Fax to: 513-263-3669
Attn: Expedite
Mike # 31-07714

Expedite Request

Organization filing for 501(c)4 status:

Western Tradition Partnership
12237 East Amherst Circle
Aurora, CO 80014

EIN: 26-2289809

September 29, 2008

To Whom It May Concern:

We respectfully request that the IRS expedite our 501(c)4 status. Our primary donor, Jacob Jabs, has agreed to provide $300,000 to fund our public education programs. Originally, this donation was contingent upon our receiving tax-exempt status by September 29, 2008. However, our donor has decided to give us one last extension and will give us the grant if we receive our tax-exempt status by October 15th. If we have not received our tax exempt status by this date, Mr. Jabs has assured us that he will no longer contribute the said amount and will instead direct his donation to other organizations.

If our organization does not receive this donation, we will be virtually unable to operate any of our programs. The promised donation from Mr. Jabs will fund all of our future fundraising and public-education efforts. Without this initial amount, our organization will be unable to set up a long-term funding program and will cease to exist.

Please accept our request to expedite our (c)4 status, as the future of our organization depends on it.

Sincerely,

Athena Dalton

Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 2508
Cincinnati, OH 45201

Department of the Treasury

Date: September 30, 2008

Western Tradition Partnership
C/O Scott Shires
12237 E Amherst Cir
Aurora, CO 80014

Person to Contact:
Michael Flammer 31-07714
Toll Free Telephone Number:
877-829-5500
Employer Identification Number:
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Cindy Westcott

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Manager, Exempt Organizations
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Date:
OCT 02 2008

WESTERN TRADITION PARTNERSHIP
C/O ATHENA DALTON
536 E 16TH AVE
LONGMONT, CO 80501

Employer Identification Number:
26-2289809
DLN:
17053207321028
Contact Person:
DONALD G HERRING ID# 31171
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500
Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Form 990 Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
March 31, 2008
Contribution Deductibility:
No

Dear Applicant:

We are pleased to inform you that upon review of your application for tax-exempt status we have determined that you are exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code. Because this letter could help resolve any questions regarding your exempt status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

Please see enclosed Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3) for some helpful information about your responsibilities as an exempt organization.

We have sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

Robert Choi
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements

Enclosure: Information for Organizations Exempt Under Sections Other Than 501(c)(3)

Letter 948 (DO/CG)

BYLAWS
OF
Western Tradition Partnership, Colorado a Non-Profit Corporation

Effective as of March 31, 2008

ARTICLE I. Offices

Section 1.1 Principal office. The principal office of the corporation shall be located wherever the business of the corporation may require. The corporation may have such other offices within Colorado as the board of directors may designate or as the business of the corporation may require from time to time.

Section 1.2 Registered Office. The registered office of the corporation required by the laws of the State of Colorado to be maintained in Colorado may be, but need not be, identical with the principal office and the address of the registered office may be changed from time to time by the board of directors.

ARTICLE II. Members

Section 2.1 Members. The corporation shall have members. Any citizen of the United States who declares his or her support for children in non-traditional families or who values gender equity and due process in civil and family law shall be considered a member. Wherever possible, members shall be regularly advised of the status of their rights, educated on the issue, educated on the voting patterns of their elected officials and positions of candidates for office, and, in general, be encouraged to become full and members.

Section 2.2 Vested Members. The corporation shall have vested members. Vested members are those qualified to be members, as defined in Section 2.1, who contribute a yearly sum to the organization, which sum shall be determined and reevaluated on a regular basis by the board of directors.

ARTICLE III. Board of Directors

Section 3.1 General Powers. The business and affairs of the corporation shall be managed by its board of directors, except as otherwise provided in the Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Act, the articles of incorporation, or these bylaws.

Section 3.2 Number, Tenure and Qualifications. The number of directors of the corporation shall be not less than one (1). The exact numbers of directors shall be determined by resolution adopted by a majority of all directors then in office. Directors shall be elected at the annual meeting of the board of directors by a majority of the expressed votes. Each director shall hold office for a term as designated by the board of directors. A director having three (3) or more consecutive absences from the annual meetings of the board of directors shall be deemed to have resigned as a director.

Directors need not be residents of Colorado. Directors shall be removed in the manner provided by the Colorado Nonprofit Corporation Act.

Section 3.3 Chairman and Vice Chairman. The board of directors shall elect a chairman of the board of directors from among the directors. The term of such chairman shall be for a period of one (1) year or until such time as their respective successors are duly elected and qualified. The chairman of the board of directors shall preside over all meetings of the board of directors, and, in the absence of the chairman of the board of directors, another director of the board of directors shall preside over the meeting.
Section 3.4 Vacancies. Any director may resign at any time by giving written notice to the president or to the secretary of the corporation. Such resignation shall take effect at the time specified therein; and unless otherwise specified therein, the acceptance of such resignation shall not be necessary to make it effective. Any vacancy occurring in the board of directors shall be filled by the board of directors at a special meeting called for such purpose. A director elected to fill a vacancy shall be appointed for the unexpired term of his predecessor in office.

Section 3.5 Regular Meetings. A regular meeting of the board of directors shall be held without other notice than this bylaw once a year and shall constitute its annual meeting. The board of directors may provide by resolution the time and place, either within or outside Colorado, for the holding of additional regular meetings without other notice than such resolution.

Section 3.7 Special Meetings. Special meetings of the board of directors may be called by or at the request of the president or any two directors. The person or persons authorized to call special meetings of the board of directors may fix any place, either within or outside Colorado, as the place for holding any special meeting of the board of directors called by them.

Section 3.7 Notice. Notice of any special meeting shall be given at least five (5) days prior to the meeting by written notice delivered personally or mailed to each director at his business address, or by notice given at least two (2) days prior to the meeting by facsimile , e-mail or other similar device. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered three (3) days after such notice is deposited in the United States mail so addressed, with postage thereon prepaid. A director waives notice of a regular or special meeting by attending or participating in the meeting unless, at the beginning of the meeting, he objects to the holding of the meeting or the transaction of business at the meeting. Neither the business to be transacted at, nor the purpose of, any regular or special meeting of the board of directors need be specified in the notice or waiver of notice of such meeting.
Section 3.8 Quorum. A majority of the number of directors fixed by Section 3.2 of these bylaws shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the board of directors, but if less than such majority is present at a meeting, a majority of the directors present may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice, for a period not to exceed sixty (60) days at any one adjournment.

