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

Via FedEx Only

Re: Articles of Organization

Big Ridge, LLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed the following documentation for the purpose of creating the above limited liability company:

1. Articles of Organization (and a true copy).

2. Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent.

3. Our Trust account check to the "Florida Department of State" in the amount of \$125.00, representing the filing fee (\$100.00), and Designation of Registered Agent fee (\$25.00).

Please file the Articles and return a copy to this office along with your letter of acknowledgment in the enclosed, self addressed, stamped envelope. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely

LOUIS C. ANDERSON

Attorney at Law

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF BIG RIDGE, LLC



The undersigned, under the provisions of Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes (the "Act"), for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, do set forth the following:

### 1. Name.

The name of the limited liability company **Big Ridge**, **LLC** (hereinafter referred to as the "Company").

### 2. Company Existence.

The Company's existence shall be perpetual and shall be effective upon the filing of these Articles of Organization with the Florida Department of State.

### 3. Address Of Place Of Business.

The mailing address for the Company is 7680 SW 48 Court, Miami, Florida 33143, and the street address of the place of business for the Company is 7680 SW 48 Court, Miami, Florida 33143. These addresses may be changed from time to time as provided in the Operating Agreement.

### 4. Registered Agent.

The initial registered agent in Florida for the Company is **FREDERICK W**. **KIRTLAND**, and the initial registered office is located at 7680 SW 48 Court, Miami, Florida 33143.

### 5. Purpose And Power.

The Company shall be formed for the purpose of purchasing and managing real property, and for any other lawful purposes. In connection with the above-mentioned purposes, the Company shall have the power to invest its funds in real property and securities, to acquire, own, and dispose of real and personal property, to make loans and purchase and sell businesses, and to do all other acts incidental and necessary to the accomplishment of the foregoing purposes, to the extent permitted under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act.



### 6. <u>Capital Contributions</u>.

Contributions to the capital of the Company shall be made by the members in the manner prescribed by the written Operating Agreement made and entered to the members and which may be amended from time to time in accordance with its rms.

## 7. Members.

The Company shall have at least one member and may admit additional members on the prior *unanimous* written agreement of the then-existing members, or as otherwise provided in the Operating Agreement.

# 8. <u>Continuity of Business</u>.

On the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or on the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, or upon any other event that, under the Act, would result in dissolution of the Company, the business of the Company may be continued and the Company will not be dissolved without the prior written consent of all the remaining members of the Company.

### 9. Management.

The overall management and control of the business and affairs of the Company may be vested in its members or in managers, as provided in the Operating Agreement. The initial managing member and assistant manager who shall serve until their successors are elected and qualified are:

Frederick W. Kirtland, Managing Member Dorothy M. Kirtland, Assistant Manager Richard W. Kirtland, Assistant Manager

## 10. Real Estate Documents.

All conveyances and mortgages of and leases relating to real property, and all promissory notes, mortgages, security agreements and other documents pertaining to loans made by the Company shall be executed by a Managing Member and all releases of mortgages, liens, judgments, or other claims that are required by law to be made of record may be executed by a Managing Member.

### 11. 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 Members herein are granted subject to this reservation.

### **12**. Indemnification.

Except as expressly provided in the Operating Agreement, the Company shall indemnify any member, manager, or former member or manager, or officer or director, to the full extent permitted under the Act.

Executed at Broward County, Florida, on *Oct. 19*, , 2009.

FREDERICK W. KIRTLAND, Managing Me

STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE** 

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on <u>ID - LD - LD - ,</u>2009, by FREDERICK W. KIRTLAND, as a Member of Big Ridge, LLC, who X is personally known to me or ( produced \_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.

Notary Public - State of Florida
Print Name: Walter Richardson

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### STATEMENT ACCEPTING APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

I hereby accept the designation as registered agent to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in these Articles. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent under Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.

(In accordance with section 608.403(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this statement constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

Signature of Registered Agent

FREDERICK W. KIRTLAND

Typed or printed name of signee

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