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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Marathon Florida Keys Journal

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:

Larry E. Shaffer

Name of Person

Marathon Florida Keys Journal

Firm/Company

POB 501833

Address

Marathon FL 33050-1833

City/State and Zip Code

Publisher@MarathonJournal.US

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Larry E. Shaffer

Name of Person

at (305) 743-9648

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Marathon Florida Keys Journal 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:

204 91st Street (Ocean) #9
Marathon FL 33050-5261

Mailing Address:

POB 501833
Marathon FL 33050-1833

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.)

Effective Date 07/14/11

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

William J. Heffernan Jr.

Name

9703 Overseas Highway

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

Marathon

FL 33050

City, State, and Zip

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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..

W. J. Heffernan Jr.
Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

FL Bar # 147241

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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:

Name and Address:

"MGR" = Manager ; "MGRM" = Managing Member; "Member" = IA W section 608.402(21), FL Statutes

MGRM

Larry E. Shaffer = 51% member's interest

POB 501833

Marathon FL 33050-1833

MGR

Tony R. Shaffer = 25% member's interest

205 Camino Real Street

Marathon FL 33050

Member

Thomas J. Shaffer = 14% member's interest

General Delivery

Norfolk NE 68701

Member

Michael H. Shaffer = 10% member's interest

2121 W 5TH Ave

Mitchell SD 57301

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July 14, 2011

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: Larry E. Shaffer



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. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a crime under the laws provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)

Larry E. Shaffer

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)