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Florida Department of State
409 E. Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

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RE: Ard Properties, LLC and
Ard Sod Farms, Inc.

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****195.00 ****125.00

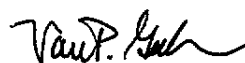
To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing are:

1. original Articles of Organization for Ard Properties, LLC;
2. original Articles of Incorporation for Ard Sod Farms, Inc.; and
3. a check in the amount of \$195.00 to cover the cost of the filing fees for the two entities.

Please call if you should need additional information.

Sincerely,



Van P. Geeker

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Attachments

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

ARD PROPERTIES, LLC

The undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes, for the purposes of forming a Limited Liability Company under the laws of the State of Florida do set forth the following:

1. Name. The name of the Limited Liability Company is **ARD PROPERTIES, LLC** (the LLC).

2. Purpose. The purpose for which the LLC is organized is to own and invest in real estate and to engage in any other activities related or incidental thereto.

3. Address of Place of Business. The mailing and street address of the principal place of business in Florida for the LLC is: 88 Yvonne Court, Midway, Florida 32343.

4. Registered Agent. The name and address of the initial registered agent in Florida for the LLC is:

Van P. Geeker,
Van P. Geeker, P.A.,
1322 Thomaswood Drive,
Tallahassee, Florida 32312.

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

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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.

Van P. Geeker
VAN P. GEEKER, Registered Agent

Executed at Tallahassee, Florida, on the 13th day of December, 2000.

Wilmer M. Ard, Jr.
WILMER M. ARD, JR., Member

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF LEON

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 13th day of December, 2000, by **WILMER M. ARD, JR.**, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

Van P. Geeker
Signature of Notary Public

Notary Stamp/Seal:



Van P. Geeker
MY COMMISSION # CC831964 EXPIRES
June 22, 2003
BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

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