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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State
Corporations Division
148 W. River Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02904-2615

NON-PROFIT CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-6-74 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign non-profit corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to conduct affairs in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Global Mother Divine Organization-USA
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Iowa
3. The date of its incorporation is May 7, 2008
4. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is:
1770 Brahmanand Saraswati Blvd., Maharishi Vedic City, IA 52556
5. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 68 Spring Garden Street
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)
Warwick, RI 02888 and the name of its proposed registered agent in
(City/Town) (Zip Code)
Rhode Island at that address is Marcia Kaspark
(Name of Agent)
6. The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in conducting its affairs in Rhode Island are:

See attached Business Purpose sheet

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7. The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
Director	See attached fact sheet	
Director		
Director		
President		
Vice President		
Treasurer		
Secretary		

8. This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of its incorporation.

Under penalty of perjury, we declare and affirm that we have examined this Application for Certificate of Authority, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.

Date: 1-29-09

Global Mother Divine Organization-USA

Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application

By



President

or



Vice President

(check one)

AND

By



Secretary



Assistant Secretary (check one)

Fact Sheet
Global Mother Divine Organization-USA

List of Officers and Directors

Officers:

President

Beverly J. Hanger
1770 Brahmanand Saraswati Blvd.
Maharishi Vedic City, IA 52556-9102

Secretary/Treasurer

Wendy E. Browdy
720 Indian Beach Circle
Sarasota, FL 34234-5741

Board of Directors:

Chair: Beverly J. Hanger

Linda L. Birx
1900 Guild Drive
Fairfield, IA 52556-9102

Secretary: as appointed

Beverly J. Hanger
1770 Brahmanand Saraswati Blvd.
Maharishi Vedic City, IA 52556-9102

Wendy E. Browdy
720 Indian Beach Circle
Sarasota, FL 34234-5741

Carolyn A. Stowell
1770 Brahmanand Saraswati Blvd
Maharishi Vedic City, IA 52556-9102

Joni Kimberlin
11 Field Point Circle
Greenwich, CT 06830-7072

Saina J. Grosswald
714 19th St. South
Arlington, VA 22202-2705

Residential and business addresses are the same for all officers and directors.

Business Purpose: Global Mother Divine Organization-USA

1. To develop the all-nourishing quality in every mother in our country, thereby creating healthy, happy, heavenly homes in the nation;
2. To promote throughout the nation the knowledge of the all-nourishing, evolutionary power of Natural Law lively within the silent, unmanifest, all-pervading field of consciousness;
3. To develop the ability of all individuals to access this all-nourishing field of Total Knowledge in the simplest form of their own awareness through the knowledge and experience of the Technologies of Consciousness of His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi—the Transcendental Meditation and Transcendental Meditation Sidhi Program, including Yogic Flying, for the benefit of all levels of life—mind, body, behavior, and environment;
4. To provide a royal road to enlightenment for the mothers of our nation through the knowledge and extended practice of the Transcendental Meditation and Transcendental Meditation Sidhi Program, including Yogic Flying;
5. To enliven and radiate a profoundly nourishing influence of positivity, peace, and harmony in the environment through the group practice of the Transcendental Meditation and Transcendental Meditation Sidhi Program, including Yogic Flying, by the square root of one percent of the population of the nation and thereby spontaneously, quietly improve the quality of the whole collective consciousness of the nation;
6. To make the world a happy place for the children in every generation;
7. To offer programs for the DEVELOPMENT OF CONSCIOUSNESS to unfold the total potential of individual and collective consciousness—Enlightenment for every individual and Invincibility for every nation;
8. To promote the knowledge and experience of TOTAL KNOWLEDGE BASED EDUCATION—Consciousness Based—Enlightenment Based Education—to inspire the creation of ideal universities, colleges, and schools;
9. To promote the knowledge and experience of TOTAL KNOWLEDGE BASED HEALTH CARE—prevention oriented health care, free from harmful side effects;
10. To offer the knowledge and experience of TOTAL KNOWLEDGE BASED CULTURE—life in accord with Natural Law so that all individuals uphold their own cherished cultural traditions while embracing all that enriches national life and promotes progress;
11. To offer the knowledge and experience of TOTAL KNOWLEDGE BASED MUSIC—the eternal Music of Nature to create peace and balance throughout society.

