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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations

Tallahassee, FL 32301

SUBJECT: MEDTOXIN VENOM LABORATORIES, 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: Decided to File LLC No Conversion David F. Barden (Contact Person) David F. Barden Attorney at Law (Firm/Company) P.O. Box 951625 (Address) Lake Mary , Florida 32795-1625 (City, State and Zip Code) For further information concerning this matter, please call: David F. Barden (Name of Contact Person) (Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number) Enclosed is a check for the following amount: ■ \$150.00 Filing Fees \$155.00 Filing Fees \$180.00 Filing Fees □\$185.00 Filing Fees, (\$25 for Conversion and Certificate of and Certified Copy Certified Copy, and & \$125 for Articles Status Certificate of Status of Organization) STREET ADDRESS: **MAILING ADDRESS:** Registration Section **Registration Section Division of Corporations Division of Corporations** Clifton Building P. O. Box 6327 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32314



September 17, 2009

DAVID F. BARDEN ATTORNEY AT LAW P.O. BOX 951625 LAKE MARY, FL 32795-1625

SUBJECT: MEDTOXIN VENOM LABORATORIES, LLC

Ref. Number: W09000041783

We have received your document for MEDTOXIN VENOM LABORATORIES, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$150.00. 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.

If you have any further questions concerning your document, please call (850) 245-6047.

Carolyn Lewis Regulatory Specialist II Registration/Qualification Section

Letter Number: 509A00030658

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

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| ARTICLE I The mailing a Liability Con | address and street address of t | he principal office of the Limited | d |
| Principal Of | ffice Address: | Mailing Address: | |
| 2710 Big Johr | | 2710 Big John Drive | |
| | 3304 | Deland, FL. 32724 | |
| Signature: | II - Registered Agent, Regis | tered Office, & Registered Age | ent's |
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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, E.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: Name and Address: Title: "MGR" = Manager "MGRM" = Managing Member MGRM Carl M. Barden 2710 Big John Drive Deland, FL, 32724 (Use attachment if necessary) ARTICLE V: Effective date, if other than the date of filing: Nov. 1st, 2009 (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.) Carl M. Barden 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)

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