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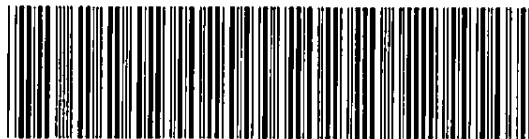
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Entity Name: BIG OIL FUND, LLC

☒ Articles of Incorporation/Authorization to Transact Business

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**TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: Big Oil Fund, LLC

Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed "Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida," Certificate of Existence, and check are submitted to register the above referenced foreign limited liability company to transact business in Florida.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Christopher D. Oswald

Name of Person

Miller Hall & Triggs, LLC

Firm/Company

416 Main Street, Suite 1125

Address

Peoria, IL 61602-1161

City/State and Zip Code

chris.oswald@mhtlaw.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Teresa M. Dickinson

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at (_____) _____

Name of Contact Person

Area Code

Daytime Telephone Number

Mailing Address:

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

Street Address:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
The Centre of Tallahassee
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810
Tallahassee, FL 32303

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

Please make check payable to: **FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE**

☐ \$125.00 Filing Fee ☐ \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status ☐ \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy ☒ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy

APPLICATION BY FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY FOR AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSACT BUSINESS
IN FLORIDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SECTION 605.0902, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE FOLLOWING IS SUBMITTED TO REGISTER A FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY TO TRANSACT BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA:

1. Big Oil Fund, LLC
(Name of Foreign Limited Liability Company, must include "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

(If name unavailable, enter alternate name adopted for the purpose of transacting business in Florida. The alternate name must include "Limited Liability Company," "LLC," or "LLC.")

2. Ohio
(Jurisdiction under the law of which foreign limited liability company is organized)

3. (FEI number, if applicable)

4. (Date first transacted business in Florida, if prior to registration)
(See sections 605.0904 & 605.0905, F.S. to determine penalty liability)

5. Big Oil Fund, LLC (Attn: Brad M. Joseph)
(Street Address of Principal Office)

5001 N. University Street

Peoria, Illinois 61614

6. Big Oil Fund, LLC (Attn: Brad M. Joseph)
(Mailing Address)

5001 N. University Street

Peoria, Illinois 61614

7. Name and street address of Florida registered agent: (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)

Name: Cogency Global Inc.

Office Address: 115 North Calhoun Street, Suite 4

Tallahassee, Florida 32301

(City) (Zip code)

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Registered agent's acceptance:

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 application, 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 relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Merritt Walker
(Registered agent's signature) Merritt Walker, Asst. Secretary

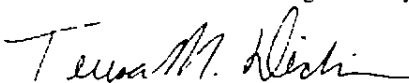
8. For initial indexing purposes, list names, title or capacity and addresses of the primary members/managers or persons authorized to manage [up to six (6) total]:

<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>	<u>Title or Capacity:</u>	<u>Name and Address:</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: Brad M. Joseph	<input type="checkbox"/> Manager	Name: William Joseph
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: 5001 N. University St.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Member	Address: 5001 N. University St.
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Person		Person	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address:	<input type="checkbox"/> Member	Address:
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Important Notice: Use an attachment to report more than six (6). The attachment will be imaged for reporting purposes only. Non-indexed individuals may be added to the index when filing your Florida Department of State Annual Report form.

9. Attached is a certificate of existence, no more than 90 days old, duly authenticated by the official having custody of records in the jurisdiction under the law of which it is organized. (If the certificate is in a foreign language, a translation of the certificate under oath of the translator must be submitted)

10. This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.



Signature of an authorized person
Teresa M. Dickinson, Attorney for Big Oil Fund, LLC

Typed or printed name of signee

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF OHIO
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Frank LaRose, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show BIG OIL FUND, LLC, an Ohio Limited Liability Company, Registration Number 4507099, was organized in the State of Ohio on July 20, 2020, is currently in FULL FORCE AND EFFECT upon the records of this office.



*Witness my hand and the seal of the
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio
this 8th day of August, A.D. 2023.*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Frank LaRose".

Ohio Secretary of State

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