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**Articles of Incorporation
of
Global Mother Divine Organization-USA**

TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE OF IOWA:

I, the undersigned, a citizen of the United States, acting as incorporator for the purpose of creating a nonprofit corporation under the Revised Iowa Nonprofit Corporation Act of Iowa, Chapter 504, Code of Iowa, 2007, hereby adopt the following Articles of Incorporation for the Corporation:

FOUNDING RESOLUTION

**GLOBAL ADMINISTRATION
FOR EVERY COUNTRY TO RISE TO INVINCIBILITY,
AND EVERY INDIVIDUAL TO RISE TO FULL ENLIGHTENMENT**

The Primary Objective of this organization is to develop the all-nourishing quality in every mother in our world family--healthy, happy, heavenly homes in every country. To achieve this, a 'Global Mother Divine' organization is to be established in the United States.

The means of fulfilling the primary objective of the organization are mentioned below.

1. WHEREAS the role of Mother is to nourish; and
2. WHEREAS 'Mother Divine' refers to the all-nourishing, evolutionary power of Natural Law lively within the silent, unmanifest, all-pervading field of consciousness--the field of total knowledge of Natural Law, the Unified Field of Natural Law, the Will of God, the field of absolute peace and harmony; and
3. WHEREAS this all-nourishing field of Total Knowledge can be accessed by all individuals in the simplest form of their own awareness through the Technologies of Consciousness--the Transcendental Meditation and Transcendental Meditation Sidhi Program, including Yogic Flying; and
4. WHEREAS over 600 scientific research studies and the personal experience of millions of people of every culture have shown that the Transcendental Meditation and Transcendental Meditation Sidhi Program benefits all levels of life--mind, body, behavior, and environment; and
5. WHEREAS more than 40 of these studies document that group practice of Yogic Flying

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by the square root of one percent of the population of any country in one place reduces negative trends and promotes positive tendencies throughout the national consciousness of the country; and

6. WHEREAS the need has been felt by mothers around the world to establish a Global Mother Divine organization with the following purposes:

- * To provide a royal road to enlightenment for the mothers of every nation through extended practice of the Transcendental Meditation and Transcendental Meditation Sidhi Program, including Yogic Flying, enabling them to blossom in the supreme, cosmic value of Mother Divine within themselves;

- * To enliven and radiate a profoundly nourishing influence of positivity, peace, and harmony in their environment through the group practice of Yogic Flying a few minutes morning and evening every day--just a few minutes morning and evening every day--and thereby spontaneously, quietly improve the quality of the whole collective consciousness of the nation.

For this all-good, powerful, nourishing influence for their nation, it is advisable that the nourishing nature of mothers at home takes recourse to a program which will be fulfilling to them in every way, personally and socially.

It is for this that some Mother Divine in the world, having experienced this all-nourishing quality of consciousness, are inviting all the mothers of the world to join their global initiative and really make the world a happy place for their dear children in every generation.

- * The program is to provide:

DEVELOPMENT OF CONSCIOUSNESS—programs to unfold the total potential of individual and collective consciousness-- Enlightenment for every individual and Invincibility for every nation

TOTAL KNOWLEDGE BASED EDUCATION—Consciousness-Based—Enlightenment-Based--ideal universities, colleges, and schools

TOTAL KNOWLEDGE BASED HEALTH CARE--prevention-oriented health care, free from harmful side effects

TOTAL KNOWLEDGE BASED CULTURE--life in accord with Natural Law so that all individuals uphold their own cherished cultural traditions while embracing all that enriches national life and promotes progress

TOTAL KNOWLEDGE BASED MUSIC--the eternal Music of Nature to create peace and balance throughout society

This whole aspiration is characteristic of the nourishing nature of mother in all parts of the world.

THEREFORE, be it resolved to establish 'Global Mother Divine' as a charitable, educational, and scientific organization in the United States to bless the world with the nourishing influence of the divine nature of the mothers of every country, generation after generation.

ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the corporation is Global Mother Divine Organization-USA, hereinafter referred to as "the Corporation".

ARTICLE II

Duration

The duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

ARTICLE III

Purposes

A. The Corporation is a nonprofit organization organized and operated exclusively for charitable, educational, and scientific purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("the Code"), including, for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Code. All references to sections of the Code in these Articles include the corresponding provision of any subsequent federal tax law. More specifically, the purposes for which the Organization is formed are:

1. To develop the all-nourishing quality in every mother in our country, thereby creating healthy, happy, heavenly homes in the nation;
2. To promote throughout the nation the knowledge of the all-nourishing, evolutionary power of Natural Law lively within the silent, unmanifest, all-pervading field of consciousness;
3. To develop the ability of all individuals to access this all-nourishing field of Total Knowledge in the simplest form of their own awareness through the knowledge and experience of the Technologies of Consciousness of His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi-the Transcendental Meditation and

Transcendental Meditation Sidhi Program, including Yogic Flying, for the benefit of all levels of life—mind, body, behavior, and environment;

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6. To make the world a happy place for the children in every generation;
7. To offer programs for the DEVELOPMENT OF CONSCIOUSNESS to unfold the total potential of individual and collective consciousness—Enlightenment for every individual and Invincibility for every nation;
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11. To offer the knowledge and experience of TOTAL KNOWLEDGE BASED MUSIC—the eternal Music of Nature to create peace and balance throughout society.

B. The Corporation may accept, hold, invest, reinvest, and administer any gifts, legacies, bequests, devises, trusts, remainder trusts, funds, and property of any sort or nature; and use, expand, or donate the income or principal thereof for, and devote the same to, the foregoing purposes of the Corporation.

C. The Corporation may accept contributions, gifts, loans (including program-related loans), and grants of whatever nature, and may accept contributions, gifts, loans, and

grants subject to conditions or restrictions as to use or expenditure of income and capital, or may reject any proposed contributions, gifts, loans, and grants, all as in the discretion of the governing board of the Corporation shall be determined to be consistent with the purposes for which the Corporation is formed.

D. As a means of accomplishing the foregoing purposes, the Corporation shall have the power to perform any and all lawful acts which may be necessary, convenient, useful, suitable, or proper in furtherance of the accomplishment of the purposes of the Organization.

ARTICLE IV

Members and Governing Board

The Corporation shall have no members. All corporate powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the affairs of the Corporation managed under the direction of, its governing board. The number of members constituting the initial governing board is four. The names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the initial Board members are:

Linda Louise Birx
1900 Guild Drive
Fairfield, IA 52556

Wendy Browdy
720 Indian Beach Circle
Sarasota, FL 34234

Beverly J. Hanger
1770 Brahmanand Saraswati Blvd.
Maharishi Vedic City, IA 52556

Carolyn Stowell
1770 Brahmanand Saraswati Blvd.
Maharishi Vedic City, IA 52556

ARTICLE V

Limitation of Liability and Indemnification

A. The liability of the members of the Corporation's governing board for monetary damages for any action taken, or any failure to take any action, as a governing board member, shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permitted under the law of Iowa, provided that this provision shall not eliminate liability for (1) the amount of a financial benefit received by a governing board member to which the member is not entitled; (2) an intentional infliction of harm on the Corporation; (3) an unlawful distribution under section 504.835 of the Iowa Code, 2007; or (4) an intentional violation of criminal law.

B. The liability of the members of the Corporation's governing board, and its officers and employees, for the Corporation's debts or obligations, and the personal liability of a member of the Corporation's governing board, or its officers or other volunteers in that capacity, to any person for any action taken, or failure to take any action, in the discharge of the person's duties shall be eliminated to the fullest extent permitted under Iowa law, provided that this provision shall not eliminate liability for (1) the amount of a financial

benefit received by a governing board member to which the member is not entitled; (2) an intentional infliction of harm on the Corporation; (3) an unlawful distribution under section 504.835 of the Iowa Code, 2007; or (4) an intentional violation of criminal law.

