

**State of Alabama  
Domestic Nonprofit Corporation  
Certificate of Formation**

**ARTICLE I**

**NAME**

The name of the corporation, hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation" is Christ Way Ministries Inc.,.

**ARTICLE II**

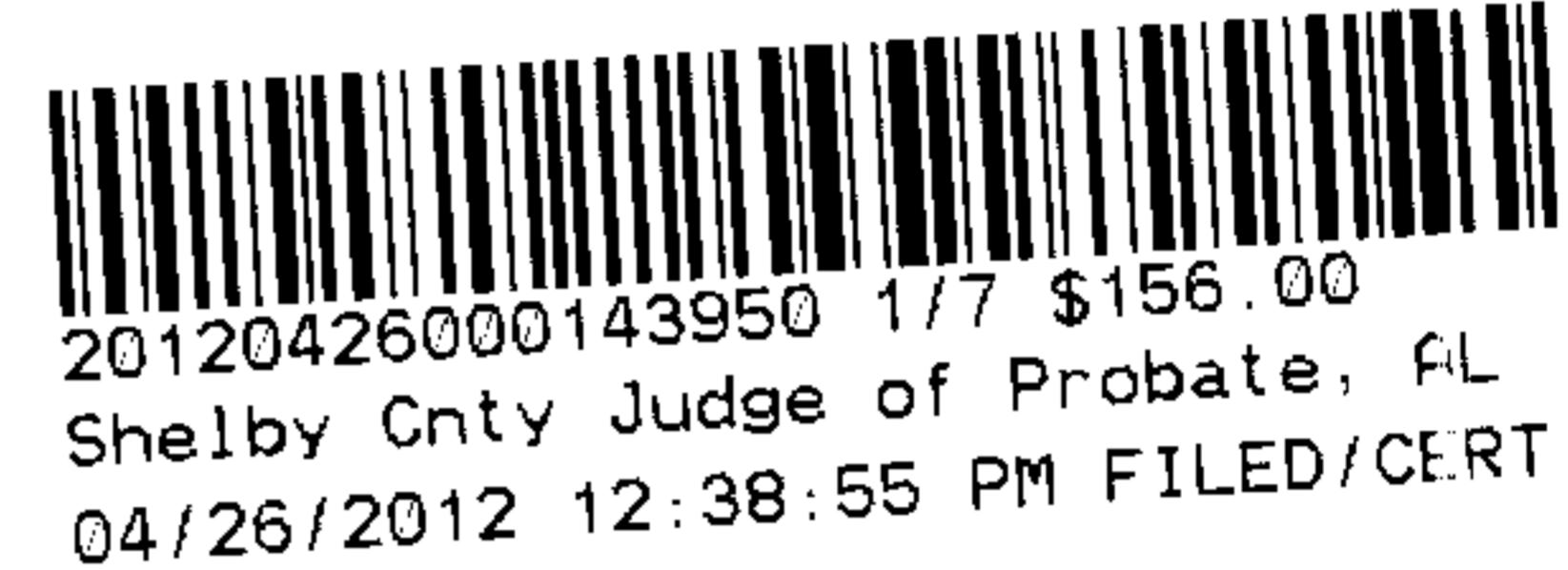
**DURATION**

The period of duration of the Corporation is perpetual.

**ARTICLE III**

**PURPOSE**

The Corporation is organized exclusively for religious, charitable and educational purposes, including for such purposes, the making of distributions to organizations that qualify as exempt organizations under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code. The Corporation may receive and administer funds for scientific, religious, educational, and charitable purposes, within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 and to that end, the Corporation is empowered to hold any property, or any undivided interest therein, without limitation as to amount or value; to dispose of any such property and to invest, reinvest, or deal with the principal or the income in such manner as, in the judgment of the directors, will best promote the purposes of the Corporation, without limitation, except such limitations, if any, as may be contained in the instrument under which such property is received, these Articles of Incorporation, the By-Laws of the Corporation, or any applicable laws, to do any other act or thing incidental to or connected with the foregoing



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purposes or in advancement thereof, but not for the pecuniary profit or financial gain of its directors or officers except as permitted under the Not-for-Profit Corporation Law.

