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CORPDIRECT AGENTS, INC. (formerly CCRS) 515 EAST PARK AVENUE TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301 222-1173 FILING COVER SHEET ACCT. #FCA-14 **CONTACT:** Kim Weidenbach DATE: 12/30/09 **REF. #:** 000204.116768 CORP. NAME: **MERRITT MARINE, LLC** () ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION () ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT () ARTICLES OF DISSOLUTION () ANNUAL REPORT () TRADEMARK/SERVICE MARK () FICTITIOUS NAME () FOREIGN QUALIFICATION () LIMITED PARTNERSHIP (XX) LIMITED LIABILITY () REINSTATEMENT () MERGER () WITHDRAWAL () CERTIFICATE OF CANCELLATION () OTHER: STATE FEES PREPAID WITH CHECK# 533125 FOR \$ 155.00 **AUTHORIZATION FOR ACCOUNT IF TO BE DEBITED:** COST LIMIT: \$____

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

MERRITT MARINE, LLC

The undersigned does hereby execute these Articles of Organization for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE I

The name of the limited liability company shall be:

MERRITT MARINE, LLC

ARTICLE II PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of duration of the limited liability company shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The limited liability company may engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV ADDRESS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS

The mailing and street address of the principal office in Florida for the limited liability company is 4904 Lyford Cay Road, Tampa, Florida 33629.

ARTICLE V REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of the limited liability company's initial registered office in Florida is 4904 Lyford Cay Road, Tampa, Florida 33629, and the name of its initial registered agent is Merritt W. Jesson. The limited liability company may change its registered office

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or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida a statement complying with Section 608.416, <u>Florida Statutes</u>.

ARTICLE VI MANAGEMENT

All powers of the limited liability company shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the limited liability company shall be managed by or under the direction of the managers of the limited liability company. The Board of Managers of this limited liability company shall consist of a number of persons elected in the manner prescribed in the Operating Agreement of the limited liability company. The initial Board of Managers shall consist of one person. Each manager shall serve a term of the greater of (i) one year, or (ii) the period from his election until the election of his successor; provided, however, any manager may be removed as provided in the Operating Agreement of the limited liability company. The name and current address of the manager who is to serve as the initial manager until the first annual meeting of members and until his successors are elected and qualify are as follows:

Name Address

Merritt W. Jesson 4904 Lyford Cay Road Tampa, Florida 33629

ARTICLE VII RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP

New members shall be admitted to the limited liability company upon approval by the Board of Managers. Contributions required of a new member shall be determined by the Board of Managers as of the time of the admission of the new member to the limited liability company. A member's interest in the limited liability company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except in accordance with the Operating Agreement of the limited liability company.

ARTICLE VIII ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The undersigned, being a member of the limited liability company, does hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes the Articles of Organization of MERRITT MARINE, LLC. These Articles of Organization may be amended from time to time in the manner now or hereafter prescribed in the Operating Agreement of the limited liability company consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization this <u>Alorentor</u>, 2009.

MERRITT W. JESSON

ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the registered agent of MERRITT MARINE, LLC, the undersigned accepts such an appointment, agrees to act in such capacity and accepts the obligations imposed by Section 608.415, <u>Florida Statutes</u>.

Executed this 21. day of November, 2009.

MERRITT W. JESSON

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