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KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, the majority of whom are citizens and residents of the State of California, have voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a religious corporation under the laws of the State of California,

And we hereby certify:

ARTICLE 1.

That the name of the corporation shall be
"SELF REALIZATION FELLOWSHIP CHURCH"

ARTICLE 11.

That the purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

- (a) To acquire by gift or contribution both real and personal property of any kind or nature whatsoever, or any right, title or interest therein.
- (b) To buy, sell or otherwise acquire, hold, own, use, manage, improve, maintain, develop, rent, mortgage, or otherwise encumber, and to transfer and to exchange real estate of every kind or any interest therein, to trade real estate of every kind and of any interest therein, and to trade in real property improved and unimproved in the state of California, and elsewhere.
- (c) To borrow and lend money and to make and issue promissory notes, bonds, debentures and evidence of indebtedness and to secure the payment or performance of its obligation by mortgage, deed of trust, pledge or otherwise.

1 (d) To teach a religion or preach a religion known as "Self-Realiza-
2 tion Fellowship"(Yogoda Sat-Sanga), the practical aim of which is to
3 make lasting youth and arrest old age by using the unlimited power of
4 God and Cosmic Energy instead of trying to obtain health only from the
5 use of the physical means of food and exercise.

6 (e) To teach the following religious or spiritual philosophy in the
7 State of California and the United States of America, to-wit:

- 8 1. Universal all-round education, and establishment of Self Realization
9 Fellowship institutions for the development of man's physical, mental
10 and spiritual natures.
- 11 2. Contacting Cosmic Consciousness—the ever-new, ever-existing,
12 ever-conscious Bliss-God, through the scientific technique of
13 concentration and meditation taught by the Masters of all ages.
- 14 3. Attaining bodily and spiritual health through the Self Realization
15 Fellowship (Yogoda Sat-Sanga) technique of recharging the body
16 battery from inner life energy, concentration and meditation
17 respectively.
- 18 4. Intelligently maintaining the physical body on unadulterated
19 foods, including a large percentage of raw fruits, vegetables
20 and nuts.
- 21 5. Physical, mental and spiritual healing.
- 22 6. Establishing, by a scientific system of realization, the
23 absolute basic harmony and oneness of Christianity, Hindu Yoga
24 teachings, and all true religions.
- 25 7. Serving all mankind as one's Larger Self.
- 26 8. Demonstrating the superiority of mind over body, and of soul
27 over mind.
- 28 9. Fighting the Satan of Ignorance—man's common enemy.
- 29 10. Establishing a spiritual unity among all nations.
- 30 11. Overcoming evil by good; overcoming sorrow by joy; overcoming
31 cruelty by kindness.
- 32 12. Realization of the purpose of life as being the evolution from
human consciousness into divine consciousness, through individual
struggle.
13. Realization of the truth that human life is given to man to
afford him opportunity to manifest his inner divine qualities,
and not for physical pleasure nor selfish gratifications.
14. Furthering the cultural and spiritual understanding between
East and West, and the constructive exchange of the distinctive
features of their civilizations.
15. Uniting science and religion through study and practical
realization of the unity of their underlying principles.
16. Finding the common scientific art of super-living underlying
all religions.

- 1 17. The establishment of a small altar of right meditation in each
 2 home in California and in the United States of America, India
 3 and all over the world and also Temples of Self Realization Fellow-
 4 ship for collective worship in California and in the United States
 5 of America and all over the world.
 6 18. The development of a world spiritual University at 3880 San Rafael
 7 Avenue, Los Angeles, California, headquarters, where an universal
 8 technique of salvation, art of self-realization, art of super-
 9 living and super-techniques of body, mind and soul perfection
 10 would be taught.

11 This corporation is one which does not contemplate pecuniary gain or
 12 profit thereof.

13 ARTICLE III.

14 That this corporation shall exist perpetually.

15 ARTICLE IV.

16 That the county in the State of California where the principal office
 17 for the transaction of the business of this corporation is to be located is
 18 Los Angeles County.

19 ARTICLE V.

20 That the names and addresses of the persons who are to act in the
 21 capacity of directors until the selection of their successors are:

22	23	24
NAME	ADDRESS	
25 Swami Yogananda	3880 San Rafael Avenue Los Angeles, California	
26 C. Richard Wright	3880 San Rafael Avenue Los Angeles, California	
27 Florina Darling	3880 San Rafael Avenue Los Angeles, California	
28 Karl Schramm	3880 San Rafael Avenue Los Angeles, California	
29 Edith D. Bissett	3880 San Rafael Avenue Los Angeles, California	

30 The number of persons named above shall constitute the number of
 31 directors of the corporation, until changed by an amendment to the by-laws
 32 increasing or decreasing the number of directors as may be desired.

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ARTICLE VI.

That the authorized number and qualifications of members of this corporation, the different classes of membership, if any, the property, voting and other rights and privileges of each class of membership, and the liability of each or all classes to dues or assessments, and the method of collection thereof shall be set forth in the by-laws of this corporation; that there shall be issued to each member a certificate of membership which shall be assignable and transferable as provided in the by-laws of this corporation.

ARTICLE VII.

That the by-laws of this corporation shall be adopted by the directors named in the articles of incorporation and may thereafter be amended or repealed by any means provided in the by-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE persons who are to act in the capacity of first directors of the corporation have hereunto set their hands this _____ day of March, 1935.

NAMES	ADDRESSES
<u>Swami Yogananda</u>	<u>3850 San Rafael Ave</u>
<u>C. Richard Wright</u>	<u>Los Angeles Calif.</u>
<u>Florina Darling</u>	<u>3590 San Rafael Ave.</u>
<u>Karla Schramm</u>	<u>Los Angeles, Calif.</u>
<u>Edith D. Bissett</u>	<u>3850 San Rafael Ave</u>
	<u>Los Angeles Calif.</u>
	<u>3850 San Rafael Ave</u>
	<u>Los Angeles Calif.</u>
	<u>3590 San Rafael Ave Los Angeles Cal</u>

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) SS.

On this 25th day of March, 1935, before me,

Charles Munro, a notary public in and for the county of Los Angeles, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Swami Yogananda, C. Richard Wright, Florina Darling, Karla Schramm, and Edith D. Bissett, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and they duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year in this certificate first written above.

Charles Munro
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.
My Commission Expires February 1, 1936.