**ARTICLE IV**

**LIMITATIONS**

At all times the following shall operate as conditions restricting the operations and activities of the corporation:

1. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to any member of the corporation not qualifying as exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended, nor to any Director or officer of the corporation, nor to any other private persons, excepting solely such reasonable compensation that the corporation shall pay for services actually rendered to the corporation, or allowed by the corporation as a reasonable allowance for authorized expenditures incurred on behalf of the corporation;
2. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall constitute the carrying on of propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, or any initiative or referendum before the public, and the corporation shall not participate in, or intervene in (including by publication or distribution of statements), any political campaign on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office; and
3. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as now enacted or hereafter amended.

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4. The corporation shall not lend any of its assets to any officer or director of this corporation [unless such loan program is regularly conducted as part of the activities of the organization and the qualification of the individual to participate in same is determined by a panel comprised solely of non-Board members], or guarantee to any person the payment of a loan by an officer or director of this corporation.

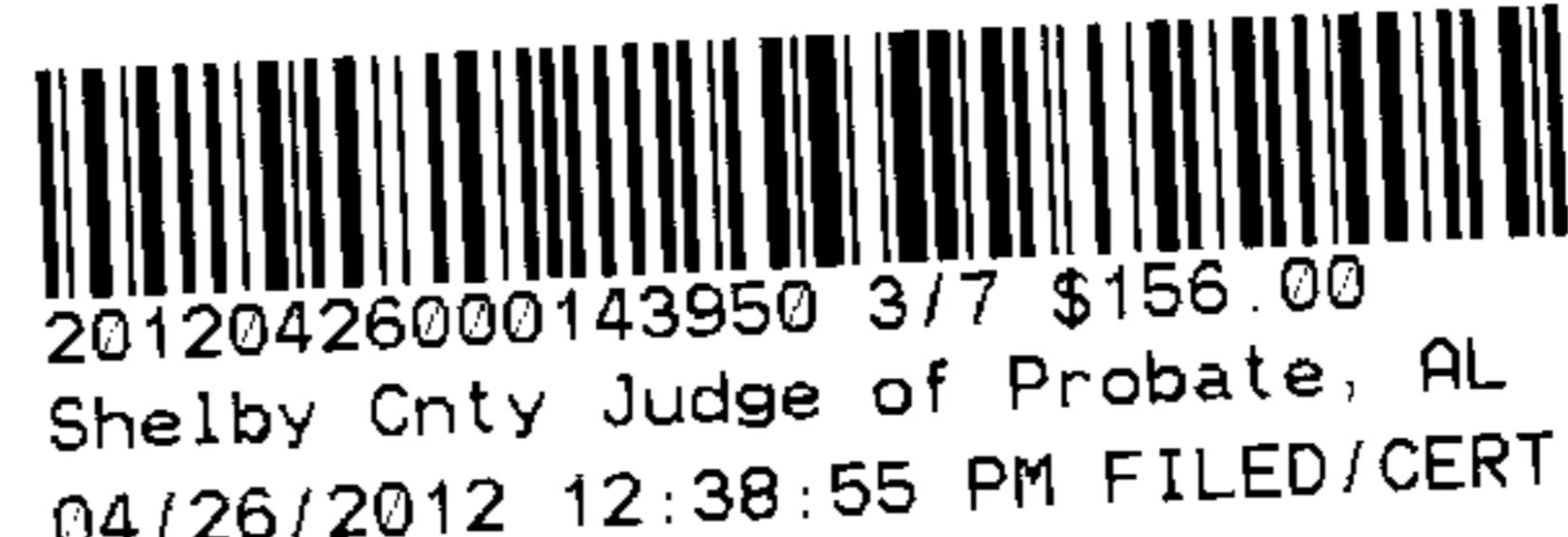
**ARTICLE V**

**DISSOLUTION**

Upon the time of dissolution of the corporation, assets shall be distributed by the Board of Directors, after paying or making provisions for the payment of all debts, obligations, liabilities, costs and expenses of the corporation, for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or the corresponding section of any future federal 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.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**DIRECTORS/MEMBERS**

The corporation shall have no voting members. The management and affairs of the corporation shall be at all times under the direction of a Board of Directors, whose operations in governing the corporation shall



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be defined by statute and by the corporation's by-laws. No Director shall have any right, title, or interest in or to any property of the corporation.

