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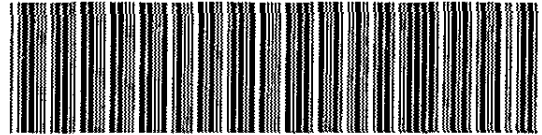
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Rhodes Premier Investments, LLC  
(Name of Resulting Florida Limited Company)

The enclosed Certificate of Conversion, Articles of Organization, and fees are submitted to convert an "Other Business Entity" into a "Florida Limited Liability Company" in accordance with s. 608.439, F.S.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

John Rhodes

(Contact Person)

Rhodes Premier Investments, LLC

(Firm/Company)

5813 Terncrest Drive

(Address)

Lithia, FL 33547

(City, State and Zip Code)

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For further information concerning this matter, please call:

John Rhodes at ( 813 ) 760-7908

(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 Filing Fees<br>(\$25 for Conversion<br>& \$125 for Articles<br>of Organization) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$155.00 Filing Fees<br>and Certificate of<br>Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00 Filing Fees<br>and Certified Copy | <input type="checkbox"/> \$185.00 Filing Fees,<br>Certified Copy, and<br>Certificate of Status |
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**STREET ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**Certificate of Conversion**  
For  
**"Other Business Entity"**  
Into  
**Florida Limited Liability Company**

This Certificate of Conversion **and attached Articles of Organization** are submitted to convert the following **"Other Business Entity"** into a **Florida Limited Liability Company** in accordance with s.608.439, Florida Statutes.

1. The name of the "Other Business Entity" immediately prior to the filing of this Certificate of Conversion is:

Express Funding and Financial Services, Inc PO4000071610  
(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a Sole Proprietorship  
(Enter entity type. Example: corporation, limited partnership, sole proprietorship, general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)

first organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of Florida  
(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on May 3rd 2004  
(Enter date "Other Business Entity" was first organized, formed or incorporated)

3. If the jurisdiction of the "Other Business Entity" was changed, the state or country under the laws of which it is now organized, formed or incorporated:

4. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the **attached Articles of Organization**:

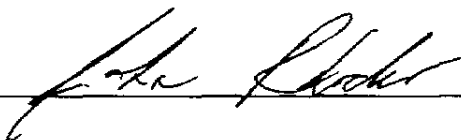
Rhodes Premier Investments, LLC  
(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

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5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(The effective date: 1) cannot be prior to nor more than 90 days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State; AND 2) must be the same as the effective date listed in the attached Articles of Organization, if an effective date is listed therein.)

Signed this 29th day of March 2007

Signature of Authorized Person: 

Printed Name: John Rhodes Title: President

**Fees:**

|                                            |                    |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Certificate of Conversion:                 | \$25.00            |
| Fees for Florida Articles of Organization: | \$125.00           |
| Certified Copy:                            | \$30.00 (Optional) |
| Certificate of Status:                     | \$5.00 (Optional)  |

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

### ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Rhodes Premier Investments, LLC

(Must end with the words "Limited Liability Company," "Limited Company" or their abbreviation "LLC," or "L.C.,")

### ARTICLE II - Address:

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

#### Principal Office Address:

5813 Terncrest Drive  
Lithia, FL 33547

#### Mailing Address:

5813 Terncrest Drive  
Lithia, FL 33547

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

(The Limited Liability Company cannot serve as its own Registered Agent. You must designate an individual or another business entity with an active Florida registration.)

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

John Rhodes

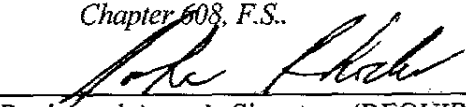
5813 Terncrest Drive

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

Lithia, FL 33547

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 (REQUIRED)

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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:**

President

John Rhodes

5813 Temcrest Drive, Lithia, FL 33547

Vice-President

Jacqueline Rhodes

5813 Temcrest Drive, Lithia, FL 33547

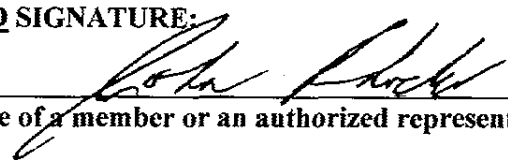
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**ARTICLE V:** Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_

(OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior to or 90 days after the date of filing.)

**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.)

John Rhodes

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)