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## **COVER LETTER**

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations				
SUBJECT: B & D CATTLE COMPANY, 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:				
Michael D. Minton, Esq  (Contact Person)  Dean, Mead, Minton & Zwemer				
(Firm/Company)				
1903 S 25TH STREET, SUITE 200				
(Address)  FORT PIERCE, FL 34947  (City, State and Zip Code)				
For further information concerning this matter, please call:				
MICHAEL D. MINTON at (772) 464-7700 (Name of Contact Person) (Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number)				
Enclosed is a check for the following amount:				
✓ \$150.00 Filing Fees				
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**

### "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:
B & D CATTLE COMPANY LTD (Enter Name of Other Business Entity) 2. The "Other Business Entity" is a Limited Partnership (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 04/11/2006

(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:

N/A

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

B & D CATTLE COMPANY, 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: 1) cannot be prior to nor medocument is filed by the Florida Department of effective date listed in the attached Articles of O listed therein.)	ore than 90 days after the date this State; <u>AND</u> 2) must be the same as the
Signed this 21 day of June	20 07
Signature of Authorized Person:	eh
Printed Name: David T. Pallas Title	a General Partner
Fees:	
Certificate of Conversion: Fees for Florida Articles of Organization: Certified Copy: Certificate of Status:	\$25.00 \$125.00 \$30.00 (Optional) \$5.00 (Optional)

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### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

**OF** 

### **B & D CATTLE COMPANY, LLC**

The undersigned, acting as organizer of this limited liability company pursuant to

Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes, hereby forms a limited liability company under the laws of
the State of Florida and adopts the following Articles of Organization for such limited liability
company:

### **ARTICLE I - NAME OF COMPANY**

The name of the limited liability company is B & D CATTLE COMPANY, LLC (the "Company").

### ARTICLE II - PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The street address of the principal office of the Company is 2790 Coolidge Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34945. The mailing address is the same.

# ARTICLE III - REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The street address of the initial registered office of the Company in the State of Florida is 2790 Coolidge Road, Fort Pierce, FL 34945. The name of the registered agent of the Company at that address is Christine M. Phares.

### <u>ARTICLE IV - MANAGEMENT</u>

The Company is to be a member-managed company. The names and addresses of the initial member managers of the Company are:

David T. Pallas 2361 Coolidge Road Fort Pierce, FL 34945 William C. Pallas 3233 Matthews Road Fort Pierce, FL 34945

## **ARTICLE V - EFFECTIVE DATE**

The effective date of these Articles of Organization, and the beginning of the existence of the Company, shall be the date of filing of these Articles of Organization with the Florida Department of State.

The undersigned members have made and subscribed these Articles of Organization this

21 day of June, 2007.

David T. Pallas

William C. Pallas

## STATEMENT OF ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above referenced limited liability company, at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Organization, I hereby accept such appointment and agree to act in such capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relevant to the proper and complete performance of the duties of a registered agent, and I am familiar with, and accept the duties and obligations of, Section 608.415 of the Florida Statutes.

Christine Phans
Christine M. Phanes

Date: June 21, 2007