Section 3.9 Manner of Acting. The act of the majority of the directors present at a meeting at which a quorum is present shall be the act of the board of directors.

Section 3.10 Compensation. By resolution of the board of directors, any director may be paid any one or more of the following: his expenses, if any, of attendance at meetings; a fixed sum for attendance at each meeting; a stated salary as director; or such other compensation as the corporation and the director may reasonably agree upon. No such payment shall preclude any director from serving the corporation in any other capacity and receiving compensation therefor.

Section 3.11 Presumption of Assent. A director of the corporation who is present at a meeting of the board of directors or committee of the board at which action on any corporate matter is taken shall be presumed to have assented to the action taken unless (i) he objects at the beginning of the meeting to the holding of the meeting or the transaction of business at the meeting: (ii) he contemporaneously requests that his dissent be entered in the minutes of the meeting; or (iii) he gives written notice of his dissent to the presiding officer of the meeting before its adjournment or delivers such dissent by registered mail to the secretary of the corporation immediately after the adjournment of the meeting. Such right to dissent as to a specific action taken at a meeting of the board of directors or a committee of the board shall not be available to a director who voted in favor of such action.

Section 3.12 Committees. The board of directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the full board of directors, may designate from among its members an executive committee and one of more other committees, each of which, to the extent provided in the resolution, shall have all the authority of the board of directors; except that no such committee shall have the authority to: (i) fill vacancies on the board of directors or any committee thereof; (ii) amend the bylaws; or (iii) approve a plan of merger.

Section 3.13 Advisory Committees. The board of directors, by resolution adopted by a majority of the full board of directors, may appoint advisory committees to the board of directors who, by such appointment, shall not be deemed to be directors, officers or employees of the corporation and whose functions shall not include participation in the operating management of the corporation. Members of the board of directors shall be entitled to serve on advisory committees. The advisory committees shall meet at such times as the board of directors shall determine. If so determined by the board of directors, the members of the advisory committees may be entitled to a fee for attendance at each regular or special meeting of such committees, which fee shall be fixed by resolution of the board of directors. The advisory committee shall consider, advise upon and make recommendations to the board of directors and to the chairman of the board with respect to matters of policy relating to the general conduct of the business of the corporation and with respect to such questions relating to the conduct of the business of the corporation as may be submitted to it by the board of directors or the executive committee. By way of example and not of limitation, the board of directors may appoint a policy and planning committee to advise on fund raising and an investment management committee to advise the corporation on its investment portfolio. The

members of the advisory committee shall hold office at the pleasure of the board of directors. Additional members or members to fill vacancies may be appointed at any regular or special meeting of the board of directors.

Section 3.14 Telephonic Meetings. One or more members of the board of directors or any committee designated by the board may participate in a meeting of the board of directors or a committee thereof by means of conference telephone or similar communications equipment by which all persons participating in the meeting can hear one another at the same time. Such participation shall constitute presence in person at the meeting.

Section 3.15 Standard of Care. A director shall perform his duties as a director, including his duties as a member of any committee of the board upon which he may serve, in good faith in a manner he reasonably believes to be in the best interests of the corporation, and with such care as an ordinarily prudent person in a like position would use under similar circumstances. In performing his duties, a director shall be entitled to rely on information, opinions, reports or statements, including financial statements and other financial data, in each case prepared or presented by the persons herein designated; but he shall not be considered to be acting in good faith if he has knowledge concerning the matter in question that would cause such reliance to be unwarranted. A person who so performs his duties shall not have any liability by reason of being or having been a director of the corporation. The designated persons on whom a director is entitled to rely are: (i) one or more officers or employees of the corporation whom the director reasonably believes to be reliable and competent in the matters presented; (ii) counsel, public accountants, or other persons as to matters which the director reasonably believes to be within such persons' professional or expert competence; or (iii) a committee of the board or an advisory committee upon which the director does not serve, duly designated in accordance with Sections 3.12 or 3.13 of these bylaws, as to matters within its designated authority, which committee the director reasonably believes to merit confidence. No member of the board of directors shall permit his position on the board of directors to create a conflict between his personal business activities and the actions of the corporation.

Section 3.16 Informal Actions By Directors. Any action required or permitted to be taken at a meeting of the board of directors or any committee designated by the board may be taken without a meeting if each and every member of the board in writing either:

(i) Votes for such action; or

(ii) Votes against such action or abstains from voting and waives the right to demand that a meeting be held.

Action is taken under this Section only if the affirmative vote for such action equals or exceeds the minimum number of votes that would be necessary to take such action at a meeting at which all of the Directors then in office were present and voted. No action taken pursuant to this Section shall be effective unless writings describing the

action taken, signed by all Directors, are received by the corporation. Any such writing may be received by the corporation by electronically transmitted facsimile or other form of wire or wireless communication providing the corporation with a complete copy of the document, including a copy of the signature on the document. Action taken pursuant to this Section shall be effective when the last writing necessary to effect the action is received by the corporation unless the writings describing the action taken set forth a different effective date. Action taken pursuant to this Section has the same effect as action taken at a meeting of Directors and may be described as such in any document. All signed written instruments necessary for any action taken pursuant to this Section shall be filed with the minutes of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE IV. Officers and Agents

Section 4.1 General. The corporation will have such offices as the board of directors may appoint and may consist of a president, one or more vice presidents, a secretary, and a treasurer. The board of directors may also appoint such other offices, assistant officers, committees and agents, including a chairman of the board, assistant secretaries and assistant treasurers, as they may consider necessary, who shall be chosen in such manner and hold their offices for such terms and have such authority and duties as from time to time may be determined by the board of directors. The salaries of all the offices of the corporation shall be fixed by the board of directors. One person may not simultaneously hold the office of president and secretary. In all cases where the duties of any officer, agent or employee are not prescribed by the bylaws or by the board of directors, such officer, agent or employee shall follow the orders and instructions of the president.

Section 4.2 Election and Term of Office. The officers of the corporation shall be appointed annually by the board of directors. Each officer shall hold office until the first of the following occurs: until his successor shall have been duly elected or appointed and shall have qualified; or until his death; or until he shall resign; or until he shall have been removed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Section 4.3 Removal. Any officer or agent may be removed by the board of directors whenever in its judgment the best interest of the corporation would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the person so removed. Election or appointment of an officer or agent shall not itself create contract rights.

Section 4.4 Vacancies. A vacancy in any office, however occurring, may be filled by the board of directors for the unexpired portion of the term.