C. If the law hereafter is amended to authorize the further elimination or limitation of the liability of governing board members, officers, employees, and other volunteers, then the liability of a board member, officer, employee, or other volunteer of the Corporation, in addition to the limitation of personal liability provided herein, shall be limited to the fullest extent permitted by the amended law.

D. The Corporation may indemnify a member of its governing board for liability to a person for any action taken, or failure to take any action, as a member of the governing board except for liability for (1) the amount of a financial benefit received by a governing board member to which the member is not entitled; (2) an intentional infliction of harm on the Corporation; (3) an unlawful distribution under section 504.835 of the Iowa Code, 2007; or (4) an intentional violation of criminal law.

ARTICLE VI

Limitations and Restrictions

A. All of the assets and earnings of the Corporation shall be used exclusively for the exempt purposes set forth above, including the payment of expenses incidental thereto. No part of the net earnings of the Corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its governing board members, officers, or other private persons, except that the Corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses reasonably incurred on its behalf, and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in these Articles of Incorporation.

B. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be the carrying on of propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation (except as permitted by section 501(h) of the Code, if applied to the Corporation), 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.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (i) 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 (ii) 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.

D. The Corporation shall have no capital stock, pay no dividends and shall distribute no part of its income to the members of its governing board or officers.

ARTICLE VII

Bylaws

The Governing Board shall have the power to adopt, amend, or repeal the Bylaws.

ARTICLE VIII

Dissolution

In the event of the liquidation, dissolution, or winding up of the affairs of the Corporation, whether voluntary, involuntary, or by operation of law, the governing board of the Corporation shall, except as may be otherwise provided by law, transfer all of the assets of the Corporation in such manner as the Board members, in the exercise of their discretion, may by a majority vote determine; provided, however, that such distribution of assets shall be calculated to carry out the objects and purposes of the Corporation; and, provided further, that all such distributions must be to one or more organizations (a) which are exempt from taxation as organizations described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding section of any future tax code, and (b) contributions to which are deductible under the provisions of sections 170, 2055 and 2522 of the Code or the corresponding section of any future tax code. None of the assets will be distributed to any board members or officers of the Corporation.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

The Articles of Incorporation may be amended by a three-quarters majority vote of the members of the governing board then in office and the written approval by the then serving Raj Rajeshwari for the United States. No amendment shall authorize the Corporation to conduct its affairs in any manner or for any purpose which would cause it to fail to qualify, or to fail to continue to qualify, as (a) an organization exempt from income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Code or the corresponding section of any future tax code, or (b) an organization contributions to which are deductible under the provisions of sections 170, 2055 and 2522 of the Code or the corresponding section of any future tax code. No amendment shall authorize the Corporation to operate in any way that does not uphold the teachings of His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi as defined by the Stichting Global Mother Divine.

ARTICLE X

Registered Office and Agent

The address of the Corporation's initial registered office is 105 Full Moon Lane, Fairfield, Jefferson County, Iowa 52556. The name of the Corporation's registered agent at such address is Ellen Akst Jones.

ARTICLE XI
Effective Date

These Articles of Incorporation shall become effective and the Corporation's existence shall begin on May 7, 2008, at 3:30PM central time.

ARTICLE XII
Incorporator

The name and address of the incorporator is Ellen Akst Jones, 105 Full Moon Lane, Fairfield, Iowa 52556.

DATED: *May 5, 2008*

Global Mother Divine Organization-USA

By *Ellen Akst Jones*
Ellen Akst Jones, Incorporator

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I hereby certify that this is a true and complete
document(s) to which the seal is affixed as filed in
this office beginning MAY 6, 2008
to and including the date below.

Dated January 22, 2009

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Secretary of State

by Patty Kinoshart



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

A. Ralph Mollis

Secretary of State

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

I, A. RALPH MOLLIS, Secretary of State of the State of Rhode Island
and Providence Plantations, hereby certify that this document, duly
executed in accordance with the provisions of Title 7 of the General Laws
of Rhode Island, as amended, has been filed in this office on this day:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "A. Ralph Mollis".

A. RALPH MOLLIS

Secretary of State