**ARTICLE VII**

**DEBT OBLIGATIONS AND PERSONAL LIABILITY**

No member, officer or Director of this corporation shall be personally liable for the debts or obligations of this corporation of any nature whatsoever, nor shall any of the property of the members, officers or Directors be subject to the payment of the debts or obligations of this corporation.

**ARTICLE VIII**

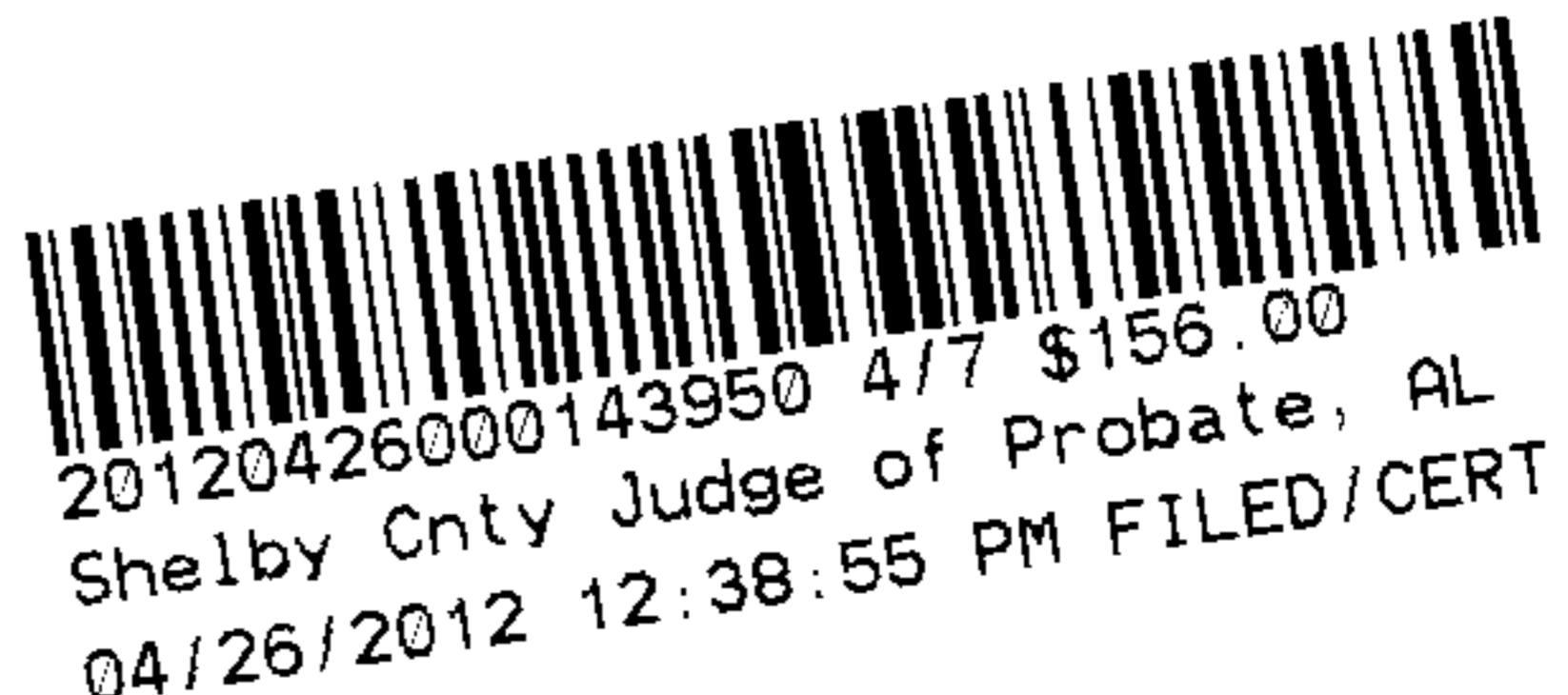
**REGISTERED OFFICE**

The initial street address in the state of Alabama of the initial registered office of the Corporation is 100 Hampton Drive Suite D 132, Calera, Alabama 35040, and the name of the initial registered agent at such address are Sebrina Stoutermire.

**ARTICLE IX**

**TERRITORY OF OPERATIONS**

The territory in which the operations of the Corporation are principally to be conducted is the United States of America and its territories and possessions, but the operations of the Corporation shall not be limited to such territory.



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**ARTICLE X**

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The initial board of directors shall consist of at least three (3) members, who need not be residents of the state of Alabama. A change in the name or number of Board of Directors may occur by an amendment to the Bylaws. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as directors until they choose to cease their duties, retire, die or until their successors shall have been elected and qualified, are as follows:

Christopher M. Stoutermire                    100 Hampton Drive Suite D 132 Calera, Alabama 35040

Sebrina Stoutermire                    100 Hampton Drive Suite D 132 Calera, Alabama 35040

Lorenzo Vaughans                    100 Hampton Drive Suite D 132 Calera, Alabama 35040

