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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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SUBJECT: SOUTHWEST K-9 ACADEMY, L.L.C.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Organization and Acceptance of Registered Agent for filing. Also enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$160.00 itemized as follows:

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Please mail and fax a confirmation regarding the filing of the Articles of Organization. Name Availability Thank you for your attention to this matter. Ernest W. Sturges, Jr., Esquire at (941) 639-2171 Document **担認miner MAILING ADDRESS:** COURIER ADDRESS: innafer **Department of State** n Department of State **Division of Corporations** Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 409 E. Gaines St. Tallahassee, FL 32314 Tallalfassee, FE 32399 ESTABLISHED 1940 שליC - er

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF SOUTHWEST K-9 ACADEMY, L.L.C.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, hereby make, acknowledge, and file the following Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be SOUTHWEST K-9 Academy, L.L.C.

ARTICLE II -- ADDRESS

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the company is 9041 Swiss Blvd., Punta Gorda, FL 33982.

ARTICLE III -- DURATION

The company shall commence its existence on the date these articles of organization are filed by the Florida Department of State. The company's existence shall be perpetual unless the company is dissolved earlier as provided in these articles of organization or in the Operating Agreement.

ARTICLE IV -- REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent of the company in the state of Florida is Emest. Sturges Jr., Wotitzky, Wotitzky, Ross & Goldman, P.A., 223 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950.

ARTICLE V -- MANAGEMENT

The company shall be managed by the members in accordance with the operating agreement adopted by the members for the management of the business and affairs of the company. The operating agreement may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the company not inconsistent with law or these articles of organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned member has made and subscribed these articles of organization at Punta Gorda, Charlotte County, Florida, on this / day of October, 2002.

STATE OF: Florida COUNTY OF: Charlotte

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \(\frac{\frac{1}{2}}{2} \) day of October, 2002 by Earnest W. Sturges, Jr., who are personally known to me. ang Jeth ame

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MARY JUDITH IMRE MY COMMISSION # CC 797765 EXPIRES: 12/17/2002 800-3-NOTARY Fla Notary Services & Bonding Co

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as Registered Agent and to accept service of process for the above-stated professional service corporation and limited liability company at the place designed 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, Florida Statutes.

REGISTERED AGENT: Ernest W. Sturges, Jr. 223 Taylor Street Punta Gorda, FL 33950

Ernest W. Sturges, Jr.

Dated: <u>/0-/-02</u>