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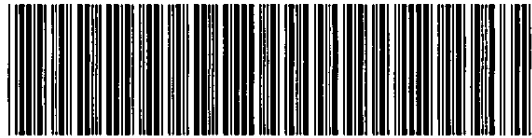
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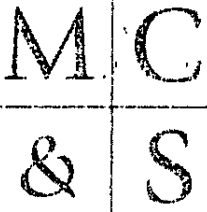
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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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RE: Articles of Organization  
Stratus Group of Florida, LLC

*Holdings*

Dear Corporate Specialist:

Enclosed are two duplicate originals of the subject Articles of Organization. Upon filing, please return one certified duplicate original of the Articles to the undersigned.

Our check in the amount of \$155.00 is enclosed as payment of the following fees:

Filing fees	\$100.00
Registered Agent Designation	25.00
Certified Copy	<u>30.00</u>
	\$155.00

Your prompt attention to this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

  
Curtis B. Hunter

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Patrick Earl Bass

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CURTIS B. HUNTER  
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We have received your document for STRATUS GROUP OF FLORIDA, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$155.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Please note that we have RETAINED your \$155.00 payment.

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more major words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

**Adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable.**

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6914.

Buck Kohr  
Regulatory Specialist II

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**  
**OF**  
**STRATUS HOLDINGS GROUP OF FLORIDA, LLC**

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The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608, hereby make, acknowledge, and file the following Articles of Organization.

**ARTICLE I-Name and Principal Place of Business**

The name of the limited liability company shall be **STRATUS HOLDINGS GROUP OF FLORIDA, LLC** (hereinafter the "Company"). The principal place of business and mailing address of the Company shall be 3124 West Tennessee Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32304.

**ARTICLE II-Duration**

The Company shall commence its existence on the date these Articles of Organization are filed with and accepted by the Florida Department of State. The Company's existence shall be perpetual, unless the Company is earlier dissolved as provided in these Articles of Organization and the Regulations of the Company.

**ARTICLE III-Purposes and Powers**

The general purpose for which the Company is organized is to own, manage and rent real property; however it shall be able to transact any lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the State of Florida. The Company shall have all the powers granted to a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE IV-Registered Office and Agent**

The name and street address of the registered agent of the Company in the State of Florida is Curtis B. Hunter, 2618 Centennial Place, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

**ARTICLE V - Members Rights to Continue Business**

On the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business on unanimous consent of the remaining members, provided there is at least one remaining member.

## **ARTICLE VI-Termination of Existence**

The Company shall be dissolved upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or upon the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, unless the business of the Company is continued by the consent of all the remaining members, provided there is at least one remaining member.

## **ARTICLE VII - Admission of New Members**

Except as set forth in the regulations, no additional members shall be admitted to the company except with the unanimous written consent of all the members of the company and on such terms and conditions as shall be determined by all the members. A member may transfer his or her interest in the company as set forth in the regulations of the company, but the transferee shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the company or become a member unless all of the members of the company other than the member proposing to dispose of his or her interest approve of the proposed transfer by written consent.

## **ARTICLE VIII-Management**

The Company is to be managed by one manger or more managers and is therefore, a manager-managed company. The company shall be managed by the managers in accordance with regulations adopted by the members for the management of the business and affairs of the company. These regulations may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the company not inconsistent with law or these articles of organization. The names and addresses of the members of the company are:

### **NAME:**

### **ADDRESS:**

Patrick Earl Bass

1504 U.S. Highway 19  
Leesburg, Georgia 31763

## **ARTICLE IX-Regulations**

The power to adopt, alter, amend, or repeal the Regulations of the Company is vested in the manager or managers of the Company.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned member or authorized representative of a member have made and subscribed these Articles of Organization at Tallahassee, Florida, for the foregoing uses and purposes this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2007.

**WITNESSES:**

Carrie Connolly  
Print Witness Name: Carrie Connolly

Print Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**STRATUS GROUP, INC., Member**

By:   
PATRICK EARL BASS, President

**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 608.415 OF THE FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT, THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IDENTIFIED BELOW SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the limited liability company is **STRATUS HOLDINGS GROUP OF FLORIDA, LLC**.

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent for **STRATUS HOLDINGS GROUP OF FLORIDA, LLC** are: Curtis B. Hunter, 2618 Centennial Place, Tallahassee, Florida 32308.

*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.*

DATED: November 2, 2007.

  
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CURTIS B. HUNTER, Registered Agent