Section 4.5 President. Subject to the direction and supervision of the board of directors, the president shall be the chief executive officer of the corporation and shall have general and active control of its affairs and business and general supervision of its offices agents and employees. Unless otherwise directed by the board of directors, the president shall attend in person or by substitute appointed by him, or shall execute on behalf of the

corporation written instruments appointing a proxy or proxies to represent the corporation, at all meetings of the members of any other corporation in which the corporation is a member. He may, on behalf of the corporation, in person or by substitute or by proxy, execute written waivers of notice and consents with respect to any such meetings. At all such meetings and otherwise, the president, in person or by substitute or proxy as aforesaid, may vote for the corporation and may exercise any and all rights and powers incident to such membership, subject however to the instructions, if any, of the board of directors. The president shall have custody of the treasurer's bond, if any.

Section 4.6 Vice President(s). The vice president(s) (if the corporation so desires to have more than one) shall assist the president and shall perform such duties as may be assigned to them by the president or by the board of directors. In the absence of the president, the vice president, (or, if there be more than one, the vice presidents in the order designated by the board of directors, or if the board makes no such designation, then the vice president designated by the president, or if neither the board nor the president makes any such designation, the senior vice president as determined by first election to that office), shall have the power and perform the duties of the president.

Section 4.7 Secretary. The secretary shall (i) keep the minutes of the proceedings of the executive committees, advisory committees, and the board of directors; (ii) see that all notices are duly given in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws or as required by law; (iii) be custodian of the corporate records; (iv) keep at the corporation's registered office or principal place of business within or outside Colorado a record containing the names and addresses of all directors; and (v) in general, perform all duties incident to the office of secretary and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him by the president or by the board of directors. Assistant secretaries, if any, shall have the same duties and powers, subject to supervision by the secretary. The directors may, however, respectively, designate a person other than the secretary or assistant secretary to keep the minutes of their respective meetings.
Any books, records, or minutes of the corporation may be in written form or in any form capable of being converted into written form within a reasonable time.

Section 4.8 Treasurer. The treasurer shall be the principal financial officer of the corporation, shall have the care and custody of all funds, securities, evidences of indebtedness and other personal property of the corporation and shall deposit the same in accordance with the instructions of the board of directors. He shall receive and give receipts and acceptances for money paid in on account of the corporation, and shall pay out of the funds on hand all bills, payrolls and other just debts of the corporation of whatever nature upon maturity. He shall perform all other duties incident to the office of the treasurer and, upon request of the board, shall make such reports to it as may be required at any time. He shall, if required by the board, give the corporation a bond in such sums and with such sureties as shall be satisfactory to the board, conditioned upon the faithful performance of his duties and for the restoration to the corporation of all books, papers, vouched money and other property of whatever kind in his possession or under his control belonging to the corporation. He shall have such other powers and perform such other duties as may from time to time be prescribed by the board of

directors or the president. The assistant treasurers, if any, shall have the same powers and duties, subject to the supervision of the treasurer. The treasurer shall also be the principal accounting officer of the corporation. He shall prescribe and maintain the methods and systems of accounting to be followed, keep complete books and records of account, prepare and file all local, state, and federal tax returns, prescribe and maintain an adequate system of internal audit, and prepare and furnish to the president and the board of directors statements of account showing the financial position of the corporation and the results of its operations.

ARTICLE V. Indemnification of Certain Persons

Section 5.1 Authority for Indemnification. Any person who was or is a party or is threatened to be made a party to any threatened, pending, or completed action, suit, or proceeding, whether civil, criminal, administrative, or investigative, and whether formal or informal, by reason of the fact that he is or was a director, officer, employee, fiduciary or agent of the corporation or is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, or agent of any foreign or domestic corporation or of any partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise or employee benefit plan ("Any Proper Person" or "Proper Person"), shall be indemnified by the corporation against expenses (including attorneys' fees), judgments, penalties, fines, (including any excise tax assessed with respect to an employee benefit plan) and amounts paid in settlement reasonably incurred by him in connection with such action, suit or proceeding if it is determined by the groups set forth in Section 5.4 of these bylaws that he conducted himself in good faith and that he (i) reasonably believed, in the case of conduct in his official capacity with the corporation, that his conduct was in the corporation's best interest, or (ii) in all other cases (except criminal cases) believed that his conduct was at least not opposed to the corporation's best interests, or (iii) with respect to criminal proceedings had no reasonable cause to believe his conduct was unlawful. A person will be deemed to be acting in his official capacity while acting as a director, officer, employee or agent of this corporation and not when he is acting on this corporation's behalf for some other entity.
No indemnification shall be made under this Section 5.1 to a director with respect to any claim, issue or matter in connection with a proceeding by or in the right of a corporation in which the director was adjudged liable to the corporation or in connection with any proceeding charging improper personal benefit to the director, whether or not involving action in his official capacity, in which he was adjudged liable on the basis that personal benefit was improperly received by him. Further, indemnification under this Section 5.1 in connection with a proceeding brought by or in the right of the corporation shall be limited to reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with the proceeding. These limitations shall apply to directors only and not to officers, employees, fiduciaries or agents of the corporation.

Section 5.2 Right to Indemnification. The corporation shall indemnify Any Proper Person who has been wholly successful on the merits or otherwise, in defense of any action, suit, or proceeding referred to in Section 5.1 of these bylaws, against expenses (including attorneys' fees) reasonably incurred by him in connection with the proceeding

without the necessity of any action by the corporation other than the determination in good faith that the defense has been wholly successful.

Section 5.3 Effect of Termination of Action. The termination of any action, suit or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement or conviction, or upon a plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not of itself create a presumption that the person seeking indemnification did not meet the standards of conduct described in Section 5.1 of these bylaws. Entry of a judgment by consent as part of a settlement shall not be deemed an adjudication of liability.

Section 5.4 Groups Authorized to Make Indemnification Determination. In all cases, except where there is a right to indemnification as set forth in Section 5.2 of these bylaws or where indemnification is ordered by a court, any indemnification shall be made by the corporation only as authorized in the specific case upon a determination by a proper group that indemnification of the Proper Person is permissible under the circumstances because he has met the applicable standards of conduct set forth in Section 5.1 of these bylaws. This determination shall be made by the board of directors by a majority vote of a quorum, which quorum shall consist of directors not parties to the proceeding ("Quorum"). If a Quorum cannot be obtained, the determination shall be made by a majority vote of a committee of the board of directors designated by the board, which committee shall consist of two or more directors not parties to the proceeding, except that directors who are parties to the proceeding may participate in the designation of directors for the committee. If a Quorum of the board of directors cannot be obtained or the committee cannot be established, or even if a Quorum can be obtained or the committee can be established but such Quorum or committee so directs, the determination shall be made by independent legal counsel selected by a vote of a Quorum of the board of directors or a committee in the manner specified in this Section 5.4 or, if a Quorum of the full board of directors cannot be obtained and a committee cannot be established, by independent legal counsel selected by a majority vote of the full board (including directors who are parties to the action).

