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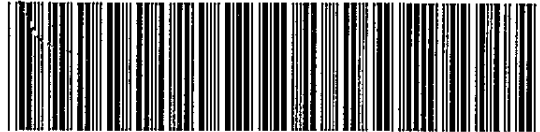
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Re: **Rhino Contracting Group, a Limited Liability Company**

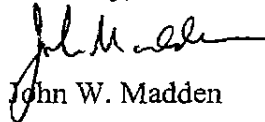
Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one (1) copy of the Articles of Organization of Rhino Contracting Group, LLC, which includes the Statement Accepting Appointment of Registered Agent, and our check in the amount of One Hundred Thirty Three Dollars and Seventy Five Cents (\$133.75), representing payment as follows:

Filing Fee	\$100.00
Registered Agent's Fee	25.00
Certified Copy of Charter	<u>8.75</u>
TOTAL	\$ 133.75

Once these Articles of Organization have been approved and filed by your office, please forward a certified copy of the charter to the undersigned using the additional copy enclosed herewith. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
John W. Madden

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Glenda E. Hood  
Secretary of State

December 26, 2003

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We have received your document for RHINO COTRACTING GROUP, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$133.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

There is a balance due of \$25.00.

Pursuant to section 608.409(2), F.S., the effective date must be specific, cannot be more than five business days prior to the date of filing or more than 90 days after the date of filing. Our office received your document on December 15, 2003. Please amend your document accordingly.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6043.

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**Re: Rhino Contracting Group, a Limited Liability Company**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find two (2) copies of the Articles of Organization for Rhino Contracting Group, L. L. C., as well as a copy of a check for \$133.75. Both of these items were submitted to your office. After waiting for a certified copy of an organizational charter, I contacted your office and was informed that the documentation and check had never been received.

Also enclosed is a second copy of the check for \$133.75 after it had been cashed by the Department of State on December 17, 2003. While it appears that your Department has received the Filing Fee and Registered Agent's Fee for the charter of Rhino Contracting Group, L. L. C., your office has no record of this filing.

I was informed by your office that the original amount enclosed for the certified copy of the charter was incorrect. Enclosed is an additional check for \$21.25. This, in addition to the \$8.75 included in the previous check, should provide the \$30.00 fee for a certified copy of the charter.

Please contact my office if you have any additional questions about this matter, or request any additional documentation for your records.

Sincerely,

*John Madden*

John Madden

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
Rhino Contracting Group, L.L.C.  
a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

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

**ARTICLE I  
Name**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: **Rhino Contracting Group, L.L.C.**

**ARTICLE II  
Address**

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is: 3212 SE Aster Lane, Apt Q212, Stuart, Florida 34994

**Article III  
Registered Agent, and Registered Office**

The name and the Florida street address of the initial registered agent is: John W. Madden, Esq., 789 South Federal Highway, Suite 310, Stuart, Florida, 34994.

**Article IV  
Transferability of Membership Interests:**

No members shall have the right to assign their membership interests in the Company without the written agreement of all of the membership interests, unless otherwise provided in the Company's Operating Agreement. If the assignment is not approved by all of the membership interests, the assignee shall have no right to become a member, to participate in the management of the Company, or to exercise any other rights or powers of a member. The assignee shall merely be entitled to receive the share of the profits and other distributions and the allocation of income, gain, loss deduction, credit or similar item to which the assignor was entitled, to the extent assigned.

**Article V  
Management**

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by a member or members and is, therefore, a member-managed company. The name and address of the Member is Charles Andrew Bentley, 3212 SE Aster Lane, Apt Q212, Stuart, Florida 34994

**Article VI  
Company's Existence**

The Company's existence shall begin effective as of **December 8, 2003.**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed these Articles of Organization as an authorized representative of a member and acknowledged them to be my act this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2003.

  
Signature of authorized representative

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

Charles Andrew Bartley  
Typed or printed name of signee

**STATEMENT ACCEPTING APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT**

I hereby accept the designation as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this statement. 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 under Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

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

  
Signature of Registered Agent

John W. Madden, printed name

Dated: 11/24, 2003

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STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF MARTIN

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this the 24 day of NOV 2003, by Charles Andrew Bentley, who is personally known to me or who has produced DIZ (Type of identification) as identification and who did take an oath. He subscribed the above Articles of Incorporation, and did freely and voluntarily acknowledged before me according to law that he made and subscribed the same for the uses and purposed therein mentioned and set forth.



Teri M. Weyandt  
NOTARY PUBLIC

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