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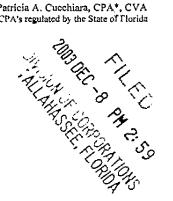
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December 4, 2003

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Re: Bates Construction Services, LLC

Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$125 for Articles of Organization filing fee (\$100) and Designation of Registered Agent fee (\$25).

Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

McDavid and Company

William F. mg

cc: Joshua A. Bates

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Enclosure

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDALIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: Bates Construction Services, LLC

ARTICLE II - Address:

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is: 4610 N.W. 29th Terrace
Gainesville, FL 32605

ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:

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

| | Joshua A. Bates |
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| , | Name |
| | 4610 N.W. 29th Terrace |
| | Florida street address (P.O. Box NOT accentable) |

Gainesville FL 32605

City, State, and 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..

Registered Ryent's Signature

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ARTICLE IV - Existence:

The Company shall have perpetual existence commencing on December 4, 2003.

An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested)

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.)

Joshua A. Bates

Typed or printed name of signes

Filing Poes:

\$100.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization

- \$ 25.00 Designation of Registered Agent
- \$ 30.00 Certified Copy (Optional)
- \$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)