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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, namely, James R. Scott, of Washington, D. C.; Harvey Edson Rogers, of Washington, D. C.; Daniel K. Nicola, of Washington, D. C.; Arthur G. Danielis, of Takoma Park, Md.; and Amos P. Needham, of Takoma Park, Md.; being of full age, and citizens of the United States, and a majority of whom are residents of the District of Columbia, desiring to associate ourselves together to form a corporation for the purposes and objects hereinafter set out, in pursuance of and in conformity with sections 599 to 604 inclusive, of subchapter three of the code of the District of Columbia, approved March 3, 1901, and amended by subsequent acts of Congress, for ourselves, our associates, and successors, do make, sign, and acknowledge this certificate in writing, which, when recorded, shall constitute the Articles of Incorporation of the hereinafter-named corporation.

#### Article I - Name.

The name of the corporation hereby created shall be "General Conference Corporation of Seventh-day Adventists."

#### Article II — Duration.

The term for which said corporation is organized and the duration of its existence is to be perpetual.

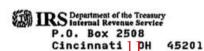
#### Article III — Business and Objects.

The particular business and objects for which this corporation is formed are for the purpose of diffusing moral and religious knowledge throughout the entire world by means of churches, organizations, publishing houses, medical or health institutions, educational institutions, publications, missionary agencies, and all other instrumentalities and methods appropriate and available for and tending to the advancement of such ends and aims, and to that end to receive loans, gifts, and deposits of money; to issue notes; to grant annuities; to make loans; to acquire, possess, and hold title to real, personal, and mixed estates in this or foreign countries, either in trust or otherwise, by gift, bequest, devise, or purchase, and to have power to pledge, incumber, sell, and convey the same by such mortgages or other instrument of security or conveyance as may be suitable; it being, however, expressly declared that this corporation is not for personal profit or gain to any one, but that all its property and effects must be used and expended in carrying into effect the aims, ends, and objects of its existence.

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### 501(c)(3) STRUCTURE CONVERTS CHURCH IN BABYLON INSTANTL





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GENERAL CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH DAY **ADVENTIST** PARENT ORGANIZATION 12501 OLD COLUMBIA PIKE

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SILVER SPRING MD 20904-6601

Employer Identification Number: 52-0643036 Person to Contact: CUSTOMER SERVICE Toll Free Telephone Number: 1-877-829-5500

Dear Taxpayer:

This is in response to your Feb. 10, 2014, request for information regarding your tax-exempt status.

Our records indicate that you were recognized as exempt under section 501(c)(03) of the Internal Revenue Code in a determination letter issued in JANUARY 1950.

Our records also indicate that you are not a private foundation within the meaning of section 509(a) of the Code because you are described in section(s) 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(1).

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Please refer to our website www.irs.gov/eo for information regarding filing requirements. Specifically, section 6033(j) of the Code provides that failure to file an annual information return for three consecutive years results in revocation of tax-exempt status as of the filing due date of the third return for organizations required to file. We will publish a list of organizations whose tax-exempt status was revoked under section 6033(j) of the Code on our website beginning in early 2011.

If you have any questions, please call us at the telephone number shown in the heading of this letter.

"no church can be organized by man's invention but that it becomes Babylon the moment it is organized." George Storrs, The Midnight Cry, February 15, 1844, 238.

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Sincerely yours,

Operations Manager, AM Operations 3

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