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# LORIDA/FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY CO.

## SmithCo Investments, LLC

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

### SMITHCO INVESTMENTS, LLC

The undersigned, being authorized to execute and file these Articles, hereby certifies that:

#### **ARTICLE 1**

The name of the Limited Liability Company is SMITHCO INVESTMENTS, LLC.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

The Limited Liability Company's period of duration shall be perpetual.

#### ARTICLE 3

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

6907 Pineland Road Pineland, FL 33945

The mailing address of the Limited Liability Company is:

c/o John M. Wicker Costello & Royston P.O. Drawer 60205 Fort Myers, FL 33906

#### ARTICLE 4

The name and street address of the initial registered agent in Florida shall be:

**Name** 

<u>Address</u>

John M. Wicker

12670 New Brittany Blvd., Suite Fort Myers, FL 33907

#### **ARTICLE 5**

The management of the Limited Liability Company shall be initially managed by a committee comprised of the Members or their representatives whose respective names and addresses are:

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John M. Wicker, Esq. Fla. Bar No. 28637

COSTELLO & ROYSTON, LLP

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Name Address

Joseph Frederick Smith, Jr. 6907 Pineland Road

Pineland, FL 33945

Tracy Jo Smith 6907 Pineland Road

Pineland, FL 33945

#### **ARTICLE 6**

The right of the remaining Members of the Limited Liability Company to continue the 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 Limited Liability Company shall be as follows:

Such remaining Members shall continue the Limited Liability Company if, by majority vote, they elect to do so.

#### **ARTICLE 7**

The Limited Liability Company shall indemnify to the fullest extent permitted by the Florida Limited Liability Company Act its Members and or Managers.

#### **ARTICLE 8**

Any operating agreement entered into by the members of the Limited Liability Company, and any amendments or restatements thereof, shall be in writing. No oral agreement among any of the members of the Limited Liability Company shall be deemed or construed to constitute any portion of, or otherwise affect the interpretation of, any written operating agreement of the Limited Liability Company, as amended and in existence from time to time.

IN WITNESS WEREOF, the undersigned has executed the foregoing Articles of Organization of the SMITHCO INVESTMENTS, LLC, and acknowledged them to be his act on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2008.

(In accordance with Section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalty of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

John M. Wicker,

Authorized Representative of a Member

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#### ACCEPTANCE OF DUTIES OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to act as Registered Agent to accept service of process for the above named Limited Liability Company, at the place designated in these Articles of Organization, and being familiar with the obligations of this position, I hereby accept the duties of registered agent, agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of Florida law relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed the foregoing Acceptance of Duties of Registered Agent of the SMITHCO INVESTMENTS, LLC, and acknowledged them to be his act on this the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2008.

John M. Wicker, Registered Agent

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