**ARTICLE XI**

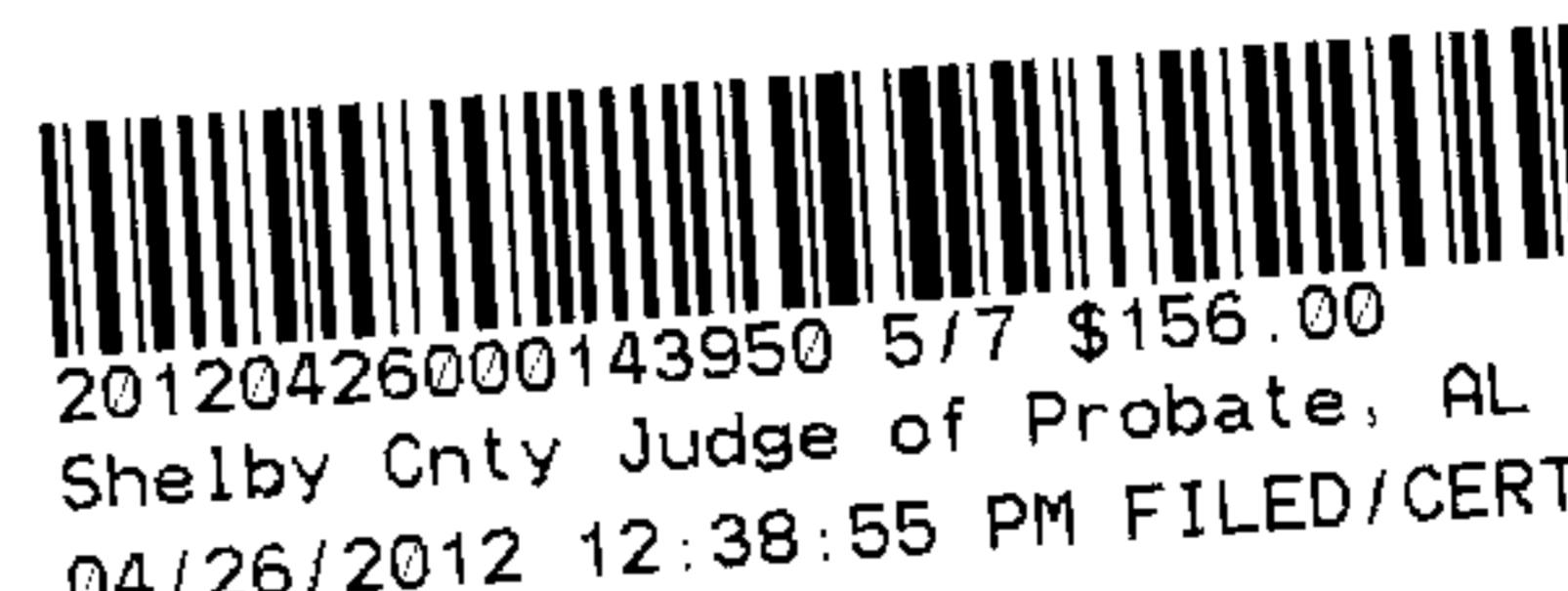
**INCORPORATORS**

The name and address of the initial incorporator is as follows:

Christopher Stoutermire

100 Hampton Drive Suite D 132

Calera, Alabama 35040



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**ARTICLE XII**

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The street address of the principal office is 100 Hampton Drive Suite D 132 Calera, Alabama 35040.

