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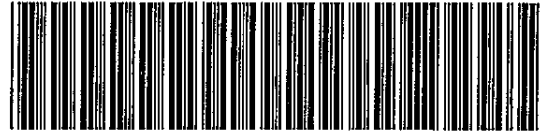
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Re: Susan C. Smith Ranch LLC
Our File No.: 4515/8813

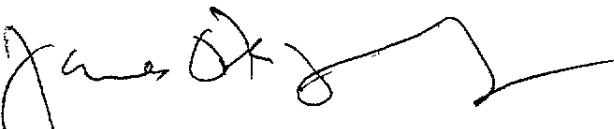
Gentlemen:

Enclosed for filing are Articles of Organization for Susan C. Smith Ranch LLC. Also enclosed is a check made payable to the Department of State in the amount of \$130.00 representing the following:

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| 1. | Articles of Organization filing fee | \$100.00 |
| 2. | Certified copy | \$ 30.00 |

Thank you very much. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,



James O. Fergeson, Jr.

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
SUSAN C. SMITH RANCH LLC,
A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The undersigned, being authorized to execute and file these Articles, hereby certifies that:

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this limited liability company is "SUSAN C. SMITH RANCH LLC", referred to in these Articles of Organization as the "Company."

ARTICLE II

**PRINCIPAL OFFICE, MAILING ADDRESS AND
REGISTERED AGENT**

The mailing address of the Company is P. O. Box 995, Wauchula, Florida 32873, and the principal office of the Company is 222 S. Sixth Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873. The Company's registered agent is Susan C. Smith, whose office is located at 222 S. Sixth Avenue, Wauchula, Florida 33873, which office also serves as the Company's registered office.

ARTICLE III

EFFECTIVE DATE OF EXISTENCE/DURATION

The existence of the Company shall commence as of the filing of these Articles with the Department of State. The duration of the Company shall thereafter be perpetual.

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ARTICLE IV

PURPOSE AND POWERS

This Company is organized with a general business purpose, has all powers provided by law, and may use those powers to any lawful purpose.

ARTICLE V

MANAGEMENT BY MEMBERS

The Company shall initially have one member. The Company shall be managed by its members, whether one or more.

ARTICLE VI

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Company may admit new members by the unanimous consent of the members.

ARTICLE VII

AMENDMENTS

These Articles of Organization may be amended as provided in the Company's operating agreement.

ARTICLE VIII

SUBSCRIBER

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Organization, who is the initial member of the Company, are:

Name

Address

Susan C. Smith

222 S. Sixth Avenue
Wauchula, Florida 33873

EXECUTED on 29, 2002.

WITNESSES:

Walter A. Ford

Susan C. Smith
SUSAN C. SMITH

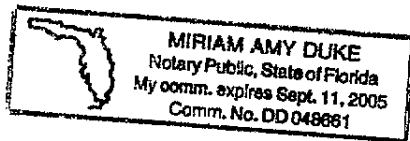
Stephoni R. Gourley

Subscriber

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF HARDEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on Oct. 29, 2002, by
SUSAN C. SMITH, who is personally known to me.



Miriam Amy Duke

(Name _____)

Notary Public

Serial Number (if any) _____

Commission Expiration Date _____

ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned hereby agrees, as registered agent, to accept service of process on behalf of the Company. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts all of the obligations of a registered agent of a Florida limited liability company.



SUSAN C. SMITH

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