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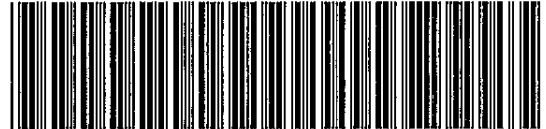
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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** THE TIPTON GROUP LLC  
(Name of Limited Liability Company)

The enclosed Articles of Organization and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

H.B. STIVERS  
(Name of Person)

LEVINE & STIVERS  
(Firm/Company)

245 East Virginia Street  
(Address)

Tallahassee, FL 32301  
(City/State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

H.B. Stivers at ( 850 ) 222-6580  
(Name of Person) (Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$125.00 Filing Fee | <input type="checkbox"/> \$130.00 Filing Fee &<br>Certificate of Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$155.00 Filing Fee &<br>Certified Copy<br>(additional copy is enclosed) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$160.00 Filing Fee,<br>Certificate of Status &<br>Certified Copy<br>(additional copy is enclosed) |
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**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
409 E. Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
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P.O. Box 6327  
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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**ARTICLE I - Name:**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

THE TIPTON GROUP LLC

**ARTICLE II - Address:**

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

**Principal Office Address:**

245 East Virginia Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**Mailing Address:**

245 East Virginia Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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

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

H.B. Stivers

Name

245 East Virginia Street

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

Tallahassee

FL

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 Agent's Signature

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**ARTICLE IV- Manager(s) or Managing Member(s):**

The name and address of each Manager or Managing Member is as follows:

**Title:**

"MGR" = Manager

"MGRM" = Managing Member

**Name and Address:**

MGRM

Barney T. Bishop III

2215 Thomasville Road

Tallahassee, FL 32308

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**NOTE: An additional article must be added if an effective date is requested.**

**REQUIRED 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.)

Barney T. Bishop III

Typed or printed name of signee

**Filing Fees:**

**\$125.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization and Designation  
of Registered Agent  
\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (Optional)  
\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)**

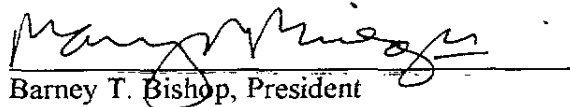
CONSENT FOR USE OF NAME

At a special meeting of the shareholders of the above captioned corporation held on May 11, 2005 at 245 East Virginia Street, Tallahassee, FL, the sole shareholder and officer, Barney T. Bishop, adopted the following resolution:

RESOVLED that Tipton Group Inc. file the necessary documents to effectuate its dissolution, and that THE TIPTON GROUP LLC, is hereby authorized to use the name The Tipton Group. The officer is hereby authorized to execute any additional documents as may be required by the State of Florida in order to effectuate this Consent.

Dated on May 24, 2005.

The Tipton Group, Inc.

  
Barney T. Bishop, President