Any provision that is not inconsistent with the law for the regulation of the internal affairs of the corporation, including any provision for distribution of assets on dissolution or final liquidation, may be added.

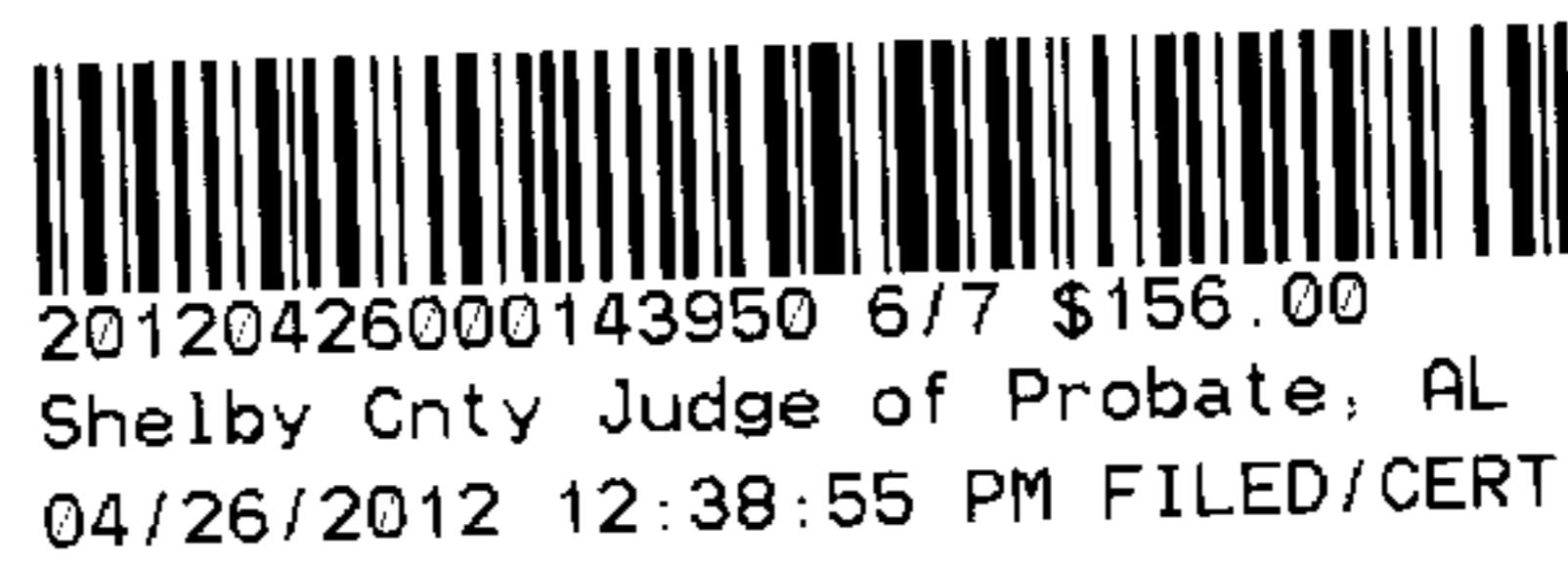
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned incorporator executed these Articles of Incorporation on this the 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2012.