Section 5.5 Court Ordered Indemnification. Any Proper Person may apply for indemnification to the court conducting the proceeding or to another court of competent jurisdiction for mandatory indemnification under Section 5.2 of these bylaws, including indemnification for reasonable expenses incurred to obtain court-ordered indemnification. If the court determines that the director is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification in view of all the relevant circumstances, whether or not he met the standards of conduct set forth in Section 5.1 of these bylaws or was adjudged liable in the proceeding, the court may order such indemnification as the court deems proper, except that if the individual has been adjudged liable, indemnification shall be limited to reasonable expenses incurred.

Section 5.6 Advance of Expenses. Expenses (including attorneys' fees) incurred in defending a civil or criminal action, suit or proceeding may be paid by the corporation to Any Proper Person in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit or proceeding upon receipt of (i) a written affirmation of such Proper Person's good faith belief that he

has met the standards of conduct prescribed in Section 5.1 of these bylaws; (ii) a written undertaking, executed personally or on his behalf, to repay such advances if it is ultimately determined that he did not meet the prescribed standards of conduct (the undertaking shall be an unlimited general obligation of the Proper Person but need not be secured and may be accepted without reference to financial ability to make repayment); and (iii) a determination is made by the proper group (as described in Section 5.4 of these bylaws), that the facts as then known to the group would not preclude indemnification.

ARTICLE VI. Provision of Insurance

By action of the board of directors, notwithstanding any interest of the directors in the action, the corporation may purchase and maintain insurance, in such scope and amounts as the board of director deems appropriate, on behalf of any person who is or was a director, officer, employee, fiduciary, or agent of the corporation, or who, while a director, officer, employee, fiduciary or agent of the corporation, is or was serving at the request of the corporation as a director, officer, partner, trustee, employee, fiduciary or agent of any other foreign or domestic corporation or of any partnership, joint venture, trust, other enterprise, or employee benefit plan, against any liability asserted against, or incurred by, him in any such capacity or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the corporation would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of Article V of these bylaws or applicable law.

ARTICLE VII. Miscellaneous

Section 7.1 Waiver of Notice. Whenever notice is required by law, by the articles of incorporation or by these bylaws, a waiver thereof in writing signed by the director or other person entitled to said notice, whether before, at or after the time stated therein, shall be equivalent to such notice.

Section 7.2 Fiscal year. The fiscal year of the corporation shall be as established by the board of directors.

Section 7.3 Amendments. The board of directors shall have power to make, amend and repeal the bylaws of the corporation at any regular or special meeting of the board. The bylaws shall be reviewed by the board for any useful or necessary amendments at least biennially at the regular meeting of the board.

Section 7.4 Gender. The masculine gender is used in these bylaws as a matter of convenience only and shall be interpreted to include the female and neuter genders as the circumstances indicate.

Section 7.5 Conflicts. In the event of any irreconcilable conflict between these bylaws and either the corporation's articles of incorporation or applicable law, the latter shall control.

Form **2848** (Rev. June 2008)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Power of Attorney and Declaration of Representative

▶ Type or print. ▶ See the separate instructions.

OMB No. 1545-0150

For IRS Use Only
Received by:
Name
Telephone
Function
Date

Part I Power of Attorney

Caution: Form 2848 will not be honored for any purpose other than representation before the IRS.

1 Taxpayer information. Taxpayer(s) must sign and date this form on page 2, line 8.

Taxpayer name(s) and address	Social security number(s)	Employer identification number
Western Tradition Partnership Scott Shires 12237 East Amherst Circle Aurora, CO 80014		26 2289809
	Daytime telephone number ( )	Plan number (if applicable)

hereby appoint(s) the following representative(s) as attorney(s)-in-fact:

2 Representative(s) must sign and date this form on page 2, Part II.

Name and address	CAF No. / Telephone No. / Fax No. / Check if new: Address / Telephone No. / Fax No.
Athena Dalton 536 E 16th Avenue Longmont CO 80501	CAF No. Telephone No. 303-396-9155 Fax No. 202-204-6051 Check if new: Address ☐ Telephone No. ☐ Fax No. ☐
John Daniel Reed 2535 Franklin Street Denver CO 80205	CAF No. Telephone No. 303-895-0525 Fax No. 202-204-6051 Check if new: Address ☐ Telephone No. ☐ Fax No. ☐
Name and address	CAF No. Telephone No. Fax No. Check if new: Address ☐ Telephone No. ☐ Fax No. ☐

to represent the taxpayer(s) before the Internal Revenue Service for the following tax matters:

3 Tax matters

Type of Tax (Income, Employment, Excise, etc.) or Civil Penalty (see the instructions for line 3)	Tax Form Number (1040, 941, 720, etc.)	Year(s) or Period(s) (see the instructions for line 3)
Income, Employment, Non Profit Status	1024, SS-4	2007, 2008, 2009

4 Specific use not recorded on Centralized Authorization File (CAF). If the power of attorney is for a specific use not recorded on CAF, check this box. See the instructions for Line 4, Specific Uses Not Recorded on CAF ▶ ☐

5 Acts authorized. The representatives are authorized to receive and inspect confidential tax information and to perform any and all acts that I (we) can perform with respect to the tax matters described on line 3, for example, the authority to sign any agreements, consents, or other documents. The authority does not include the power to receive refund checks (see line 6 below), the power to substitute another representative or add additional representatives, the power to sign certain returns, or the power to execute a request for disclosure of tax returns or return information to a third party. See the line 5 instructions for more information.

Exceptions. An unenrolled return preparer cannot sign any document for a taxpayer and may only represent taxpayers in limited situations. See Unenrolled Return Preparer on page 1 of the instructions. An enrolled actuary may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(d) of Treasury Department Circular No. 230 (Circular 230). An enrolled retirement plan administrator may only represent taxpayers to the extent provided in section 10.3(e) of Circular 230. See the line 5 instructions for restrictions on tax matters partners. In most cases, the student practitioner's (levels k and l) authority is limited (for example, they may only practice under the supervision of another practitioner).

