to assist the
4 strong and the weak, to suppress the wrongdoer
5 and to champion the right and Godly. Its mission
6 is to carry to Man, revelations and teachings and
7 practices of the present and the ages past and to
8 assist him, his family and communities to live in
9 greater peace and harmony.

10 13. To practice the teachings and beliefs and propagate
11 in accordance with its tenets the healing of the
12 sick and suffering by prayer or other mental and/
13 or spiritual means without the use of drugs or
14 material remedy.

15 14. The Holy Book of the Church of American Science
16 consists of a collection of the works of and about
17 the Great Teachers, including the work, St. Luke.

18 15. The Saints of the Church of American Science are
19 the messiahs and religious philosophers.

20 16. The specific teachings of the Church of American
21 Science concerns its Holy Book and those contri-
22 butions on the Mind and Spirit made in more recent
23 times as a result of scientific investigations
24 concerning the human spirit and the physical uni-
25 verse.

26 (j) To charter, support, organize, establish, cooperate
27 with, affiliate with, other organizations of a like or similar nature

28 (k) This corporation is organized for the religious,
29 charitable, social, fraternal, scientific, educational, research,
30 welfare, and protective purposes of the corporation, its membership,
31 its churches, its affiliates, the public whom the Church of Scientology
32 may serve, and its activities.

1 (l) No part of any gains, profits, or dividends shall be
2 distributed to any member or members hereof.

3 (m) That the authorized number and qualifications of mem-
4 bers of the corporation, the different classes of membership, the
5 property, voting and other rights and privileges of each class of
6 membership and the liability of each and/or all classes of members
7 as to dues and the method of collection thereof shall be set forth
8 in the by-laws of the corporation which shall not, however, provide
9 for the issuance of more than one membership to one member. No
10 director or member of the corporation shall be personally liable for
11 the debts, liabilities, or obligations of the corporation.

12 (n) In furtherance of, and not in limitation of the
13 general powers conferred by the laws of the State of California and
14 the objects and purposes herein set forth it is expressly provided
15 that this corporation shall also have the following powers, viz.:

16 Acting through its trustees, its president, its
17 secretary, affiliates, agents or employees, subject to
18 the powers and restrictions of this certificate of in-
19 corporation and its by-laws, this corporation is em-
20 powered to do all and only such acts as are necessary
21 or convenient to the attainment of the objects, aims
22 and purposes herein set forth, and to the same extent,
23 and as fully as any natural and/or spiritual person
24 might or could do.

25 (o) To apply for, hold, and dispose of copyrights, patents,
26 and trademarks.

27 (p) To print and publish articles, books, lessons periodi-
28 cals, radio and/or television script or other media for the purpose
29 of dissemination of the religious faith, Scientology, to the member-
30 ship and/or the public.

31 (q) To acquire by purchase, deed, gift, devise, bequest,
32 or otherwise hold or manage, operate, to improve, sell, lease and

1 deal in or with real and personal property of any sort or character,
2 or wherever situated, as may be necessary for the business and
3 objects, aims and purposes of the corporation, and to transact all
4 business relative thereto.

5 (r) To enter into, make, perform, or to carry out con-
6 tracts of any kind with any firm, person, persons, partnership,
7 corporation, church or association; to do any and all acts necessary
8 or expedient for carrying out any or all of the objects, aims or
9 purposes of this corporation not forbidden by the certificate of
10 incorporation or in its by-laws or the laws of the State of Califor-
11 nia.

12 (s) To act as trustees under any trust incidental to the
13 principle objects of the corporation and to receive, hold and admin-
14 ister and expend funds and property subject to such trusts as may be
15 confided to the corporation.

16 (t) To have offices and to promote and carry on its aims,
17 objects and purposes within and without the State of California, in
18 other States, the District of Columbia, the Territories and Colonies
19 of the United States and all Foreign Countries.

20 (u) To do and perform all other acts or things necessary
21 or incidental to any of the objects, aims or purposes herein set
22 forth.

23 (v) This corporation is not the outgrowth of, the suc-
24 cessor to, or the continuation of an unincorporated predecessor.

25 (w) The life of the corporation shall be perpetual.

26 THIRD

27 That the County in this State where the principal office
28 for the transaction of the business of the corporation is to be
29 located is the County of Los Angeles.

30 FOURTH

31 That the number of shares that may be issued by the cor-
32 poration is NO SHARES, and it is a non-profit religious, charitable,

1 social, fraternal, educational, welfare, protective, research, man-
2 nership corporation.

3 FIFTH

4 That the number of the Trustees of the said corporation
5 shall be three (3) as provided in the by-laws, and that the names and
6 residence of the Trustees who are appointed to act until the election
7 and qualification of their successors follows:

8 <u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>
9 Dow F. Ayres	1117 Crenshaw Blvd., Los Angeles 19, Calif.
10 E'Lois M. Farber	109 East Dryden St., Glendale 7, Calif.
11 J. Burton Farber	109 East Dryden St., Glendale 7, Calif.

12 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, for the purpose of forming this corpora-
13 tion under the laws of the State of California, we, the undersigned,
14 constituting the incorporators of this corporation, including the
15 persons named hereinabove as the first Trustees of this corporation,
16 have executed these Articles of Incorporation this 4th day of
17 February 1954.

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19 Dow F. Ayres
Dow F. Ayres

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21 E'Lois M. Farber
E'Lois M. Farber

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23 J. Burton Farber
J. Burton Farber

1 STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
2 COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss

3 On this 11th day of February 1964, before me, the
4 undersigned Notary in and for said County and State, residing therein,
5 duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared DON E. AYRES

6 ELDIS M. FARRER, J. BUNTON FARRER
7 known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the fore-
8 going instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

9 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
10 my official seal in said County, the day and year in this certificate
11 first above written.

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13 Stuart C. Hagan
14 Notary Public in and for said County
15 and State.

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20 My Commission Expires Aug. 31, 1966
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