Christopher Stoutermire

Type or Print Name of Incorporator



Signature of Incorporator



STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF SHELBY

Beth Chapman  
Secretary of State

P. O. Box 5616  
Montgomery, AL 36103-5616

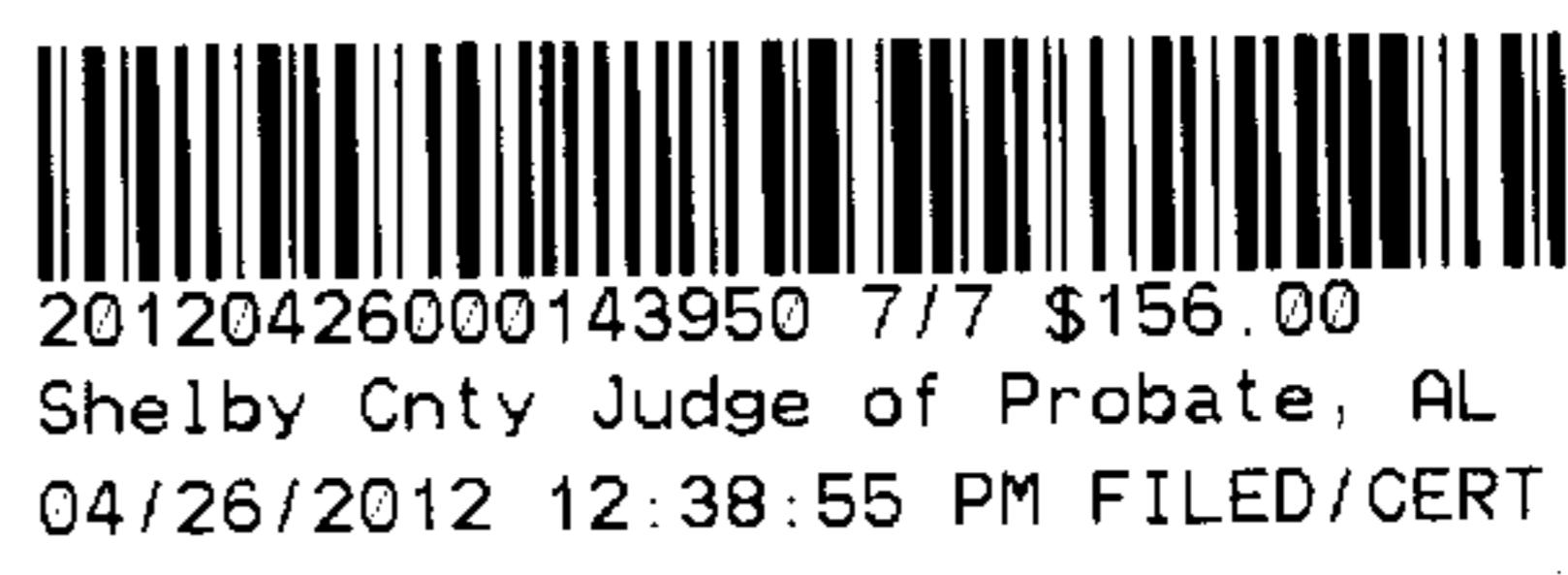
# STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, Beth Chapman, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that**

