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THE NOTTINGHAM GROUP 5010 Bayshore Boulevard Suite One Tampa, Florida 33611 (813) 258-2222

July 31, 2000

VIA FEDEX

Division of Corporations Registration Section 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re:

The Nottingham Group

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed are (i) Articles of Organization for Florida Limited Liability Company and (ii) H. G. Nix, Inc.'s check No. 0380 in the amount of \$155.00, made payable to the Florida Department of State. Please file the enclosed Articles of Organization for The Nottingham Group as soon as possible and send me a certified copy of the filing in the self-addressed FedEx envelope, which I have enclosed. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please give me a call at (813) 258-2222.

Sincerely,

H. Gilmer Nix

Manager

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- ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

THE NOTTINGHAM GROUP, LLC	
ARTICLE II - Address:	
The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:	
5010 Bayshore Boulevard, suite 1	
Tampa, FL 33611	
ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:	
The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:	
H. Gilmer Nix	
5010 Boushore Boulevard Suite 1	
Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable)	
Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT acceptable) FL 336 // City, State, and Zip	
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 Article IV - Management (Check box if applicable.) The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one manager or more managers and is, therefore, a manager - managed company.	
(An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested)	
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.)	
Typed or printed name of signee	•

FILING FEES:
\$ 100.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization
\$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (OPTIONAL)
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (OPTIONAL)