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Re: Order #: 5772790 SO  
Customer Reference 1:  
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Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please file the attached:

Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgeons, LLC (FL)  
Registration  
Florida

Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgeons, LLC (FL)  
Cert Copy of Articles of Org  
Florida

Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return evidence of filing(s) to my attention.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be filed upon receipt, please contact me immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

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Sincerely,

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**ARTICLE I – Name:**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is Thoracic & Cardiovascular Surgeons, LLC

**ARTICLE II – Address:**


The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is One Park Plaza, Nashville, TN 37203


**ARTICLE III – Registered Agent, Registered Office & Registered Agent's Signature:**

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

CT Corporation System  
c/o CT Corporation System  
1200 South Pine Island Road  
Plantation, FL 33324

*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.*

  
**JENNIFER F AULTMAN**  
**ASSISTANT SECRETARY**  
Registered Agent's Signature

  
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member

(In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

David Denson, Assistant Secretary  
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