List any specific additions or deletions to the acts otherwise authorized in this power of attorney:

6 Receipt of refund checks. If you want to authorize a representative named on line 2 to receive, BUT NOT TO ENDORSE OR CASH, refund checks, initial here _____ and list the name of that representative below.

Name of representative to receive refund check(s) ▶ Athena Dalton, John Daniel Reed

Form **8718**
(Rev. June 2006)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

User Fee for Exempt Organization Determination Letter Request

► Attach this form to determination letter application.
(Form 8718 is NOT a determination letter application.)

For IRS Use Only

OMB No. 1545-1798
Control number
Amount paid 750
User fee screener

1 Name of organization
Western Tradition Partnership

2 Employer Identification Number
26 : 2289809

Caution. Do not attach Form 8718 to an application for a pension plan determination letter. Use Form 8717 instead.

3 Type of request — **Fee**

a ☐ Initial request for a determination letter for:
- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging not more than $10,000 during the preceding 4 years or
- A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging not more than $10,000 during its first 4 years ► $300

Note. If you checked box 3a, you must complete the *Certification* below.

Certification

I certify that the annual gross receipts of ..... (name of organization) have averaged (or are expected to average) not more than $10,000 during the preceding 4 (or the first 4) years of operation.

Signature ► Title ►

b ☑ Initial request for a determination letter for:
- An exempt organization that has had annual gross receipts averaging more than $10,000 during the preceding 4 years or
- A new organization that anticipates gross receipts averaging more than $10,000 during its first 4 years . ► $750

c ☐ Group exemption letters . . . . . ► $900

Instructions

The law requires payment of a user fee with each application for a determination letter. The user fees are listed on line 3 above. For more information, see Rev. Proc. 2006-8, 2006-1 I.R.B. 245, or latest annual update.

Check the box or boxes on line 3 for the type of application you are submitting. If you check box 3a, you must complete and sign the certification statement that appears under line 3a.

Attach to Form 8718 a check or money order payable to the "United States Treasury" for the full amount of the user fee. If you do not include the full amount, your application will be returned. Attach Form 8718 to your determination letter application.

Generally, the user fee will be refunded only if the Internal Revenue Service declines to issue a determination.

Where To File

Send the determination letter application and Form 8718 to:

Internal Revenue Service
P.O. Box 192
Covington, KY 41012-0192

Paperwork Reduction Act Notice. We ask for the information on this form to carry out the Internal Revenue laws of the United States. If you want your organization to be recognized as tax-exempt by the IRS, you are required to give us this information. We need it to determine whether the organization meets the legal requirements for tax-exempt status.

You are not required to provide the information requested on a form that is subject to the Paperwork Reduction Act unless the form displays a valid OMB control number. Books or records relating to a form or its instructions must be retained as long as their contents may become material in the administration of any Internal Revenue law. The rules governing the confidentiality of Form 8718 are covered in section 6104.

The time needed to complete and file this form will vary depending on individual circumstances. The estimated average time is 5 minutes. If you have comments concerning the accuracy of this time estimate or suggestions for making this form simpler, we would be happy to hear from you. You can write to the Internal Revenue Service, Tax Products Coordinating Committee, SE:W:CAR:MP:T:T:SP, 1111 Constitution Ave. NW, IR-6406, Washington, DC 20224. Do not send this form to this address. Instead, see *Where To File* above.

Attach Check or Money Order Here

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Form **1024**
(Rev. September 1998)
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Application for Recognition of Exemption Under Section 501(a)

OMB No. 1545-0057

If exempt status is approved, this application will be open for public inspection.

Read the instructions for each Part carefully. A User Fee must be attached to this application.
If the required information and appropriate documents are not submitted along with Form 8718 (with payment of the appropriate user fee), the application may be returned to the organization.
Complete the Procedural Checklist on page 6 of the instructions.

Part I. Identification of Applicant (Must be completed by all applicants; also complete appropriate schedule.)
Submit only the schedule that applies to your organization. Do not submit blank schedules.

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Check the appropriate box below to indicate the section under which the organization is applying:

a ☐ Section 501(c)(2)—Title holding corporations (Schedule A, page 7)
b ☑ Section 501(c)(4)—Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including certain war veterans' organizations), or local associations of employees (Schedule B, page 8)
c ☐ Section 501(c)(5)—Labor, agricultural, or horticultural organizations (Schedule C, page 9)
d ☐ Section 501(c)(6)—Business leagues, chambers of commerce, etc. (Schedule C, page 9)
e ☐ Section 501(c)(7)—Social clubs (Schedule D, page 11)
f ☐ Section 501(c)(8)—Fraternal beneficiary societies, etc., providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits to members (Schedule E, page 12)
g ☐ Section 501(c)(9)—Voluntary employees' beneficiary associations (Parts I through IV and Schedule F, page 14)
h ☐ Section 501(c)(10)—Domestic fraternal societies, orders, etc., not providing life, sick, accident, or other benefits (Schedule E, page 13)
i ☐ Section 501(c)(12)—Benevolent life insurance associations, mutual ditch or irrigation companies, mutual or cooperative telephone companies, or like organizations (Schedule G, page 15)
j ☐ Section 501(c)(13)—Cemeteries, crematoria, and like corporations (Schedule H, page 16)
k ☐ Section 501(c)(15)—Mutual insurance companies or associations, other than life or marine (Schedule I, page 17)
l ☐ Section 501(c)(17)—Trusts providing for the payment of supplemental unemployment compensation benefits (Parts I through IV and Schedule J, page 18)
m ☐ Section 501(c)(19)—A post, organization, auxiliary unit, etc., of past or present members of the Armed Forces of the United States (Schedule K, page 19)
n ☐ Section 501(c)(25)—Title holding corporations or trusts (Schedule A, page 7)

1a Full name of organization (as shown in organizing document) **Western Tradition Partnership**	2 Employer identification number (EIN) (if none, see Specific Instructions on page 2) 26 : 2289809 26-2289809
1b c/o Name (if applicable) **Scott Shires**	3 Name and telephone number of person to be contacted if additional information is needed **Scott Shires**
1c Address (number and street) **12237 East Amherst Circle** Room/Suite	
1d City, town or post office, state, and ZIP + 4 If you have a foreign address, see Specific Instructions for Part I, page 2. **Aurora, CO 80014**	(970) 451-1070
1e Web site address **www.westerntradition.org**	4 Month the annual accounting period ends **December**
	5 Date incorporated or formed **3/31/2008**

6 Did the organization previously apply for recognition of exemption under this Code section or under any other section of the Code? ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," attach an explanation.

