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## STATE OF KANSAS

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RE: THE JOHN LOCKE SOCIETY OF GREATER KANSAS CITY

ID. # 4217733 (USE IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE WITH OUR OFFICE)

Enclosed are your certified articles of incorporation for a Kansas not for profit corporation. Your corporation's business entity identification number is at the top of this page. This business entity identification number should be used in all correspondence with our office.


Every not for profit corporation must file an annual report with the Secretary of State and pay a filing fee. The annual report and fee are due together on the 15th day of the sixth month following the tax closing month. (For example, if the tax closing month is December, the due date is June 15 of the following year). The annual report may be filed as early as January 1. An annual report is not required if the company has not been incorporated for six months prior to its first tax year end. If your company operates on a tax year end other than the calendar year, you must notify our office in writing prior to December 31.

The annual report may be filed electronically at [www.kssos.org](http://www.kssos.org) or you may obtain a paper form from the Web site.

PLEASE NOTE: Your business entity may be required by Kansas law to file Form K-150 and a possible franchise tax with the Kansas Department of Revenue each year. For information regarding Form K-150 contact the Kansas Department of Revenue at (785) 368-8222 or [www.ksrevenue.org](http://www.ksrevenue.org).

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**Articles of Incorporation  
of  
The John Locke Society of Greater Kansas City**

The undersigned individual, for the purpose of forming a not-for-profit corporation under the laws of the State of Kansas, adopts these Articles of Incorporation.

**ARTICLE I**

The name of the corporation is: The John Locke Society of Greater Kansas City

**ARTICLE II**

The corporation shall NOT have authority to issue capital stock.

**ARTICLE III**

The street address of the corporation's initial registered office in Kansas is 6620 West 93<sup>rd</sup> Street, Apt. A, Overland Park, Kansas 66212. The name of the corporation's initial registered agent at such address is Sherman M. Steinzeig.

**ARTICLE IV**

The name and address of the incorporator of the corporation are: Christopher Y. Thomas, M.D., 50 Coventry Court, Shawnee Mission, Kansas 66208-5225.

**ARTICLE V**

The corporation shall have members and the conditions of membership shall be stated in the bylaws.

**ARTICLE VI**

The number of directors to constitute the first board of directors is seven (7). The number of directors to constitute all subsequent boards of directors shall be specified in or fixed in accordance with the corporation's Bylaws. The incorporator shall designate the corporation's initial board of directors. Thereafter, the method of electing directors shall be set forth in the bylaws.

## ARTICLE VII

A. No part of the net earnings of the corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its directors, officers, or other private persons; provided, the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and grants in furtherance of the purposes set forth in ARTICLE VIII. No substantial part of the activities of the corporation shall be carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation. The corporation shall not participate in or intervene (including the publishing or distribution of statements) in any political campaign on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office.

B. The following provisions of this ARTICLE VII shall apply for all taxable periods during all or any part of which the corporation is classified as a private foundation within the meaning of section 509 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the "Code"). For purposes of these Articles of Incorporation, any reference to a specific section of the Code is also intended to be a reference to any corresponding provisions of any subsequent federal tax laws.

1. The corporation shall not engage in any act of self-dealing as defined in section 4941(d) of the Code.

2. The corporation shall distribute its income for each taxable year of the corporation at such times and in such amounts so as not to become subject to the tax on undistributed income imposed by section 4942 of the Code.

3. The corporation shall not retain any excess business holdings as defined in section 4943 of the Code when such retention would subject the corporation to the tax imposed by section 4943 of the Code, and it shall otherwise act or refrain from acting so as not to become subject to the tax imposed by section 4943 of the Code.

4. The corporation shall not make any investments in a manner that would subject it to the tax imposed by section 4944 of the Code.

5. The corporation shall not make any taxable expenditures as defined in section 4945 of the Code, and it shall otherwise act or refrain from acting so as not to become subject to the tax imposed by section 4945 of the Code.

C. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles of Incorporation, the corporation shall not carry on any activities that are not permitted to be carried on by an organization described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the Code or which are not permitted to be carried on by an organization contributions to which are deductible under section 170 of the Code.

## ARTICLE VIII

A. The corporation is organized and shall be operated exclusively for purposes that are described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code, to wit: for religious,

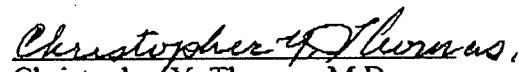
charitable, scientific, testing for public safety, literary, or educational purposes; to foster national or international amateur sports competition (but not to provide any athletic facilities or equipment); and to prevent cruelty to children or animals. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the purposes of the corporation shall be to provide continuing education to physicians and other health professionals and to promote and support health and medical information and education for the public.

B. Subject to the provisions of ARTICLE VII and the preceding provisions of this ARTICLE VIII, the corporation shall have the purpose of carrying on any lawful activity and shall also have all of the powers accorded to it by the Kansas general corporation code (or any subsequent state corporation law to which it may be subject).

### ARTICLE IX

Upon the dissolution of the corporation, the assets of the corporation which remain after payment of its obligations has been made or provided for, and after return, transfer, or conveyance of assets held upon condition requiring such return, transfer, or conveyance, shall be transferred to the federal government or to a state or local government for a public purpose or to one or more not-for-profit organizations whose purposes are substantially similar to those for which the corporation is organized and which at the time of such distribution are described in section 501(c)(3) of the Code and exempt from tax under section 501(a) of the Code.

This document has been signed on June 25 2008.

  
Christopher Y. Thomas, M.D.  
Incorporator

I hereby certify this to be a true and  
correct copy of the original on file.  
Certified on this date: July 2, 2008  
Ron Thornburgh, Secretary of State