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*A National Estate Planning Law Firm &  
Partnership of Professional Corporations*

February 8, 1996

Secretary of State  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re: Ratliff Family Limited Partnership

Gentlemen:

Enclosed, in duplicate, is the original Certificate of Limited Partnership of Ratliff Family Limited Partnership for filing with your office together with check #3728 of Robert J. Ratliff payable to your office in the sum of \$1785.00 in payment of the filing fee of \$1750 and the registered agent fee in the sum of \$35.00.

Kindly return a stamped copy in the enclosed, self-addressed stamped envelope once filing has been completed.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

David K. Cahoon

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Enclosures

David K. Cahoon

1800 Second Street, Suite 755  
Sarasota, Florida 34236  
Tel (941) 365-4819 Fax (941) 366-5347

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Sandra B. Mortham  
Secretary of State

February 16, 1996

DAVID K. CAHOONE  
1800 SECOND ST.  
STE. 755  
SARASOTA, FL 34236

SUBJECT: RATLIFF FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
Ref. Number: W96000003639

We have received your document for RATLIFF FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP and check(s) totaling \$1785.00. However, your check(s) and document are being returned for the following:

Section 620.108, Florida Statutes, requires the certificate include the names and street addresses of the general partners.

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 (904) 487-6920.

Ava Watson  
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 096A00006954

**CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

**Ratliff Family Limited Partnership**

**a Florida limited partnership**

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The undersigned General Partners, desiring to form a limited partnership pursuant to the Florida Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Law, as set forth in Section 620.108 of the Florida Statutes, hereby state the following:

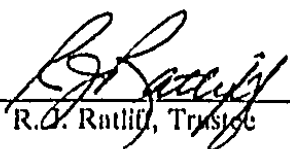
1. The name of the Partnership is Ratliff Family Limited Partnership.
2. The name and address of the Agent for service of process on the Partnership is Renno L. Peterson, 1800 Second Street, Suite 755, Sarasota, Florida 34236.
3. The name and business address of each General Partner is:  
  
ROBERT JOE RATLIFF, Trustee, or his successors in trust under the ROBERT JOE RATLIFF MANAGEMENT TRUST, dated December 15, 1995, and any amendments thereto. 12996 Beacon Cove Lane, Ft Myers FL 33919  
  
VIRGINIA ANN RATLIFF and ROBERT JOE RATLIFF, Trustees, or their successors in trust under the VIRGINIA ANN RATLIFF MANAGEMENT TRUST, dated December 15, 1995, and any amendments thereto. 12996 Beacon Cove Ln  
Ft Myers FL 33919
4. The mailing address of the Partnership is 1800 Second Street, Suite 755, Sarasota, Florida 34236.
5. The latest date upon which the Partnership shall dissolve is December 31, 2025.
6. The effective date of this Certificate of Limited Partnership shall be upon filing with the State of Florida, Department of State.

The execution of this Certificate by the undersigned General Partners constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Certificate of Limited Partnership has been executed by the General Partners of Ratliff Family Limited Partnership on December 15, 1995.

GENERAL PARTNERS:

ROBERT JOE RATLIFF, Trustee, or his successors in trust under the ROBERT JOE RATLIFF MANAGEMENT TRUST dated December 15, 1995, and any amendments thereto.

By   
R.J. Ratliff, Trustee

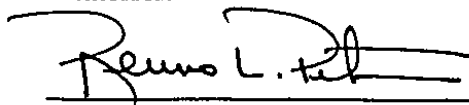
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VIRGINIA ANN RATLIFF and ROBERT JOE RATLIFF, Trustees, or their successors in trust, under the VIRGINIA ANN RATLIFF MANAGEMENT TRUST, dated December 15, 1995, and any amendments thereto.

By   
Virginia Ann Ratliff, Trustee


By   
R.J. Ratliff, Trustee

Witnesses:

  
Renno L. Peterson, Witness

Address:

1800 Second St., Ste 755  
Sarasota, FL 34236

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David K. Calhoun, Witness Sarasota, FL 34236

### ACCEPTANCE AND APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Statutory Registered Agent for the Ratliff Family Limited Partnership, a Florida limited partnership, in the foregoing Certificate of Limited Partnership, I hereby agree to act in that capacity, and, on behalf of the Partnership, to accept service of process for said Partnership and to comply with any and all statutes relative to the complete and proper performance of the duties of Registered Agent.

REGISTERED AGENT:

  
Renno L. Peterson

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**AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned, personally appeared ROBERT JOE RATLIFF, Trustee, under the ROBERT JOE RATLIFF MANAGEMENT TRUST, and VIRGINIA ANN RATLIFF and ROBERT JOE RATLIFF, Trustees under the VIRGINIA ANN RATLIFF MANAGEMENT TRUST, as General Partners of the Ratliff Family Limited Partnership, a Florida limited partnership, hereinafter referred to as the "Partnership," who, upon being duly sworn, certified as follows:

1. The total amount of capital contributions to the Partnership made by the Limited Partners is, in the aggregate, approximately \$ 250,000.
2. At this time, it is not anticipated that additional capital contributions will be made by the Limited Partners.

Under penalties of perjury, we declare that we have read the foregoing, and the facts alleged are true, to the best our knowledge and belief.

**GENERAL PARTNERS:**

ROBERT JOE RATLIFF, Trustee, or his successors  
in trust under the ROBERT JOE RATLIFF  
MANAGEMENT TRUST dated December 15, 1995, and  
any amendments thereto.

By

  
R. J. RATLIFF, Trustee

VIRGINIA ANN RATLIFF and ROBERT JOE RATLIFF, Trustees,  
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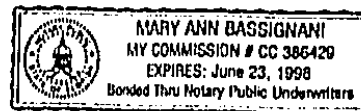
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VIRGINIA ANN RATLIFF, Trustee

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Sworn and subscribed to before me by ROBERT JOE RATLIFF, Trustee,  
under the ROBERT JOE RATLIFF MANAGEMENT TRUST, as a General  
Partner, who is personally known to me, on December 15, 1995.

Witness my hand and seal.

*Mary Ann Bassignani*  
Mary Ann Bassignani, Notary Public



Sworn and subscribed to before me by VIRGINIA ANN RATLIFF and  
ROBERT JOE RATLIFF, Trustees, under the VIRGINIA ANN RATLIFF  
MANAGEMENT TRUST, as a General Partner, who are personally known  
to me, on December 15, 1995.

Witness my hand and seal.

*Mary Ann Bassignani*  
Mary Ann Bassignani, Notary Public