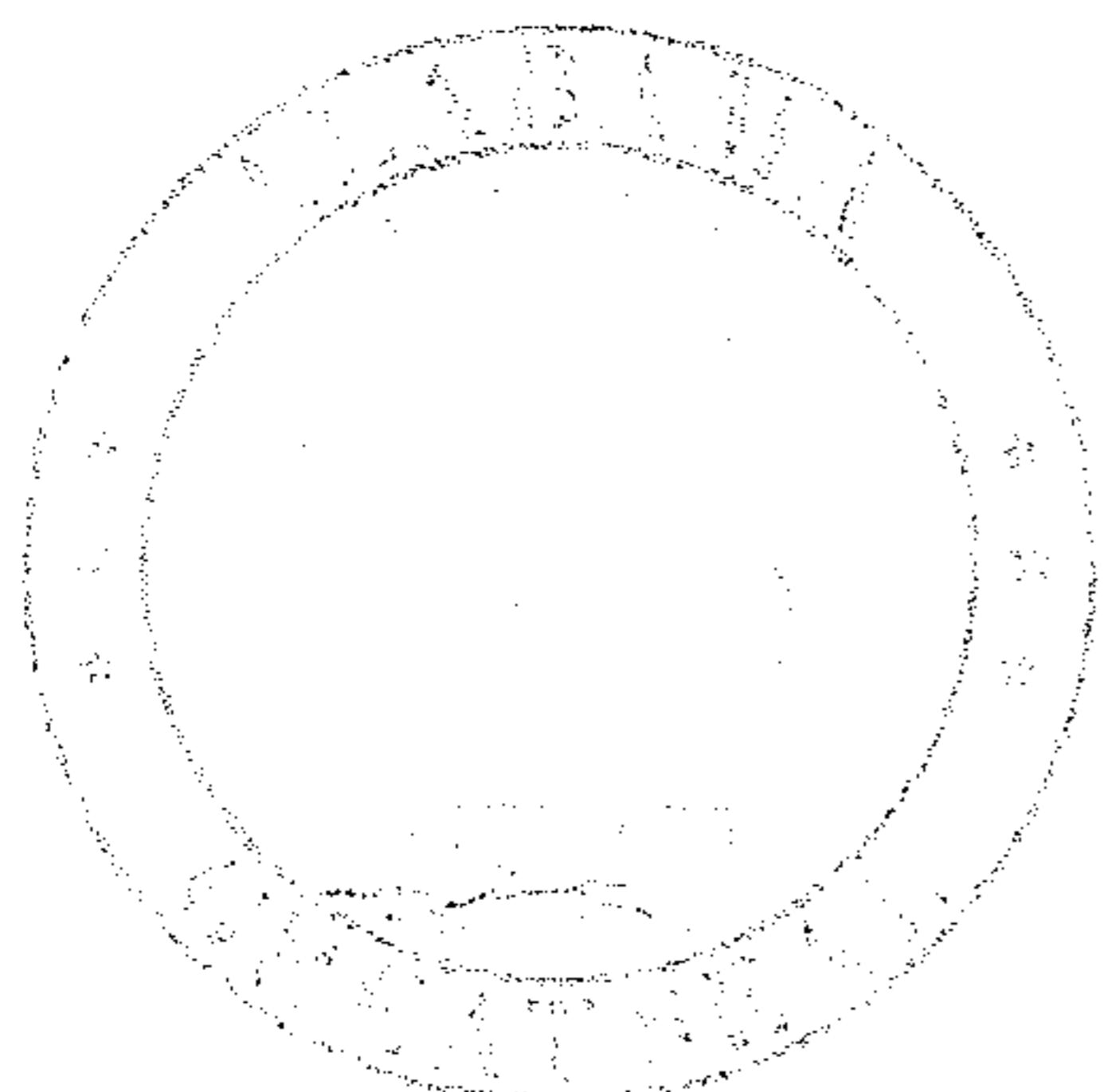
pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, *Code of Alabama 1975*, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the following entity name is reserved as available:

**CHRIST WAY MINISTRIES INC**

This domestic nonprofit corporation is proposed to be formed in Alabama and is for the exclusive use of Christopher Stoutermire, PO Box 202, Alabaster, AL 35007 for a period of one hundred twenty days beginning April 22, 2012 and expiring August 20, 2012.



**In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.**



April 22, 2012

**Date**

*Beth Chapman*

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**Beth Chapman**

**Secretary of State**