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**CERTIFICATE OF FORMATION
OF
ALABAMA BUDDHIST VIHARA, INC.
AN ALABAMA DOMESTIC NONPROFIT CORPORATION**

ARTICLE 1

The name of this corporation is: ALABAMA BUDDHIST VIHARA, INC.

ARTICLE 2

This nonprofit corporation will not have members.

ARTICLE 3

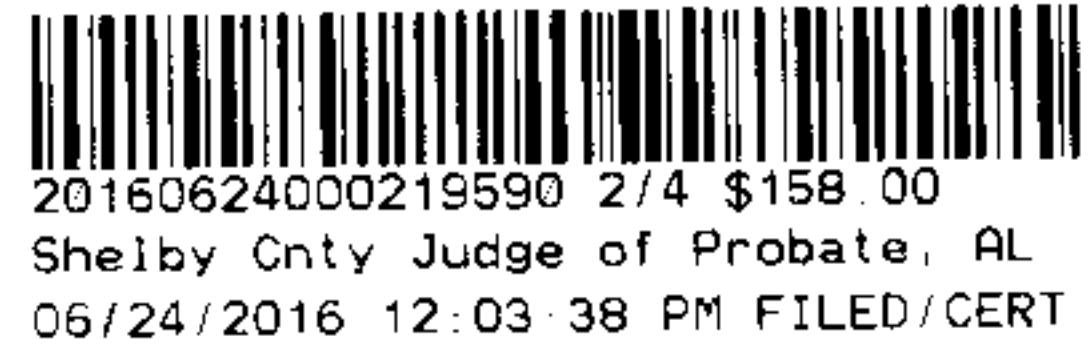
This corporation is a nonprofit religious corporation and is not organized for the private gain of any person. The specific purposes for which this corporation is organized are to promote teachings of the Buddhist philosophy and the Buddhist way of life and tenet, and to promote understanding and harmony among the different branches of the Buddhist community.

ARTICLE 4

(a) This corporation is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(b) Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (1) by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code or (2) by a corporation contributions to which are deductible under Section 170(c)(2) of the Internal Revenue Code.

(c) No substantial part of the activities of this corporation shall consist of carrying on propaganda, or otherwise attempting to influence legislation, and the corporation shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign (including the publishing or



distribution of statements) on behalf of, or in opposition to, any candidate for public office

ARTICLE 5

The street and mailing address of the corporation is: 553 1st Street SW, Alabaster, AL 35007

ARTICLE 6

The name of the registered agent of this corporation is: Ven Baminiyanvila Dhammaloka. The agent's street and mailing address is: 553 1st Street SW, Alabaster, AL 35007

ARTICLE 7

The duration of this corporation shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE 8

The number of Directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is 3. The initial Directors name and addresses are:

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| Ven. Panamwela Wajirabodhi | 553 1st Street SW, Alabaster, AL 35007 |
| Ven. Baminiyanvila Dhammaloka | 553 1st Street SW, Alabaster, AL 35007 |
| Ven. Panamwela Wajirabuddhi | 553 1st Street SW, Alabaster, AL 35007 |

ARTICLE 9

The name and address of the incorporator of this corporation is: Ven Baminiyanvila Dhammaloka, 553 1st Street SW, Alabaster, AL 35007

ARTICLE 10

The property of this corporation is irrevocably dedicated to religious purposes and no part of the net income or assets of the organization shall ever inure to the benefit of any director, officer or member thereof or to the benefit of any private person.

On the dissolution or winding up of the corporation, its assets remaining after payment of, or provision for payment of, all debts and liabilities of this corporation, shall be distributed to a nonprofit fund, foundation, or corporation which is organized and operated exclusively for religious purposes and which has established its tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.



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ARTICLE 11

Unless an attachment to this Certificate of Formation provides that a change in the number of directors shall be made only by amendment to the Certificate of Formation, a change in the number of directors made by amendment to the bylaws shall be controlling. In all other cases, whenever a provision of the Certificate of Formation is inconsistent with a bylaw, the provision of the Certificate of Formation shall be controlling.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being the incorporator of ALABAMA BUDDHIST VIHARA, Inc. has executed this Certificate of Formation.

