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Re: *Laird Bayou, LLC/Laird Bayou Brokerage, LLC*

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of the Articles of Organization for Laird Bayou Brokerage, LLC (the "LBB"), together with a Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent for LBB. I have also enclosed a check in the amount of \$280, \$125 of which should be used to cover the filing fee for the Articles of Organization (the remainder should be used to cover the filing described in the paragraph below). Please process the aforementioned documents at your earliest possible convenience and, upon acceptance of the filing, please send me a stamp-filed copy of the Articles of Organization for my records.

I have also enclosed the original executed copy of an Application by Foreign Limited Liability Company for Authorization to Transact Business in Florida ("Application to do Business in Florida") for Laird Bayou, LLC, a Georgia limited liability company ("Laird Bayou"), together with a Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent for Laird Bayou, and a Georgia Certificate of Existence for Laird Bayou dated as of October 2, 2002. Please note that of \$155 of the enclosed \$280 check should be used to cover the filing fee for the Application to do Business in Florida, which includes \$30 for a certified copy of the Authorization to do Business issued by your office. Please process aforementioned documents at your earliest possible convenience and, upon acceptance of the filing, please send me a certified copy of the Authorization to do Business for my records.

Thank you for your assistance with these filings. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Thomas E. Sowers

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SECRETARY OF STATE
TALLAHASSEE, FLORIDA

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
LAIRD BAYOU BROKERAGE, LLC

I.

The name of the limited liability company is Laird Bayou Brokerage, LLC (the "LLC").

II.

The mailing address and street address of the initial principal office of the LLC is:

429 S. Tyndall
Suite J
Panama City, Florida 32404

III.

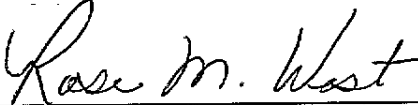
The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent of the LLC are:

Mr. Eric Hamby
429 S. Tyndall
Suite J
Panama City, Florida 32404

IV.

Management of the LLC shall be vested in one or more managers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned Manager of the LLC has executed these
Articles of Organization on the 31st day of October 2002.



Rose West, Manager

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**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 or 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES,
THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING
STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE
STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Laird Bayou Brokerage, LLC

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent and office are:

Eric Hamby

(Name)

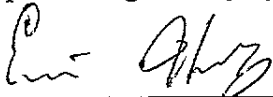
429 S. Tyndall, Suite J

Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** ACCEPTABLE)

Panama City, FL 32404

(City/State/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.



(Signature)

\$ 100.00	Filing Fee for Application
\$ 25.00	Designation of Registered Agent
\$ 30.00	Certified Copy (optional)
\$ 5.00	Certificate of Status (optional)

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