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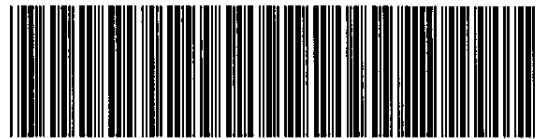
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Please reply to: St. Petersburg  
Direct Line: (727) 727-8244-6144  
[bmarger@trenam.com](mailto:bmarger@trenam.com)

December 28, 2007

**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS/MONDAY DELIVERY**

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

RE: Conversion of Blaine M. Russell Family Investments, a Florida unregistered  
general partnership to Blaine M. Russell Family Investments, LLC

Madame or Gentlemen:

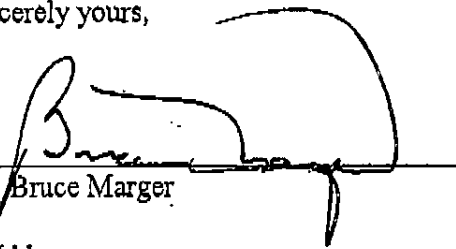
Enclosed are the following:

1. Partnership Registration Statement
2. Articles of Organization of the limited liability company
3. Certificate of Conversion for Other Business Entity into limited liability company
4. Check for \$180.

Please return the certified copy of the Certificate of Conversion to the undersigned in the envelope provided.  
Please call the undersigned at (727) 824-6144 or email at [bmarger@trenam.com](mailto:bmarger@trenam.com) if there are any questions or any  
additional documents needed. We wish this to be effective by December 31, 2007.

Sincerely yours,

By:

  
Bruce Marger

BM:bb

Enclosures

cc: Bonnie L. Seymour



TAMPA OFFICE  
Mailing address:  
P.O. Box 1102  
Tampa, FL 33601-1102  
Street address:  
101 E. Kennedy Blvd., Suite 2700  
Tampa, FL 33602  
Tel: (813) 223-7474  
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ST. PETERSBURG OFFICE  
200 Central Ave., Suite 1600  
St. Petersburg, FL 33701  
Tel: (727) 898-7474  
Fax: (727) 820-0835  
Or (727) 822-8048

## FAX COVER SHEET

To: BREND A TADLOCK  
DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS/REGISTRATIONS

Fax: (850) 245-6030

727-824-6144

From: BRUCE MARGER

Matter No: 073722

Date: January 10, 2008

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COMMENTS: Conversion of Blaine M. Russell Family Investments  
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January 10, 2008

**VIA FAX (850) 245-6030**

Ms. Brenda Tadlock  
Division of Corporations/Registrations  
Clifton Building  
2662 Executive Centre Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Conversion of Blaine M. Russell Family Investments, a Florida unregistered  
General partnership to Blaine M. Russell Family Investments, LLC

Dear Ms. Tadlock:

Thank you for your assistance and our telephone conversations. Enclosed are copy of the cancelled check, my cover letter of December 28, 2007, and the three documents for filing. Please make the filing effective December 31, 2007. Please mail and also send me by fax (727) 502-3408 the Certificate of Conversion.

Sincerely yours,

By:

Bruce Marger

BM:bb

Enclosures

cc: Bonnie L. Seymour



Please reply to: St. Petersburg  
Direct Line: (727) 727-824-6144  
bmarger@trenam.com

January 10, 2008

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Division of Corporations/Registrations  
Clifton Building  
2662 Executive Centre Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

RE: Conversion of Blaine M. Russell Family Investments, a Florida unregistered  
General partnership to Blaine M. Russell Family Investments, LLC

Dear Ms. Tadlock:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation, enclosed is our check for \$50.00 additional fee for the referenced partnership registration.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely yours,

By:

  
Bruce Marger

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Enclosure

cc: Bonnie L. Seymour

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**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:

Blaine M. Russell Family Investments

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a general 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 August 31, 1992

(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:

Blaine M. Russell Family Investments, LLC

(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

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 27<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

Signature of Authorized Person: Bonnie Lou Seymour

Printed Name: Bonnie Lou Seymour Title: Partner/Member

**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)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
BLAINE M. RUSSELL FAMILY INVESTMENTS, LLC**

The undersigned authorized representative hereby executes these Articles of Organization (“Articles”) for the purpose of forming a limited liability company in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I**

**Name**

The name of this limited liability company (the “Company”) shall be:

**BLAINE M. RUSSELL FAMILY INVESTMENTS, LLC**

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**ARTICLE II**

**Principal Office and Mailing Address**

The address of the principal office and the mailing address of the Company shall be:

7071 – 58<sup>th</sup> Street North  
Pinellas Park, Florida 33781

**ARTICLE III**

**Registered Office and Registered Agent**

The initial registered office of the Company shall be located at 6509 – 33<sup>rd</sup> Avenue North, St.; Petersburg, Florida 33710, and the initial registered agent of the Company at such office shall be Bonnie Lou Seymour. The Company shall have the right to change such registered office and such registered agent from time to time, as provided by law.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Operating Agreement**

The power to adopt the Operating Agreement of the Company, to alter, amend, or repeal the Operating Agreement of the Company, or to adopt a new Operating Agreement, shall be vested in the



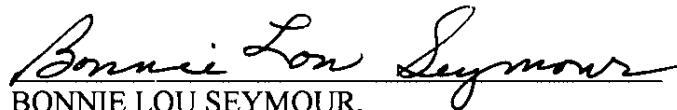
members of the Company. The Operating Agreement of the Company shall be for the government of the Company and may contain any provisions or requirements for the management or conduct of the affairs and business of the Company, provided the same are not inconsistent with the provisions of these Articles or contrary to the laws of the State of Florida or of the United States.

## ARTICLE V

### Amendment of Articles of Organization

The Company reserves the right to amend, alter, change or repeal any provisions contained in these Articles of Organization in the manner now or hereafter prescribed by statute, and all rights conferred upon the members herein are subject to this reservation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, pursuant to Section 608.408, Florida Statutes, has executed these Articles for the uses and purposes therein stated.

  
BONNIE LOU SEYMOUR,  
Authorized Representative

**BLAINE M. RUSSELL FAMILY INVESTMENTS, LLC**

**ACCEPTANCE OF SERVICE AS REGISTERED AGENT**

The undersigned, having been named as registered agent to accept service of process for the above-named limited liability company at the registered office designated in the Articles of Organization, hereby agrees and consents to act in that capacity. The undersigned is familiar with and accepts the duties and obligations of the position of registered agent under the laws of the State of Florida.

**DATED** this 27<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2007.

  
BONNIE LOU SEYMOUR