06 / 14 / 16

Date

Ven. Baminiyanvila Dhammaloka
President & Director

I, the above-mentioned incorporator of this corporation, hereby declare that I am the person who executed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation, which execution is my act and deed.

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Date

Ven. Baminiyanvila Dhammaloka
President & Chief Abbot

John H. Merrill
Secretary of State

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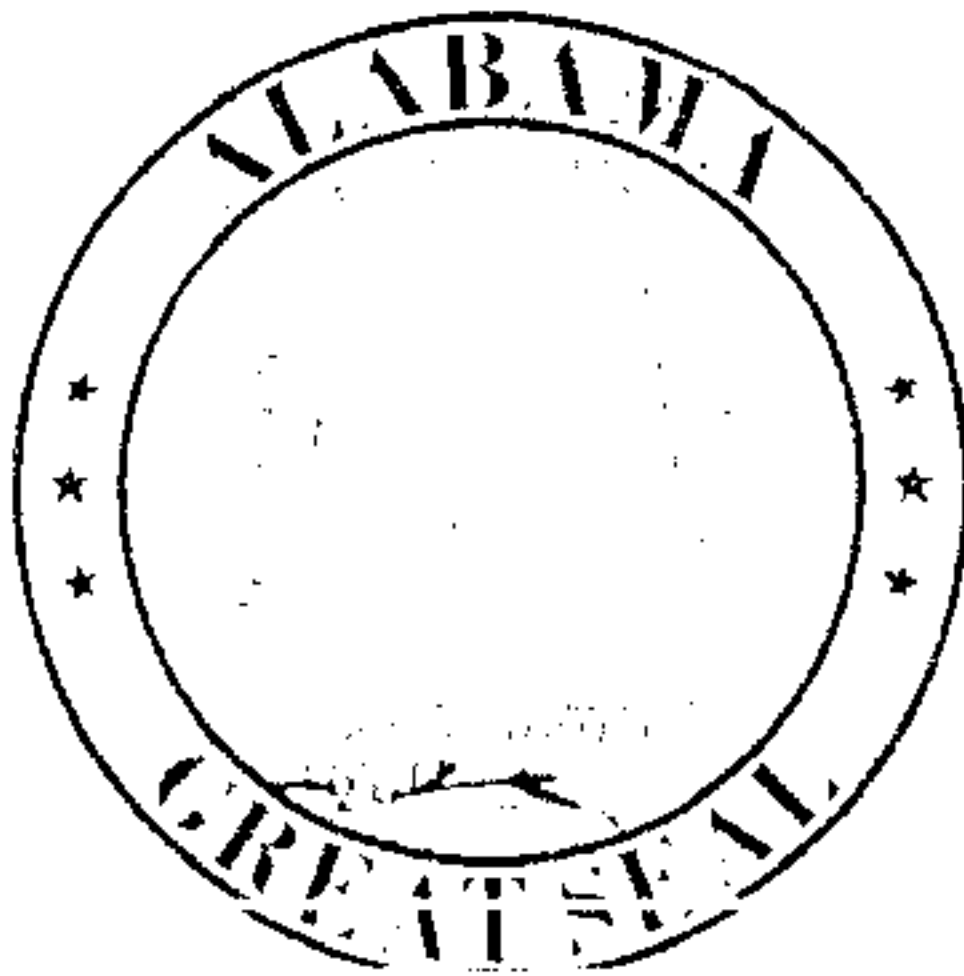
STATE OF ALABAMA

**I, John H. Merrill, 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:

ALABAMA BUDDHIST VIHARA

This name reservation is for the exclusive use of Baminiyanvila Dhammaloka,
dbvila@yahoo.com, Alabaster, AL 35007-9755 for a period of one year beginning
May 26, 2016 and expiring May 26, 2017



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**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.**

May 26, 2016

Date

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. H. Merrill".

John H. Merrill

Secretary of State