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FLORIDA SECRETARY OF STATE  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines Street  
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RE: PATRICK FRUIT COMPANY, L.L.C.

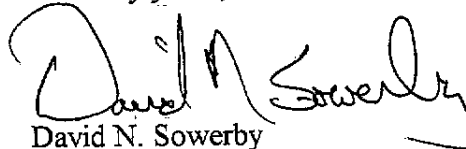
Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization for filing with the Affidavit attached, together with our firm's check in the amount of \$155.00 to cover the fees.

Please return a certified copy of the Articles to the undersigned in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions or find that the documents cannot be filed as submitted, please call me.

We appreciate your assistance in expediting this filing.

Sincerely yours,

  
David N. Sowerby

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
PATRICK FRUIT COMPANY, L. L. C.  
(a Limited Liability Company)**

The undersigned person hereby forms a limited liability company under Chapter 608 of the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I. NAME**

The name of the limited liability company shall be:

PATRICK FRUIT COMPANY, L.L.C.

**ARTICLE II. TERM OF EXISTENCE**

This limited liability company shall exist perpetually unless otherwise dissolved in accordance with the Regulations or pursuant to Florida Law.

**ARTICLE III. ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of the limited liability company is:

18905 Orange Avenue  
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

**ARTICLE IV. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the limited liability company is:

John Patrick Schirard  
18905 Orange Avenue  
Fort Pierce, FL 34945

**ARTICLE V. MANAGEMENT**

The management of the limited liability company is reserved to its Members and the names and address of the Managing Member is as follows:

John Patrick Schirard  
18905 Orange Avenue  
Fort Pierce, FL 34985


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**ARTICLE VI. EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXISTENCE**

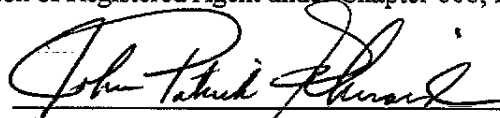
The existence of the limited liability company shall become effective February 18, 2000, pursuant to F.S. §608.409(1).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Managing Member has hereunto set his hand and seal this 16<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2000.

  
JOHN PATRICK SCHIRARD, Managing Member

**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT DESIGNATED IN  
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

I, JOHN PATRICK SCHIRARD, residing at 18905 Orange Avenue, Fort Pierce, Florida 34945, having been designated as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company, hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity and 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 the position of Registered Agent under Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

  
JOHN PATRICK SCHIRARD

Date: 2/16/2000

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