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July 12, 2006

Florida Department of State Corporate Division Post Office Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: DRIGGERS, NATIONS & TAUNTON, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed is an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization for the above referred limited liability company. Please file the original, certify the copy, and return the certified copy to me at your earliest convenience.

I have enclosed a check in the amount of \$125.00 to cover the filing fees.

Sincerely,

Wanda Bailey

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**Enclosures** 

### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

### DRIGGERS, NATIONS & TAUNTON, LLC.

The undersigned members to these Articles of Organization, persons competent to contract, hereby form a limited liability company, under Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, and do hereby certify that it has become such company under and pursuant to the following Articles of Organization.

### ARTICLE I Name

The name of the limited liability company is "DRIGGERS, NATIONS & TAUNTON, L.L.C."

## ARTICLE II Duration

The company shall have perpetual existence commencing on the date of filing.

## ARTICLE III Appointment and Acknowledgment of Designated Registered Agent and Office Address

The name and street address of this company's initial registered agent is Abigail Taunton, 702 N. Hwy 71, Wewahitchka, Florida 32465. The address of the initial principal office of this company and its mailing address is P.O. Box 630, Wewahitchka, Florida 32465. The registered agent, by her signature hereon, acknowledges that she has read the foregoing Articles of Organization and that she is familiar with and accepts the obligations of her appointment as designated registered agent.

## ARTICLE IV Right to Admit Additional Members

The additional members listed hereinbelow shall have the

to admit additional members; however, each member must unanimously consent to such additional member and to the amount of such additional members contribution to capital.

## Management

This limited liability company is to be managed by its members in accordance with the membership agreement.

The duties and responsibilities of management in addition to those set forth in Florida Statute 608.4225 (1993) are as follows: a) to negotiate contracts for lease or purchase of facilities or equipment, b) to maintain and safeguard the cash flow including management of the operating bank account and negotiating with financial institutions for short term capital needs, as may be determined necessary by the owners and management of the company, c) to comply with federal and state tax laws, d) to perform monthly reporting of financial position and the results of operations to the membership along with comparisons to budgeted operations and anticipated cash flows, e) to monitor receivable collections and follow up where necessary, f) to audit monthly cost reports submitted to governmencal policies and procedures established and procedures as may be agreed writing from time to time executed by membership and management.

ARTICLE VI

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### Membership

This limited liability company shall have 3 initial members.

The names and addresses of these 3 initial members are as follows:

Thomas Marvin Driggers 112 S. 36<sup>th</sup> St. Mexico Beach, Florida 32410

Robert B. Nations, Jr. 137 Richards Ave. Wewahitchka, Fl.32465

Taunton Truss, Inc. By Abigail Taunton, President 702 N. Hwy, 71 Wewahitchka, Fl. 32465

## ARTICLE VII Voting

Voting on all matters relating to this company shall be vested exclusively in the membership. Each member's vote shall be weighed in accordance with the membership agreement. Sharing of profits and losses shall likewise be allocated on the basis of each member's capital account unless modified by separate contract signed by all members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned member has executed these Articles of Organization on the  $\cancel{7}$  day of July, 2006; and, in accordance with Section 608.408 (3), Florida Statutes, the execution of these Articles constitutes an affirmation under penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

ATTEST:

SECRETARY OF STATE
DIVISION OF CORPORATE

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By:
Thomas Marvin Driggers

Thomas Marvin Driggers

By:
By:
Robert B. Nations, Jr.

Abigail Taunton, as President of Taunton Truss, Inc.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF GULF

COUNTY OF GULF

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day of July, 2006, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared THOMAS MARVIN DRIGGERS. Who is personally known to me or who produced as identification, the incorporators signing the articles in the above corporation and they acknowledged before me that the proposed Articles of Incorporation are the free act and deed of the incorporators and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that they desire to associate themselves pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Port St. Joe, Florida, in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

STATE OF FLORIDA Notary Public

JENNIFER M. HANLON
MY COMMISSION # DD 211003
EXPIRES: May 11, 2007
Bonded Thru Notary Public Underwriters

BE IT REMEMBERED that on this day of July, 2006, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared ROBERT B. NATIONS, JR., who is personally known to me or who produced as identification, the incorporators signing the articles in the above corporation and they acknowledged before me that the proposed Articles of Incorporation are the free act and deed of the

incorporators and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that they desire to associate themselves pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Port St. Joe, Florida, in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

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STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF GULF

Notary Public



BE IT REMEMBERED that on this 7th day of July, 2006, before me, the undersigned officer duly authorized in the State and County aforesaid to take acknowledgments and administer oaths, personally appeared ABIGAIL TAUNTON as President of Taunton Truss, personally known to me or who produced is as identification, the incorporators signing the articles in the above corporation and they acknowledged before me that the proposed Articles of Incorporation are the free act and deed of the incorporators and that the facts therein set are truly set forth and that they desire to associate themselves pursuant to the foregoing Articles of Incorporation for the purpose of becoming a corporation under the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Port St. Joe, Florida, in the State and County aforesaid on the day and year first above written.

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Notary Public



In pursuance of Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted in compliance with said act:

First, that DRIGGERS, NATIONS & TAUNTON, LLC., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, with its principal office, as indicated in the Articles of Organization, at Wewahitchka, Gulf County, Florida, has named Abigail Taunton P

Box 630, Wewahitchka, Florida 32465 as its agent to accept service of process within this State.

### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated corporation, at the place designated in this Certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said act relative to keeping open said office.

ABIGAIL TAUNTON

Registered Agent 702 N. Hwy 71

Wewahitchka, Fl. 32465