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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** NATIONAL EXEMPTION SERVICE, 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:

WILLIAM K. LOVELACE

(Contact Person)

WILSON, FORD & LOVELACE, P.A.

(Firm/Company)

401 SOUTH LINCOLN AVENUE

(Address)

CLEARWATER, FLORIDA 33756

(City, State and Zip Code)

JBAKER@SUBMETER.COM

E-mail Address: (to be used for future annual report notifications)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

WILLIAM K. LOVELACE

(Name of Contact Person)

at (727) 446-1036

(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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Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

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P. O. Box 6327  
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Division of Corporations

April 30, 2010

WILLIAM K. LOVELACE  
WILSON, FORD & LOVELACE P.A.  
401 SOUTH LINCOLN AVENUE  
CLEARWATER, FL 33756

SUBJECT: NATIONAL EXEMPTION SERVICE, LLC  
Ref. Number: W10000021084

We have received your document for NATIONAL EXEMPTION 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):

Sections 607.1113, 608.4403, 620.2104, and 620.8914, F.S., require the certificate of conversion to be signed by the converting entity as required by applicable law. If the converting entity is a corporation, the certificate of conversion must be signed by a chairman, vice chairman, officer, director, or an incorporator. If the converting entity is a limited liability company, the certificate of conversion must be signed by a member or an authorized representative of a member. If the converting entity is a general partnership or limited liability partnership, the certificate of conversion must be signed by a general partner. If the converting entity is a limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership, the certificate of conversion must be signed by all of the general partners. If the converting entity is another type of business entity, an authorized person must sign the certificate of conversion.

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: 210A00010813

**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:  
NATIONAL EXEMPTION SERVICE, INC.

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a CORPORATION  
(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 05-17-1988  
(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**:

NATIONAL EXEMPTION SERVICE, 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 28TH day of APRIL 20<sup>10</sup>.

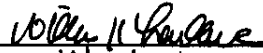
**Signature of Member or Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:**

Signature of Member or Authorized Representative: 

Printed Name: GERALD P. BAKER

Title: MANAGING MEMBER

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

Signature: 

Printed Name: WM IC LLC

Title: V. President

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

NATIONAL EXEMPTION 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:

604 PACKARD COURT, SUITE A  
SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695

#### Mailing Address:

604 PACKARD COURT, SUITE A  
SAFETY HARBOR, FL 34695

### 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:

GERALD P. BAKER

Name

604 PACKARD COURT, SUITE A

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

SAFETY HARBOR

FL 34695

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

GERALD P. BAKER

604 PACKARD COURT, SUITE A

SAFETY HARBOR, FLORIDA 34695

(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.)

GERALD P. BAKER

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)**