7 Has the organization filed Federal income tax returns or exempt organization information returns? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," state the form numbers, years filed, and Internal Revenue office where filed.

8 Check the box for the type of organization. ATTACH A CONFORMED COPY OF THE CORRESPONDING ORGANIZING DOCUMENTS TO THE APPLICATION BEFORE MAILING.

a ☑ Corporation— Attach a copy of the Articles of Incorporation (including amendments and restatements) showing approval by the appropriate state official; also attach a copy of the bylaws.
b ☐ Trust— Attach a copy of the Trust Indenture or Agreement, including all appropriate signatures and dates.
c ☐ Association— Attach a copy of the Articles of Association, Constitution, or other creating document, with a declaration (see instructions) or other evidence that the organization was formed by adoption of the document by more than one person. Also include a copy of the bylaws.

If this is a corporation or an unincorporated association that has not yet adopted bylaws, check here . . . . . ▶ ☐

PLEASE SIGN HERE

I declare under the penalties of perjury that I am authorized to sign this application on behalf of the above organization, and that I have examined this application, including the accompanying schedules and attachments, and to the best of my knowledge it is true, correct, and complete.

Scott Shires (Signature) | Scott Shires President (Type or print name and title or authority of signer) | 7/21/08 (Date)

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 5 of the instructions. Cat. No. 12343K

7 Notices and communications. Original notices and other written communications will be sent to you and a copy to the first representative listed on line 2.

5 If you also want the second representative listed to receive a copy of notices and communications, check this box ▶ ☑

6 If you do not want any notices or communications sent to your representative(s), check this box ▶ ☐

8 Retention/revocation of prior power(s) of attorney. The filing of this power of attorney automatically revokes all earlier power(s) of attorney on file with the Internal Revenue Service for the same tax matters and years or periods covered by this document. If you do not want to revoke a prior power of attorney, check here. ▶ ☑

YOU MUST ATTACH A COPY OF ANY POWER OF ATTORNEY YOU WANT TO REMAIN IN EFFECT.

9 Signature of taxpayer(s). If a tax matter concerns a joint return, both husband and wife must sign if joint representation is requested. If signed by a corporate officer, partner, guardian, tax matters partner, executor, receiver, administrator, or trustee on behalf of the taxpayer, I certify that I have the authority to execute this form on behalf of the taxpayer.

▶ IF NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THIS POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BE RETURNED.

Signature	Date	Title (if applicable)
[signature]	9/16/08	Manager / Executive Chef

Print Name	PIN Number	Print name of taxpayer from line 1 if other than individual
Scott Shires	☐☐☐☐☐	

Signature	Date	Title (if applicable)

Print Name	PIN Number
	☐☐☐☐☐

Part II Declaration of Representative

Caution: Students with a special order to represent taxpayers in Qualified Low Income Taxpayer Clinics or the Student Tax Clinic Program (levels k and l), see the instructions for Part II.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that:

- I am not currently under suspension or disbarment from practice before the Internal Revenue Service;
- I am aware of regulations contained in Circular 230 (31 CFR, Part 10), as amended, concerning the practice of attorneys, certified public accountants, enrolled agents, enrolled actuaries, and others;
- I am authorized to represent the taxpayer(s) identified in Part I for the tax matter(s) specified there; and
- I am one of the following:
  - a Attorney—a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the jurisdiction shown below.
  - b Certified Public Accountant—duly qualified to practice as a certified public accountant in the jurisdiction shown below.
  - c Enrolled Agent—enrolled as an agent under the requirements of Circular 230.
  - d Officer—a bona fide officer of the taxpayer's organization.
  - e Full-Time Employee—a full-time employee of the taxpayer.
  - f Family Member—a member of the taxpayer's immediate family (for example, spouse, parent, child, brother, or sister).
  - g Enrolled Actuary—enrolled as an actuary by the Joint Board for the Enrollment of Actuaries under 29 U.S.C. 1242 (the authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited by section 10.3(d) of Circular 230).
  - h Unenrolled Return Preparer—the authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited by Circular 230, section 10.7(c)(1)(viii). You must have prepared the return in question and the return must be under examination by the IRS. See Unenrolled Return Preparer on page 1 of the instructions.
  - k Student Attorney—student who receives permission to practice before the IRS by virtue of their status as a law student under section 10.7(d) of Circular 230.
  - l Student CPA—student who receives permission to practice before the IRS by virtue of their status as a CPA student under section 10.7(d) of Circular 230.
  - r Enrolled Retirement Plan Agent—enrolled as a retirement plan agent under the requirements of Circular 230 (the authority to practice before the Internal Revenue Service is limited by section 10.3(e)).

▶ IF THIS DECLARATION OF REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT SIGNED AND DATED, THE POWER OF ATTORNEY WILL BE RETURNED. See the Part II instructions.

Designation—Insert above letter (a–r)	Jurisdiction (state) or identification	Signature	Date
e	Colorado	[signature]	9-29-08
e	Colorado	[signature]	9-26-08

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (Must be completed by all applicants)

1 Provide a detailed narrative description of all the activities of the organization—past, present, and planned. Do not merely refer to or repeat the language in the organizational document. List each activity separately in the order of importance based on the relative time and other resources devoted to the activity. Indicate the percentage of time for each activity. Each description should include, as a minimum, the following: **(a)** a detailed description of the activity including its purpose and how each activity furthers your exempt purpose; **(b)** when the activity was or will be initiated; and **(c)** where and by whom the activity will be conducted.

Promotion of Social Welfare

Education of the public: 70% of time and resources

Research: 30% of time and resources

- Education of the public: With 70% of time and resources, the organization will educate citizens about local, state and federal land and resource development issues. The methods by which we will conduct these activities include, but are not limited to: direct mail, email, internet, public forum, and broadcast. The group will also educate the public about legislative issues germane to land and resource development.

- Research: With 30% of time and resources, the group will conduct studies, research, and investigation into these development issues, for the purpose of reporting its findings to members and/or the public.

The organization will not directly or indirectly participate or intervene on behalf of or in opposition to a candidate for public office.

The activities of the organization furthers its exempt purpose because society benefits from an informed citizenry. See Rev. Rul. 68-656, 1968-2 C.B.

