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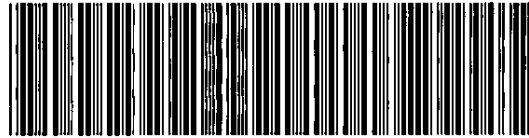
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

August 5, 2010

DOUGLAS MASSINGER  
3039 E. 12TH STREET  
LYNN HAVEN, FL 32444

SUBJECT: STEPPING STONE INVESTMENTS LLC.  
Ref. Number: W10000036790

We have received your document for STEPPING STONE INVESTMENTS and your check(s) totaling \$160.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Section 608.406, Florida Statutes, was amended effective July 1, 2007, to require the name of a limited liability company to be distinguishable from the names of all other filings filed with the Division of Corporations, except for fictitious name registrations and general partnership registrations.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all the appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file. Adding of Florida or Florida to the end of the name is not acceptable. A search for name availability can be made on the Internet through the Division's records at [www.sunbiz.org](http://www.sunbiz.org).

Please note the name of a limited liability company must end with the words Limited Liability Company, the abbreviation L.L.C., or the designation LLC. The word Limited may be abbreviated as Ltd. and the word Company may be abbreviated as Co. The following suffixes are no longer acceptable: Limited Company, L.C., and LC.

The document number of the name conflict is L10000031390.

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) 245-6020.

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## COVER LETTER

**TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations**

**SUBJECT: Stepping Stone Investments LLC.**  
Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed Articles of Organization and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

Douglas Massinger

Name of Person

Stepping Stone Investments LLC

Firm/Company

3039 E. 12th Street

Address

Lynn Haven FL 32444

City/State and Zip Code

massingerd@yahoo.com

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Douglas Massinger

Name of Person

at ( 850 ) 814-8228

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- ☐ \$125.00 Filing Fee    ☐ \$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status    ☐ \$155.00 Filing Fee & Certified Copy (additional copy is enclosed)    ☒ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy (additional copy is enclosed)

**Mailing Address**

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

**Street/Courier Address**

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Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

### ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Stepping Stones Investment Group LLC.

(Must end with the words "Limited Liability Company," "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")

### ARTICLE II - Address:

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

#### Principal Office Address:

3039 E. 12th Street

Lynn Haven, Florida 32444

#### Mailing Address:

3039 E. 12th Street

Lynn Haven, Florida 32444

### 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:

Douglas Massinger

Name

3039 E. 12th Street

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

Lynn Haven, FL 32444

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:**

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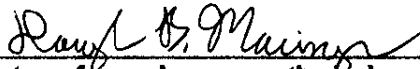
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**ARTICLE V:** Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_. (OPTIONAL)

(If an effective date is listed, the date must be specific and cannot be more than five business days prior to or 90 days after the date of filing.)

**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.)

Douglas B. Massinger

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)**