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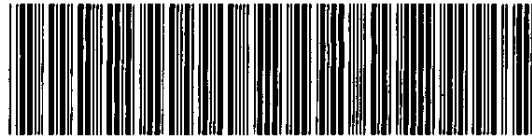
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Harden Construction LLC  
(Name of Resulting Florida Limited Company)

The enclosed Certificate of Conversion, Articles of Organization, and fees are submitted to convert an "Other Business Entity" into a "Florida Limited Liability Company" in accordance with s. 608.439, F.S.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Randy C. Harden  
(Contact Person)

Harden Construction LLC  
(Firm/Company)

2373 SW 16th Ave  
(Address)

Okeechobee, FL 34974  
(City, State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Randy C. Harden at ( 863 ) 634-7490  
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$150.00 Filing Fees  
(\$25 for Conversion  
& \$125 for Articles  
of Organization)

☒ \$155.00 Filing Fees  
and Certificate of  
Status

☐ \$180.00 Filing Fees  
and Certified Copy

☐ \$185.00 Filing Fees,  
Certified Copy, and  
Certificate of Status

**STREET ADDRESS:**  
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RANDY C HARDEN  
2373 SW 16TH AVE  
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

SUBJECT: HARDEN CONSTRUCTION LLC  
Ref. Number: W09000034326

We have received your document for HARDEN CONSTRUCTION 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):

Florida law does not allow a sole proprietorship to file a conversion. A sole proprietorship is a business owned and operated by one individual. As a sole proprietor, the one individual owner is responsible for making all of the business decisions and all of the debts of the business are considered to be the debts of the one individual owner, as well. The sole proprietorship may or may not conduct business under the one individual owner's legal name. Because the business and the individual are considered as one organization and need each other to co-exist from a legal perspective, a sole proprietorship is not considered a business entity and cannot, therefore, file a conversion under Florida law.

If your sole proprietorship is actually owned and operated by two or more individuals and those individuals serve in the capacity of a partner, your business may not be a sole proprietorship. Your business may meet the definition of a partnership in accordance with Chapter 620, Florida Statutes. Chapter 620, Florida Statutes, allows a partnership to file a conversion. However, the partnership must first file a statement of registration in accordance with section 620.8105, Florida Statutes.

We are enclosing a statement of registration should your business entity meet the criteria of a partnership and you wish to proceed with the conversion. Please note the fee to register a partnership is \$50. To proceed with the conversion, please correct your conversion documents to reflect your current business entity is a partnership and resubmit the conversion documents along with the enclosed registration statement and an additional fee of \$50.

This office strongly suggests that you seek legal advice concerning this matter.

Please return the corrected original and one copy of 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) 245-6855.

Tammy Hampton  
Regulatory Specialist II  
Registration/Qualification Section

Letter Number: 909A00025856

**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:

Harden and McGee Construction

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a General Partnership  
(Enter entity type. Example: corporation, limited partnership,  
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 ~~01/29/09~~ 9/29/09

(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:

4. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the **attached Articles of Organization**:

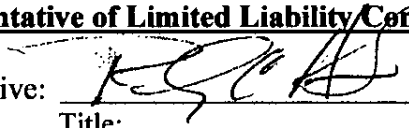
Harden Construction LLC

(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 25th day of June 20 09.

**Signature of Member or Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:**

Signature of Member or Authorized Representative:   
Printed Name: Randy C. Harden Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Signature:   
Printed Name: Randy C. Harden Title: Authorized Person

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

## ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Harden Construction 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:

2373 SW 16th Ave ■

Okeechobee, FL 34974 ■

### Mailing Address:

2373 SW 16th Ave

Okeechobee, FL 34974 ■

## 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:

Randy C. Harden

Name

2373 SW 16th Ave

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

Okeechobee

FL 34974

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.*

  
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:**

MGRM

Randy C. Harden  
2373 SW 24th Ave  
Okeechobee, FL 34974

(Use attachment if necessary)

**ARTICLE V:** Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_.

(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.)

Randy C. Harden

Typed or printed name of signer

**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)**

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