All activities and related work shall be performed by volunteer and contract; the organization does not foresee employing anyone at this time.

2 List the organization's present and future sources of financial support, beginning with the largest source first.

The organization currently supports itself financially by donations from its board and members (private individuals). In the future, it may employ direct mail, internet, and other traditional non-profit fundraising methods including seeking grants.

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

3 Give the following information about the organization's governing body:

a Names, addresses, and titles of officers, directors, trustees, etc.	b Annual compensation
Scott Shires, 12237 E. Amherst Circle, Aurora, CO 80014	**Volunteer**
Domenic Ionta, 1340 Monroe St. NW apt. 401, Washinton DC 20010	**Volunteer**

4 If the organization is the outgrowth or continuation of any form of predecessor, state the name of each predecessor, the period during which it was in existence, and the reasons for its termination. Submit copies of all papers by which any transfer of assets was effected.

N/A

5 If the applicant organization is now, or plans to be, connected in any way with any other organization, describe the other organization and explain the relationship (e.g., financial support on a continuing basis; shared facilities or employees; same officers, directors, or trustees).

N/A

6 If the organization has capital stock issued and outstanding, state: **(1)** class or classes of the stock; **(2)** number and par value of the shares; **(3)** consideration for which they were issued; and **(4)** if any dividends have been paid or whether your organization's creating instrument authorizes dividend payments on any class of capital stock.

The organization does not have stock.

7 State the qualifications necessary for membership in the organization; the classes of membership (with the number of members in each class); and the voting rights and privileges received. If any group or class of persons is required to join, describe the requirement and explain the relationship between those members and members who join voluntarily. Submit copies of any membership solicitation material. Attach sample copies of all types of membership certificates issued.

Any United States Citizen or legal resident who has expressly responded to our written or electronic communication indicating a desire to be a member, paid dues, or otherwise opted in to become a member, will be a member of the organization.

8 Explain how your organization's assets will be distributed on dissolution.

See Second Addendum to Articles of Incorporation (attached).

Part II. Activities and Operational Information (continued)

9 Has the organization made or does it plan to make any distribution of its property or surplus funds to shareholders or members? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," state the full details, including: **(1)** amounts or value; **(2)** source of funds or property distributed or to be distributed; and **(3)** basis of, and authority for, distribution or planned distribution.

10 Does, or will, any part of your organization's receipts represent payments for services performed or to be performed? . ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," state in detail the amount received and the character of the services performed or to be performed.

11 Has the organization made, or does it plan to make, any payments to members or shareholders for services performed or to be performed? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," state in detail the amount paid, the character of the services, and to whom the payments have been, or will be, made.

12 Does the organization have any arrangement to provide insurance for members, their dependents, or others (including provisions for the payment of sick or death benefits, pensions, or annuities)? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," describe and explain the arrangement's eligibility rules and attach a sample copy of each plan document and each type of policy issued.

13 Is the organization under the supervisory jurisdiction of any public regulatory body, such as a social welfare agency, etc.? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," submit copies of all administrative opinions or court decisions regarding this supervision, as well as copies of applications or requests for the opinions or decisions.

14 Does the organization now lease or does it plan to lease any property? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," explain in detail. Include the amount of rent, a description of the property, and any relationship between the applicant organization and the other party. Also, attach a copy of any rental or lease agreement. (If the organization is a party, as a lessor, to multiple leases of rental real property under similar lease agreements, please attach a single representative copy of the leases.)

15 Has the organization spent or does it plan to spend any money attempting to influence the selection, nomination, election, or appointment of any person to any Federal, state, or local public office or to an office in a political organization? . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," explain in detail and list the amounts spent or to be spent in each case.

16 Does the organization publish pamphlets, brochures, newsletters, journals, or similar printed material? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No
If "Yes," attach a recent copy of each.

Part III. Financial Data (Must be completed by all applicants)

Complete the financial statements for the current year and for each of the 3 years immediately before it. If in existence less than 4 years, complete the statements for each year in existence. ***If in existence less than 1 year, also provide proposed budgets for the 2 years following the current year.***

A. Statement of Revenue and Expenses

		(a) Current Tax Year From 1/08 To 1/09	3 Prior Tax Years or Proposed Budget for Next 2 Years (b) 2009	(c) 2010	(d)	(e) Total
	Revenue					
1	Gross dues and assessments of members					
2	Gross contributions, gifts, etc.	$100,000	$200,000	$500,000		
3	Gross amounts derived from activities related to the organization's exempt purpose (attach schedule) (Include related cost of sales on line 9.)	0	0	0		
4	Gross amounts from unrelated business activities (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
5	Gain from sale of assets, excluding inventory items (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
6	Investment income (see page 3 of the instructions)	0	0	0		
7	Other revenue (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
8	Total revenue (add lines 1 through 7)	$100,000	$200,000	$500,000		
	Expenses					
9	Expenses attributable to activities related to the organization's exempt purposes	$80,000	$200,000	$500,000		
10	Expenses attributable to unrelated business activities	0	0	0		
11	Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts paid (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
12	Disbursements to or for the benefit of members (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
13	Compensation of officers, directors, and trustees (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
14	Other salaries and wages	0	0	0		
15	Interest	0	0	0		
16	Occupancy	0	0	0		
17	Depreciation and depletion	0	0	0		
18	Other expenses (attach schedule)	0	0	0		
19	Total expenses (add lines 9 through 18)	$80,000	$200,000	$500,000		
20	Excess of revenue over expenses (line 8 minus line 19)	$20,000	0	0		

B. Balance Sheet (at the end of the period shown)

			Current Tax Year as of 6/2008
	Assets		
1	Cash	1	$8361.05
2	Accounts receivable, net	2	0
3	Inventories	3	0
4	Bonds and notes receivable (attach schedule)	4	0
5	Corporate stocks (attach schedule)	5	0
6	Mortgage loans (attach schedule)	6	0
7	Other investments (attach schedule)	7	0
8	Depreciable and depletable assets (attach schedule)	8	0
9	Land	9	0
10	Other assets (attach schedule)	10	0
11	**Total assets**	11	$8361.05
	Liabilities		
12	Accounts payable	12	0
13	Contributions, gifts, grants, etc., payable	13	0
14	Mortgages and notes payable (attach schedule)	14	0
15	Other liabilities (attach schedule)	15	0
16	**Total liabilities**	16	0
	Fund Balances or Net Assets		
17	Total fund balances or net assets	17	$8361.05
18	**Total liabilities and fund balances or net assets** (add line 16 and line 17)	18	

If there has been any substantial change in any aspect of the organization's financial activities since the end of the period shown above, check the box and attach a detailed explanation. ▶ ☐

Schedule B Organizations Described in Section 501(c)(4) (Civic leagues, social welfare organizations (including posts, councils, etc., of veterans' organizations not qualifying or applying for exemption under section 501(c)(19)) or local associations of employees.)

