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#### **COVER LETTER**

TO:	Registration Section Division of Corporations	
SUBJ	ECT: COTTON & FORD, LLC	
	(Name of Limited Liability Company)	
The er	nclosed Articles of Organization and fee(s) are submitted for filing.	
Please	return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:	
	ELLIOTT L. DOZIER	
	(Name of Person)	
	DOZIER & DOZIER	
	(Firm/Company)	
2407 FRUITVILLE ROAD		
	(Address)	
	SARASOTA, FLORIDA 34237	
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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF COTTON & FORD, LLC

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act (the Florida Act), hereby adopts and files the following Articles of Organization.

#### **ARTICLE I - NAME**

The name of the limited liability company shall be:

COTTON & FORD, LLC

(hereinafter referred to as the "Company")

#### **ARTICLE II - TERM**

The term of the Company shall begin on the filing of the Articles of Organization with the Florida Secretary of State, and shall have perpetual existence, unless the Company is earlier dissolved by the Members or as provided by the Florida Act.

#### **ARTICLE III- ADDRESS**

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Company

9 Avenue of the Flowers Long Boat Key, Florida 34228

#### ARTICLE IV - PURPOSE AND POWER

The business of the Company shall be to carry on any lawful business or activity in accordance with applicable law, and to have and exercise all of the powers, rights and privileges which a limited liability company organized pursuant to the Florida Act may have and exercise. Title to real estate and to other assets acquired by the Company shall be held in the name of the Company. In carrying out the purposes of the Company, but subject to all other provisions of this Agreement, the Company shall have all powers and rights of a limited liability company organized under the Florida Act, to the extent such powers and rights are not proscribed by the Articles.

#### **ARTICLE V - REGISTERED AGENT**

The name and address of the Company's initial registered agent for service of process in the State of Florida is:

Michelle D. Cotton 9 Avenue of the Flowers Long Boat Key, Florida 34228

#### ARTICLE VI - MANAGEMENT

The business of the Company shall be conducted under the exclusive management of its members who shall vote according to their proportionate interest in the Company in all matters, as provided in the Operating Agreement. The names and addresses of members of the Company are:

Michelle D. Cotton 9 Avenue of the Flowers Long Boat Key, Florida 34228

#### <u>ARTICLE VII – ORGANIZER</u>

The name and address of each organizer of this limited liability company is:

Michelle D. Cotton 9 Avenue of the Flowers Long Boat Key, Florida 34228

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned organizer has made and subscribed these Articles of Organization at Sarasota, Florida on this \_\_\_\_\_\_ day of May, 2008.

Michelle D. Cotton

Member

### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT FOR

#### **COTTON & FORD, LLC**

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company, at the place designated in the Company's Articles of Organization, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent; agree to act in this capacity; and further state that I am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of that position.

DATED: May 15, 2008

Michelle D. Cotton
Registered Agent

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