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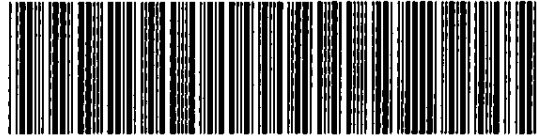
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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Bruce Gillespie Lawn Service
(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:

Carol Gillespie
(Contact Person)

(Firm/Company)

7909 NW 53rd Way
(Address)

Gainesville FL 32653
(City, State and Zip Code)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Carol Gillespie at (352) 339-6089
(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:

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

MAILING ADDRESS:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

November 23, 2009

CAROL GILLESPIE
7909 NW 53RD WAY
GAINESVILLE, FL 32653

SUBJECT: BRUCE GILLESPIE LAWN SERVICE LLC
Ref. Number: W09000051465

We have received your document for BRUCE GILLESPIE LAWN SERVICE 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.

The effective date of the conversion cannot be prior to the date of filing nor more than 90 days after the date of filing and must be the same as the effective date listed in the Florida Articles of Organization, if any.

Please return 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) 245-6967.

Leslie Sellers
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 709A00036266

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:

Bruce Gillespie Lawn Service
(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a general sole proprietor
(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 _____
(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:

Bruce Gillespie Lawn Service
(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.)

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Signed this _____ day of _____ 20_____.

Signature of Member or Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:

Signature of Member or Authorized Representative: Carol Gillespie
Printed Name: Carol Gillespie Title: General partner

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

Signature: Bruce Gillespie
Printed Name: Bruce Gillespie Title: President

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)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Bruce Gillespie Lawn Service 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:

7909 NW 53rd Way
Gainesville
Florida 32653

Mailing Address:

7909 NW 53rd Way
Gainesville
Florida 32653

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:

Bruce Gillespie
Name
7909 NW 53rd Way
Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)
Gainesville FL 32653
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..

Bruce Gillespie
Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

(CONTINUED)

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

Bruce Gillespie
7909 NW 53rd Way
Gainesville FL 32653

MGRM

Carol Gillespie
7909 NW 53rd Way
Gainesville FL 32653

(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:

Carol Gillespie
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.)

Carol Gillespie
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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