1 Has the Internal Revenue Service previously issued a ruling or determination letter recognizing the applicant organization (or any predecessor organization listed in question 4, Part II of the application) to be exempt under section 501(c)(3) and later revoked that recognition of exemption on the basis that the applicant organization (or its predecessor) was carrying on propaganda or otherwise attempting to influence legislation or on the basis that it engaged in political activity? . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," indicate the earliest tax year for which recognition of exemption under section 501(c)(3) was revoked and the IRS district office that issued the revocation.

2 Does the organization perform or plan to perform (for members, shareholders, or others) services, such as maintaining the common areas of a condominium; buying food or other items on a cooperative basis; or providing recreational facilities or transportation services, job placement, or other similar undertakings? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," explain the activities in detail, including income realized and expenses incurred. Also, explain in detail the nature of the benefits to the general public from these activities. (If the answer to this question is explained in Part II of the application (pages 2, 3, and 4), enter the page and item number here.)

3 If the organization is claiming exemption as a homeowners' association, is access to any property or facilities it owns or maintains restricted in any way? . . . . . ☐ Yes ☑ No

If "Yes," explain.

4 If the organization is claiming exemption as a local association of employees, state the name and address of each employer whose employees are eligible for membership in the association. If employees of more than one plant or office of the same employer are eligible for membership, give the address of each plant or office.

N/A

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike Coffman, as the Secretary of State of the State of Colorado, hereby certify that, according to the records of this office,

Western Tradition Partnership

is a
Nonprofit Corporation

formed or registered on 03/31/2008 under the law of Colorado, has complied with all applicable requirements of this office, and is in good standing with this office. This entity has been assigned entity identification number 20081173078 .

This certificate reflects facts established or disclosed by documents delivered to this office on paper through 07/15/2008 that have been posted, and by documents delivered to this office electronically through 07/18/2008 @ 14:44:10 .

I have affixed hereto the Great Seal of the State of Colorado and duly generated, executed, authenticated, issued, delivered and communicated this official certificate at Denver, Colorado on 07/18/2008 @ 14:44:10 pursuant to and in accordance with applicable law. This certificate is assigned Confirmation Number 7137208 .

Secretary of State of the State of Colorado

**********End of Certificate**********

Notice: A certificate issued electronically from the Colorado Secretary of State's Web site is fully and immediately valid and effective. However, as an option, the issuance and validity of a certificate obtained electronically may be established by visiting the Certificate Confirmation Page of the Secretary of State's Web site, http://www.sos.state.co.us/biz/CertificateSearchCriteria.do entering the certificate's confirmation number displayed on the certificate, and following the instructions displayed. Confirming the issuance of a certificate is merely optional and is not necessary to the valid and effective issuance of a certificate. For more information, visit our Web site, http://www.sos.state.co.us/ click Business Center and select "Frequently Asked Questions."

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Articles of Incorporation for a Nonprofit Corporation

filed pursuant to §7-90-301, et seq. and §7-122-101 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S)

1. Entity name: Western Tradition Partnership

(The name of a nonprofit corporation may, but need not, contain the term or abbreviation "corporation", "incorporated", "company", "limited", "corp.", "inc.", "co." or "ltd." §7-90-601, C.R.S.)

2. Use of Restricted Words *(if any of these terms are contained in an entity name, true name of an entity, trade name or trademark stated in this document, mark the applicable box)*:

☐ "bank" or "trust" or any derivative thereof
☐ "credit union" ☐ "savings and loan"
☐ "insurance", "casualty", "mutual", or "surety"

3. Principal office street address:

12237 East Amherst Circle
(Street name and number)

Aurora CO 80014
(City) *(State)* *(Postal/Zip Code)*

(Province – if applicable) United States *(Country – if not US)*

4. Principal office mailing address: (if different from above)

(Street name and number or Post Office Box information)

(City) *(State)* *(Postal/Zip Code)*

(Province – if applicable) *(Country – if not US)*

5. Registered agent: (if an individual): Shires Scott
(Last) *(First)* *(Middle)* *(Suffix)*

OR (if a business organization):

6. The person appointed as registered agent in the document has consented to being so appointed.

7. Registered agent street address:

12237 East Amherst Circle
(Street name and number)

Aurora CO 80014
(City) *(State)* *(Postal/Zip Code)*

8. Registered agent mailing address: (if different from above)

(Street name and number or Post Office Box information)

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Articles of Amendment

filed pursuant to §7-90-301, et seq. and §7-130-105 of the Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.)

ID number 20081173078

1. Entity name: Western Tradition Partnership
(If changing the name of the corporation, indicate name BEFORE the name change)

2. New Entity name (if applicable) _____

3. *(If the following statement applies, adopt the statement by marking the box and include an attachment.)*
☑ Other amendments are attached.

4. If the nonprofit corporation's period of duration as amended is less than perpetual, state the date on which the period of duration expires _____ *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

OR

If the nonprofit corporation's period of duration as amended is perpetual, mark this box ☑

5. *(Optional)* Delayed effective date _____ *(mm/dd/yyyy)*

6. Additional information may be included pursuant to other organic statutes such as title 12, C.R.S. If applicable, mark this box ☐ and include an attachment stating the additional information.

Notice:

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9. If the corporation's period of duration is less than perpetual, state the date on which the period of duration expires:

(mm/dd/yyyy)

10. *(Optional)* Delayed effective date:

(mm/dd/yyyy)

11. Name(s) and address(es) of incorporator(s): (if an individual)

Shires Scott

(Last) (First) (Middle) (Suffix)

OR (if a business organization)

12237 East Amherst Cir

(Street name and number or Post Office Box information)

Aurora CO 80014

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12. The nonprofit corporation is formed under the Colorado Revised Nonprofit Corporation Act.

13. The corporation will ☐ **OR** will not ☑ have voting members.

14. A description of the distribution of assets upon dissolution is attached.

15. Additional information may be included pursuant to §7-122-102, C.R.S. and other organic statutes. If applicable, mark this box ☐ and include an attachment stating the additional information.

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