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COVER LETTER

**TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: Gun Masters Gun & Pawn L.L.C.

Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed Articles of Organization and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Warren Forehand

Name of Person

Gun Masters Gun & Pawn L.L.C.

Firm/Company

710-3 Pondella Road

Address

North Fort Myers, Florida 33903

City/State and Zip Code

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Regis Sauger

Name of Person

at (407) 301-8719

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$125.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$130.00 Filing Fee &
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☐ \$155.00 Filing Fee &
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(additional copy is enclosed)

☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee,
Certificate of Status &
Certified Copy
(additional copy is enclosed)

Mailing Address

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Street/Courier Address

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

March 31, 2010

WARREN FOREHAND
710-3 PONDELLA ROAD
NORTH FT MYERS, FL 33903

SUBJECT: GUN MASTERS GUN & PAWN LLC
Ref. Number: W10000015960

We have received your document for GUN MASTERS GUN & PAWN LLC and your check(s) totaling \$150.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Florida law does not allow a sole proprietorship to file a conversion. A sole proprietorship is a business owned and operated by one individual. As a sole proprietor, the one individual owner is responsible for making all of the business decisions and all of the debts of the business are considered to be the debts of the one individual owner, as well. The sole proprietorship may or may not conduct business under the one individual owner's legal name. Because the business and the individual are considered as one organization and need each other to co-exist from a legal perspective, a sole proprietorship is not considered a business entity and cannot, therefore, file a conversion under Florida law.

If your sole proprietorship is actually owned and operated by two or more individuals and those individuals serve in the capacity of a partner, your business may not be a sole proprietorship. Your business may meet the definition of a partnership in accordance with Chapter 620, Florida Statutes. Chapter 620, Florida Statutes, allows a partnership to file a conversion. However, the partnership must first file a statement of registration in accordance with section 620.8105, Florida Statutes.

We are enclosing a statement of registration should your business entity meet the criteria of a partnership and you wish to proceed with the conversion. Please note the fee to register a partnership is \$50. To proceed with the conversion, please correct your conversion documents to reflect your current business entity is a partnership and resubmit the conversion documents along with the enclosed registration statement and an additional fee of \$50.

This office strongly suggests that you seek legal advice concerning this matter.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call
(850) 245-6967.

Leslie Sellers
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 510A00007936

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Gun Masters Gun & Pawn LLC

(Must end with the words "Limited Liability Company," the abbreviation "L.L.C.," or the designation "LLC.")

ARTICLE II - Address: -

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

Principal Office Address:

710-3 Pondella Road
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

Mailing Address:

710-3 Pondella Road
North Fort Myers, FL 33903

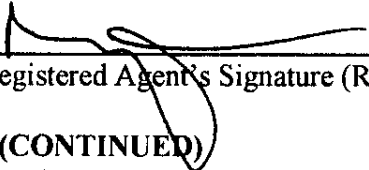
ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:

(The Limited Liability Company cannot serve as its own Registered Agent. You must designate an individual or another business entity with an active Florida registration.)

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

REGIS SAUGER
Name
1137 SW 16TH TER. B-1
Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)
CAPE CORAL FL 33991
City, State, and Zip

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S..


Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

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ARTICLE IV- Manager(s) or Managing Member(s):

The name and address of each Manager or Managing Member is as follows:

Title:

"MGR" = Manager

"MGRM" = Managing Member

Name and Address:

MGRM

Warren Forehand

MGRM

Jim Collins Jr

4250 Perth Ct

N.Fort Myers, FL 33903

(Use attachment if necessary)

ARTICLE V: Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____

(OPTIONAL)

(The effective date: 1) cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State; **AND** 2) must be the same as the effective date listed in the attached Certificate of Conversion, if an effective date is listed therein.)

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:

Warren Forehand
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Warren Forehand

Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fees:

**\$125.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization and Designation
of Registered Agent**

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (Optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)