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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Barnard Law Offices, L.P.

Dear Sir or Madam:

The enclosed Statement of Fact is submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

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**STATEMENT OF FACT REGARDING FRAUDULENT FILING AS TO
FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, BARNARD LAW OFFICES, L.P.
DOCUMENT NO. L05000119212**

Pursuant to Section 817.155, F.S., this document is being submitted to identify a disputed and/or fraudulent filing.

- FIRST:** The name of the Florida limited liability company is: Barnard Law Offices, L.P.
- SECOND:** The Florida Document number of the Florida limited liability company is: L05000119212
- THIRD:** Document to be correct is: 2020 Florida Limited Liability Company Annual Report
- FOURTH:** Reason for correction is: the document contains an incorrect statement. The incorrect statement and the correct, factual statement are as follows:

This filing, made March 25, 2020 with the Florida Secretary of State, lists Andrew C. Barnard, Sr. ("A. Barnard") and Denise M. Barnard ("D. Barnard") as Managers of Barnard Law Offices, L.P. ("BLO"). D. Barnard lacks a license to practice law. Florida Bar members are "prohibited from partnership or sharing fees with nonlawyers." See, Rule 4-5.4; Florida Bar Ethics Opinion 17-1. Only two jurisdictions permit nonlawyer ownership of law firms: Washington D.C. and Washington state. Listing D. Barnard as a Manager of BLO is in direct contravention of the established rules regarding attorneys admitted to the Florida Bar. A. Barnard, being a member in good standing of the Florida Bar and a practicing attorney for 41 years, is well aware of the Rules regarding the professional conduct of Florida attorneys.

Further, this filing is fraudulent due to its submission less than thirty (30) days after A. Barnard sold BLO to Christopher T. Watson, Michael Espinal, Erik T. Barnard, and Maxwell S. Barnard (the "Partners"). On March 2, 2020, the parties closed on the sale of 100% of A. Barnard's interest in BLO to the Partners. True and correct copies of the sales documents are enclosed herewith as Exhibit "A". Despite being aware of and participating in this closing, A. Barnard and/or D. Barnard proceeded to fraudulently file BLO's 2020 Florida Limited Liability Company Annual Report on March 25, 2020, listing himself and D. Barnard, a nonlawyer, as the Managers.

The Partners are the true owners and/or Managers of BLO as of the closing on March 2, 2020. This Statement of Fact is necessary as the Partners have been unable to convince A. Barnard to file a Statement of Correction regarding the fraudulent filing.

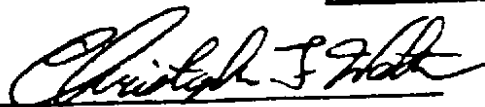
Respectfully Submitted,

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ATTESTATION TO FOLLOW.}**

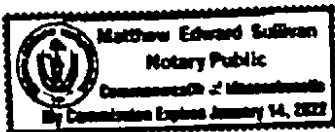
ATTESTATION



Christopher T. Watson, Esq.

STATE OF FLORIDA Middlesex
COUNTY OF Middlesex

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 24th day of July, 2020, by Christopher Timothy Watson, who () is personally known to me or () has produced FL DL as identification and who did (not) take an oath.



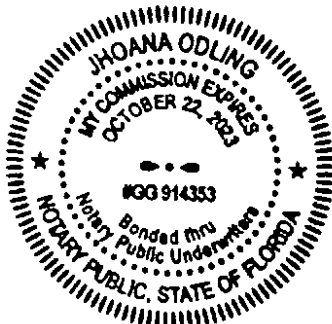

Notary Public, State of Florida Middlesex

My Commission Expires January 14, 2022


Michael Espinal, Esq.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 24th day of JULY, 2020, by MICHAEL ESPINAL, who () is personally known to me or () has produced _____ as identification and who did (not) take an oath.




Notary Public, State of Florida

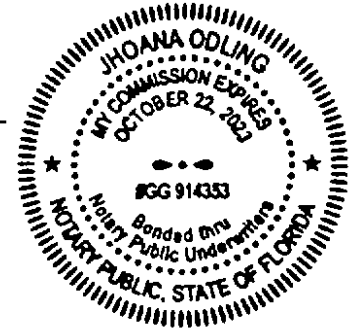
My Commission Expires _____

Erik T. Barnard
Erik T. Barnard, Esq.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 24TH day of JULY, 2020 by ERIK BARNARD, who () is personally known to me or () has produced _____ as identification and who did (not) take an oath.

[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires



Maxwell S. Barnard
Maxwell S. Barnard, Esq.

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this 24TH day of JULY, 2020 by MAXWELL BARNARD, who () is personally known to me or () has produced _____ as identification and who did (not) take an oath.

[Signature]
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires

