

IN RE:

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF FREE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS.

That petition of the Christian Negro Seventh Day adventists, a corporation of the State of Georgia having its principal office at Savannah, Respectfully shows:

1. That it was duly and regularly incorporated and made a body politic under the laws of Georgia in 1916, by this Honorable Court, as will appear by reference to the Record of Charters of file in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County.
2. That petitioner, a religious institution, in order to extend and improve its work, desires to change its corporate name to the General Assembly of Free Seventh Day Adventists
3. That said change of name may be effected without injury to the interest of any person or persons whatsoever.
4. That said petition for change of name has been duly and regularly authorized by act of the corporation in regular meeting, as will appear by reference to exhibit hereto attached.

Wherefore petitioners pray the Court that it may pass an order changing said name as aforesaid.

And petitioner will ever pray.

5. That the principal office of said corporation will be at Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia.

6. That pursuant to the above stated objects petitioners desire the right to own, lease, buy, and sell real and personal property, and to lend and borrow money.

7. That said corporation desires to restrict its membership to those elected in the manner provided by its by-laws, and to expel those who fail to comply with said regulations.

Wherefore petitioners pray that they and their associates be incorporated, under the name and for the purposes aforesaid, with the powers, immunities and privileges herein set forth and as are now or may hereafter be allowed corporations of like character under the laws of Georgia

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J.C. Lemon Atty for petitioners

J. Edward Way D.C.S.C.S.C.C.C.

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EXHIBIT

At a regular meeting of the members and Officers of the Christian Negro Seventh day Adventists, a corporation, held at Savannah, Chatham County, Georgia, of the 29th day of January, 1923, the following resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the members present a large majority thereof being present and participating;

"Resolved, that the name of this Corporation be changed by petition and order of Court to read, General Assembly of Free Seventh Day Adventists, in lieu of; Christian "egro Seventh Day Adventists"

"And be it further resolved, that the President be, and he is hereby authorized to engage the services of an attorney at law to effect this change of name as aforesaid"

AFFIDAVIT

I, Mrs L.L.Johnson, Secretary of the Whristian Negro Seventh Day Adventists, a corporation, hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution is a true and correct abstract from the minutes of the regular meeting of said corporation, as of the 29th day of January, 1923 held as above set out.

Mrs L.L.Johnson, Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 26th day of April 1923

G.C.Williams N.P.C.CO.CA

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J.Edward Way D.C.S.C.C.C.C. CA

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WHEREAS, The Christian Negro Seventh Day Adventists, a corporation of Georgia with its principal office at Savannah, having filed its petition seeking to change its name to GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF FREE SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS", and having complied with the statutes in such cases made and provided, and upon a hearing of said petition, the Court being satisfied that the application comes within the purview of the Civil Code of 1895 and laws amendatory thereof; and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that such action has been duly authorized and may be effected with injury to the interests of any members or other person whomsoever;

It is hereby ordered and declared that said petition be granted and said name be changed to the General Assembly of Free Seventh day Adventists, as above set out, and that said corporation in all other respects reserve and maintain the exact status it held under its former name.

This 6th day of July, 1923

Peter W.Meldrim J.S.C.E.J.C. CA

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