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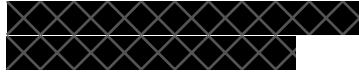
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Responses to Letter 1312 (Rev. 12-2019) from the Internal Revenue Service in correlating order of the questions in said letter.

### 1. Declaration.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this request, including accompanying documents, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the request or modification contains all the relevant facts relating to the request, and such facts are true, correct, and complete.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Description of Activities.

The past activities of thewowist have been the formation of this Non-Stock Non-Profit Corporation, and acquisition of virtual territory (opening multiple social media accounts of which thewowist has not posted any material).

The current activities are the continued formation of thewowist, and registration of thewowist with the proper government agencies.

The future activities of thewowist will be raising funds, publishing, maintaining a website, having events "Gatherings", establishing a physical facility, hosting events "Gatherings", and housing or using cultural materials (literature, art, music, etc.).

Raising funds at this time and for the foreseeable future will be by donation.

thewowist intends to publish materials including pamphlets, books, schedules, and other such publications as may further the mission of thewowist.

thewowist intends to build a website and rent hosting service as a Non-Profit Corporation. The website will be to advertise thewowist, post scheduling, connect people with other outlets for spiritual development, collect donations, and other similar website activities. The website and other virtual territory will be run by the Initial Director until such time as a Virtual Caretaker (Volunteer) has been appointed by the Board of Directors. It is thewowist intent to maintain a virtual presence on a continuous basis.

thewowist intends to have events called "Gatherings". Gatherings are defined by thewowist to be groups of people who gather with the intent of love, truth, and peace. The goal of Gatherings is peace, absolute enlightenment, and direct communion with the Almighty. Specific activities will include prayer, meditation, Yoga, Tia Chi, Zhan Zhuang, exercise, message, medical services (such as chiropractics), art, music, writing, research, education,

gardening, cooking, talking, listening, life coaching, energy healing, and other such activities as may bring peace. Before the establishment of a facility, theowowist may conduct these activities at any appropriate time or location. All activities requiring specialized training shall be conducted by professionals. All people are welcome so long as they are in good standing. No fees are expected to be charged for any Gathering before the establishment of a facility, however theowowist will collect donations when ever possible.

From time to time cultural items (such as books or art) may be donated, theowowist intends to accept (or reject) said items for current use, and display and use at a future facility.

After collecting enough funds (actual cost are impossible to declare due to market fluctuations), theowowist intends to buy a facility (or purchase land and build a facility), in compliance with local zoning and building codes. This is estimated to take 3-10 years. Construction will be done by professionals when appropriate and with volunteers when possible and appropriate.

After completion of said facility theowowist intends to have the additional activities of hosting Gatherings, and housing a collection of cultural material such as books, art, and music. theowowist goal is to have the facility open daily and closed nightly (except for special Gatherings) every day of the year. theowowist may charge a nominal daily visitor fee, to be paid by all visitors; except contractors, trash collection, mail delivery and other such persons not participating, and theowowist volunteers.

Caretakers shall be appointed by the Board of Directors to maintain different aspects of the facility. Different Caretaker positions may arise from time to time. Caretakers shall be responsible for their correlating position (such as the "Garden Caretaker" being responsible for the garden). Caretakers are volunteers appointed by the Board of Directors, who will represent theowowist.

Hosting Gatherings will occur at the facility as follows. Each Gathering shall have a Coordinator. Coordinators shall represent the Coordinator's Gathering not theowowist. All Coordinators will have to sign appropriate legal agreements for compliance with facility rules and taking legal responsibility for their Gathering. Coordinators who have a long term Gathering participants pay for (such as childcare) shall enter into a market based facility lease agreement and will be scheduled. Coordinators who have a short term Gathering participants pay for (such as a paid for yoga class on a particular day) shall pay a standard and current market based facility rental fee and will be scheduled. Some Gatherings from time to time may be private (such as a wedding). Private Gatherings shall pay the same facility rental fee as paid for Gatherings, and will be scheduled. Coordinators who what to have a free Gathering (such as a free yoga class) will pay no facility rental fee, however they will need to be scheduled. Individuals in good standing are welcome to participate in public Gatherings, you do not have to be a member. Fees and donations collected by a Coordinator on behalf of their Gathering are the responsibility of the Coordinator. For example a Coordinator may pay a facility rental fee to rent a part of the facility, then collect a fee from participants to attend their Gathering; theowowist would collect a facility entrance fee from each participant and a facility rental fee from the Coordinator; the fees collected by the Coordinator are not conveyed to theowowist and remain the legal responsibility of the Coordinator. theowowist anticipates approximately a three way split of the schedule; 1/3 being Gatherings participants pay for, 1/3 being free Gatherings, and 1/3 of the schedule being open for individuals to practice peace freely. The Board of Directors reserves the right to approve or disapprove holding a Gathering based on law, regulation, theowowist mission, scheduling, or the current standing of the Gathering.

Gatherings will not be confrontational (such as competitions or sparing). Gatherings will not participate in gambling (such as bingo, or raffles). Gatherings shall not be political!

The "Host" is a volunteer position appointed by the Board of Directors. A Host is expected to reside at the facility. The Host may be involved in any Gathering. The Host will be expected to care for the day to day physical aspects of the facility. theowowist does not anticipate having a Host position within the first ten years.

### 3. Three years of financial projects and approximations.

thewowist has no past or current financial obligations. All past and current expenses of incorporation have been provided by the initial Director with no expectation of reimbursement.

	Revenue	Expenses
Incorporation to present:		
All	\$0	\$0
Projections:		
Remainder of facial year 1		
Donations	\$ 3,000.00	
Website		\$ 700.00
Fiscal year 2		
Donations	\$30,000.00	
Mail Services		\$ 300.00
Website		\$ 700.00
Marketing		\$ 1,000.00
Contracted Accounting Services		\$ 2,500.00
Fiscal year 3:		
Donations	\$300,000.00	
Mail Services		\$ 300.00
Website		\$ 700.00
Marketing		\$ 1,000.00
Contracted Accounting Services		\$ 2,500.00
Contracted Legal Services		\$ 2,500.00

Over the course or several years, thewowist intends to raise funds for the purchase of land, construction of a facility, and continued maintenance of said facility.

### 4. Compensation.

thewowist does not intend to provide compensation to Directors, Hosts, Caretakers, Coordinators, or Supports.

thewowist does intend to indemnify and advance the expenses of each Director, Host, and Caretaker to the full extent permitted by law.

### 5. Disaster Relief.

thewowist does not intend to provide direct disaster relief. However thewowist may host Gatherings who intend to conduct disaster relief efforts. Donations to the disaster relief effort shall stay the property of the disaster relief effort. The Coordinator of any such disaster relief effort Gathering shall be legally responsible for all monies and items collected.