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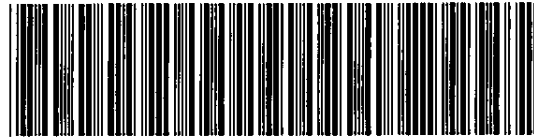
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Dear Secretary of State, Florida:

Please obtain the following:

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Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return document(s) to the attention of the undersigned.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be processed upon receipt, please contact the undersigned immediately at (850) 222-1092. Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Connie R Bryan
Senior Fulfillment Specialist
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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:
Sonic Automotive-Clearwater, Inc.

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a corporation P98600008932
(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 1/28/1998
(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**:

SAI Clearwater T, LLC

(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: Dec. 31, 2008 at 11:59 p.m.
(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 15 day of December 2008.

Signature of Member or Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:

Signature of Member or Authorized Representative: David P. Cosper
Printed Name: David P. Cosper Title: Manager

Signature(s) on behalf of Other Business Entity: [See below for required signature(s).]

Signature: David P. Cosper
Printed Name: David P. Cosper Title: Vice President and Treasurer

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

If Florida Corporation:

Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Director, or Officer.

If Directors or Officers have not been selected, an Incorporator must sign.

If Florida General Partnership or Limited Liability Partnership:

Signature of one General Partner.

If Florida Limited Partnership or Limited Liability Limited Partnership:

Signatures of ALL General Partners.

All others:

Signature of an authorized person.

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)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

SAI Clearwater T, LLC

(Must end with the words "Limited Liability Company," the abbreviation "L.L.C.," or the designation "LLC.")

ARTICLE II - Address:

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

Principal Office Address:

21799 U.S. Hwy. 19 N.
Clearwater, FL 33765

Mailing Address:

21799 U.S. Hwy. 19 N.
Clearwater, FL 33765

ARTICLE III - Registered Agent, Registered Office, & Registered Agent's Signature:

(The Limited Liability Company cannot serve as its own Registered Agent. You must designate an individual or another business entity with an active Florida registration.)

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

CT Corporation System

Name

1200 S. Pine Island Road

Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Plantation

FL 33324

City, State, and Zip

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 as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.

Marie Edwards

Marie Edwards Asst. Secretary

Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

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ARTICLE IV- Manager(s) or Managing Member(s):

The name and address of each Manager or Managing Member is as follows:

Title:

"MGR" = Manager

"MGRM" = Managing Member

Name and Address:

MGR

O. Bruton Smith

5401 E. Independence Blvd.

Charlotte, NC 28212

MGR

B. Scott Smith

5401 E. Independence Blvd.

Charlotte, NC 28212

MGR

David P. Cosper

5401 E. Independence Blvd.

Charlotte, NC 28212

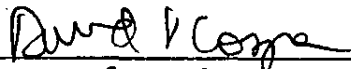
(Use attachment if necessary)

ARTICLE V: Effective date, if other than the date of filing: December 31, 2008

(OPTIONAL)

(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 Certificate of Conversion, if an effective date is listed therein.)

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:



Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

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

David P. Cosper

Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fees:

\$125.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization and Designation of Registered Agent

\$ 30.00 Certified Copy (Optional)

\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)