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December 16, 2010

#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

Re: Rickert Investment Enterprises, LLC

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Organization for Rickert Investment Enterprises, LLC along with a check in the amount of \$125.00 for the filing fee of same. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you for your assistance in this regard.

Sincerely,

Legal Assistant to Dale L. Price, Esq.

DLP/cjw Enclosures

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

OF

#### RICKERT INVESTMENT ENTERPRISES, LLC



The undersigned, acting as the organizers of a limited liability company to be formed under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, as amended (the "Act"), hereby form a Florida Limited Liability Company (this "Company") pursuant to the Act and hereby set forth the following Articles of Organization (these "Articles"):

#### **ARTICLE I**

#### Name

The name this Company shall be RICKERT INVESTMENT ENTERPRISES, LLC.

#### **ARTICLE II**

#### **Commencement Date and Duration**

This Company shall commence upon properly filing these Articles of Organization, subsequent to subscription and acknowledgment in accordance with the provisions of Section 608.409(1) of the Act, and shall continue until dissolved by its members or managers in accordance with Section 608.441 of the Act or the provisions of these Articles. Subject to the foregoing, this Company shall be dissolved on the happening of any of the following events:

- 1. Withdrawal, retirement, death, resignation, bankruptcy, dissolution or expulsion of any member, unless the business of this Company is continued by the consent of all the remaining members;
- 2. Unanimous written consent of all the members.

#### ARTICLE III

#### **Purpose**

This Company is created and formed for the primary purpose of engaging in all lawful businesses authorized for a Company pursuant to Section 608.403 of the Act, including without limitation, investing in properties and other assets and all other activities incidental or useful thereto, including becoming associated with other Limited Liability Companies as permitted by law.

#### ARTICLE IV

#### Place of Business

The principal place of business of this Company shall be 2423 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205, and such other place or places as may be designated by the members from time to time.

#### ARTICLE V

#### Registered Agent and Office

The initial Registered Agent for this Company shall be ADAM A. RICKERT, and the address of Registered Agent for service of process shall be 2423 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

#### ARTICLE VI

#### Admission of Members

The initial members of this Company are ADAM A. RICKERT and ALLAN H. RICKERT, and the admission of additional members, if any, shall be accomplished as set forth in the Operating Agreement and Regulations adopted only by the unanimous vote of the members, unless otherwise stated in the Operating agreement and Regulations.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

#### **Continuation of Business**

The surviving members, if any, may, by unanimous written consent, continue the business of this company upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of any member or upon the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in this Company.

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

#### **Management of Business**

The management of this Company shall be vested entirely in the Managing Member, ADAM RICKERT. The name, address and ownership interests of the current members are:

NAME ADAM A. RICKERT	ADDRESS 4908 26 <sup>th</sup> Avenue West Bradenton, Florida 34209	OWNERSHIP INTEREST Fifty Percent (50%)
ALLAN H. RICKERT	508 84 <sup>th</sup> Street NW Bradenton, Florida 34209	Fifty Percent (50%)

#### **ARTICLE IX**

#### **Powers**

This Company shall have all of the powers and authorities set forth in Section 608.404 of the Act.

#### **ARTICLE X**

#### **Amendments**

These Articles of Organization, except with respect to vested rights of the member(s), may be amended at any time by vote by a majority in interest of its members, and such amendments shall be filed with the Florida Department of State in accordance with the provision of Section 608.411 of the Act.

#### **ARTICLE XI**

#### Regulations

The members are hereby authorized and directed to prepare and adopt an Operating Agreement and Regulations for the governing of the internal affairs of this Company containing such provisions as they consider necessary, reasonable or desirable, except that no provisions of such Operating Agreement and Regulations may conflict with the provisions of these Articles, unless otherwise permitted herein. The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the Operating Agreement and Regulations shall be set forth in the Operating Agreement and Regulations.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

#### **Contracting Debts**

No debt shall be contracted nor liability incurred by or on behalf of this Company except by its Managing Member as set forth in the Operating Agreement and Regulations properly adopted.

ADAM A. RICKERT

ALLAN H. BICKERT

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### **COUNTY OF MANATEE**

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day before me, an officer duly qualified to take acknowledgments personally appeared ADAM A. RICKERT and ALLAN H. RICKERT, personally known to me to be the persons described in, and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged before me that they executed the same.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and official seal in the County and State aforesaid the day and year above written.

Patricia A. Marco Notary Public - Patricia A. Marco

My Commission Expires: 08/30/12

### CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of the process for the above-stated Company, at the place designated herein, hereby agrees to act in this capacity, and further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relative to the proper and complete performance of the duties hereunder.

ADAM A. RICKERT

Dated: 12-16-10