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Re: Bird & Leinback, P. L.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Articles of Organization for the above referenced P.L., along with check #1991 in the amount of \$125.00 to cover the cost of recording.

Please return the copy of the Articles in the enclosed envelope.

Should you have any questions concerning the above, please contact me.

Very truly yours,

T. Buckingham Bird

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
BIRD & LEINBACK, P. L.**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the members named herein have associated together for the purpose of becoming a Professional Limited Liability Company under Florida Statutes Chapters 608 and 621, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of professional limited liability companies for profit, and the following Articles of Organization are hereby adopted.

**ARTICLE I.
NAME**

The name of the Professional Limited Liability Company shall be **BIRD & LEINBACK, P. L.**

**ARTICLE II.
DURATION; EFFECTIVE DATE**

This Professional Limited Liability Company shall exist for a period commencing as of the later of January 1, 2002 or the date on which these Articles of Organization are filed with the State of Florida Department of State and terminating on December 31, 2024.

**ARTICLE III.
ADDRESS; PRINCIPAL OFFICE**

The mailing address of the Professional Limited Liability Company and the street address of the principal office Limited Liability Company is 385 N. Jefferson Street, Monticello, Florida 32344.

**ARTICLE IV.
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT**

The address of the initial registered office of the Professional Limited Liability Company is 385 N. Jefferson Street, Monticello, Florida and the name of its initial registered agent at such address is T. Buckingham Bird.

**ARTICLE V.
PURPOSE**

This Professional Limited Liability Company is organized for the following purposes:

A. To engage in every aspect of the practice of law and the performance of services ancillary thereto.

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B. To render professional services in connection with the practice of law by and through its members, officers, employees, and agents who are duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render such professional services within the State of Florida.

C. To invest its funds in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds and any other types of investments permitted by law.

D. To own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of professional services authorized under these Articles of Organization.

E. To engage in no other business.

F. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the above described purposes, either alone or in association with others, including matters incidental or pertaining to, or connected with such purposes, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE VI.
RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP;
RIGHT TO ADMIT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS**

Individual members of this Professional Limited Liability Company must be licensed to practice law in the State of Florida. The shareholders of any member that is a professional service corporation and the members of any member that is a professional limited liability company and individual partners or the shareholders of any professional service corporation partner of a partnership that is a member must each be licensed to practice law in the State of Florida. Existing members shall have the right to admit new members by consent of members representing eighty percent (80%) of the ownership interest in this Professional Limited Liability Company. Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to the Professional Limited Liability Company in accordance with the Regulations.

A member's interest in the Professional Limited Liability Company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except to a person licensed to practice law in the State of Florida, with written consent of members representing eight percent (80%) of the ownership interests in this Professional Limited Liability Company and otherwise in accordance with the Regulations of this Professional Limited Liability Company.

**ARTICLE VII.
CONTINUATION**

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in this Professional Limited Liability Company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business upon unanimous consent of such remaining members.

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**ARTICLE VIII.
MANAGEMENT**

Management of the Limited Liability Company is reserved to its members and the names and addresses of the initial members are as follows:

T. Buckingham Bird
872 Waukeelah Highway
Monticello, Florida 32344

Bruce Leinback
385 N. Jefferson Street
Monticello, Florida 32344

**ARTICLE IX.
REGULATIONS**

The members of this Professional Limited Liability Company shall have the power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal Regulations which may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of this Professional Limited Liability Company that are not inconsistent with applicable law or these Articles of Organization.

**ARTICLE X.
AMENDMENT**

These Articles of Organization may be amended by a vote of members representing eighty percent (80%) of the ownership interest in this Professional Limited Liability Company.

The undersigned, being one of the initial members of the Professional Limited Liability Company, hereby certify that the foregoing constitute the Articles of Organization of **BIRD & LEINBACK, P. L.**

Executed by the undersigned on January 3rd, 2002.

T. Buckingham Bird
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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT
ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to Section 608.415, Florida Statutes, I agree to act in the capacity of Registered Agent for the above Limited Liability Company and will comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

DATED this 3rd day of January, 2002.

J Buckingham Bird
REGISTERED AGENT
T Buckingham Bird

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