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September 9, 1997

Division of Corporations
Florida Department of State
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: The Rupke Family Limited Partnership Certificate & Affidavit

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the certificate and affidavit for The Rupke Family Limited Partnership. Please file the same and send the acknowledgment to the general partner's attorney at the following address:

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Enclosed please also find a check in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-five Dollars (\$1,855.00) for the following:

1. Filing fee (\$1,750.00)
2. Designation of agent (\$35.00)
3. Certified copy (\$52.50)
4. Certificate under seal (2 @ \$8.75 = \$17.50)

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

Randolph L. Knavel
Randolph L. Knavel

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November 10, 1997

Ms. Diane Cushing, Corporate Specialist
Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P.O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: The Rupke Family Limited Partnership (Ref. # W97000021151)

Dear Ms. Cushing:

In your letter of September 15, 1997, you indicated to me that the documents for the above-mentioned partnership were not filed because the corporate general partner was not listed in your data base. I have since taken steps to register The Rupke Farm Management Corporation (Ref.# W97000024976)) as a foreign corporation. I received a letter today (dated November 4, 1997) indicating that the Certificate of Existence from the Ohio Secretary of State which I mailed in was, in fact, the wrong document. I have requested the correct document from the Ohio Secretary of State and that document should arrive at my office within ten business days.

I am writing to request that you do not consider the filing attempt for the Rupke Family Limited Partnership to be abandoned. The filing will be complete as soon as the correct Certificate of Existence is forwarded to Mr. Hart Collins, Senior Corporate Section Administrator. This process should be completed within the next two weeks. I apologize for any inconvenience this delay may have caused you and request a short extension of time to complete the filing requirements.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,



Randolph L. Knavel

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Sandra B. Mortham
Secretary of State

September 15, 1997

RANDOLPH L. KNAVEL
% J. RANDALL NYE CO., L.P.A.
P.O. BOX 307
HUDSON, OH 44236

SUBJECT: THE RUPKE FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP
Ref. Number: W97000021151

We have received your document for THE RUPKE FAMILY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP and your check(s) totaling \$1855.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being retained in this office for the following:

Every corporation, limited partnership, general partnership, limited liability company or trust listed as a general partner of a limited partnership, general partnership, or registered limited liability partnership must have an active registration/filing on file with this office before this filing will be completed. We are enclosing the appropriate instructions and/or forms for your convenience.

As of today's date the corporation wasn't listed on our data base. If you have submitted the documents to our office for filing please advise me so I can file this limited partnership.

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) 487-6913.

Diane Cushing
Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 997A00045647

*File
23 day
60 is filed*

CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

1. The Rupke Family Limited Partnership
(Name of Limited Partnership; must contain a suffix such as "Limited", "Ltd.", or "Limited Partnership")

2. 6769 CR 55, Gibsonburg, Ohio 43431
(Business address of Limited Partnership)

3. ☒ MICHAEL J. CANAN
(Name of Registered Agent for Service of Process)

4. ☒ 20 N. ORANGE AVENUE, STE. 1400, ORLANDO, FL 32801
(Florida street address for Registered Agent)

5. [Signature]
(Registered Agent must sign here to accept designation as Registered Agent for Service of Process)

6. 6769 CR 55, Gibsonburg, Ohio 43431
(Mailing Address of the Limited Partnership)

7. The latest date upon which the Limited Partnership is to be dissolved is: 8/1/2042

8. Name(s) of general partner(s): _____ Street address: _____

The Rupke Farm Management Corp,
F97000006198

6769 CR 55, Gibsonburg, OH 43431

Under penalties of perjury I (we) declare that I (we) have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Signed this 9th day of September, 19 97.

Signature of all general partners:

<u>Cathryn E. Rupke, President,</u> General Partner	<u>The Rupke Farm Management Corp.</u> General Partner
_____ General Partner	_____ General Partner
_____ General Partner	_____ General Partner

**AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS
FOR FLORIDA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

The undersigned constituting all of the general partners of The Rupke
Family Limited Partnership
a Florida Limited Partnership, certify:

The amount of capital contributions to date of the limited partners is \$ 0

The total amount contributed and anticipated to be contributed by the limited partners at this time
totals \$ 400,000

Signed this 9th day of September, 19 97

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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Under the penalties of perjury I (we) declare that I (we) have read the foregoing and know the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Cathryn E. Rupke, President,
General Partner The Rupke Farm Management Corp. General Partner

General Partner

General Partner

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General Partner