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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section Division of Corporations
SUBJECT. Dark Star Investment Group, LLC
SUBJECT: Dark Star Investment Group, 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:
Harold E. Wolfe, Jr., Esq.
Name of Person
Harold E. Wolfe, Jr., P.A.
Firm/Company
2300 Palm Beach Lakes Blvd., Suite 302
Address
West Palm Beach, FL 33409
City/State and Zip Code hewjr@ix.netcom.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)
For further information concerning this matter, please call:
Harold E. Wolfe, Jr. at (561) 697-4100
Name of Person Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number
Enclosed is a check for the following amount:
\$125.00 Filing Fee \$\times 130.00 Filing Fee \$\times 155.00 Filing Fee \$\times 155.00 Filing Fee \$\times 160.00 Filing Fee,\$ Certificate of Status
Mailing Address Registration Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Street/Courier Address Registration Section Division of Corporations Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

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* FLORIDA BAR BOARD CERTIFIED WILLS, TRUSTS,

AND ESTATES ATTORNEY

December 9, 2011

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations PO Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

> Re: Articles of Organization for Dark Star Investment Group, LLC

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the following documents:

- 1. Cover Letter; and
- Articles of Organization of Dark Star Investment Group, LLC. 2.

Please file the originals with the Department of State. Enclosed is our firm's check, made payable to the Secretary of State, in the total amount of \$215, representing the following fees:

Total	\$160.00
Certificate of Status	5.00
Certified Copy: Articles	30.00
Filing Fee: Articles of Organization	125.00

Please file the Articles at your earliest convenience and return the certified copies to us in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided.

Should there be any questions, please feel free to call us.

Harold E. Wolfe, Jr.

HEW:cmr Enclosures

cc: Michael L. Browning, Esq. Guy A. Willis, C.P.A.

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

DARK STAR INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC

We, the undersigned, hereby form and create a limited liability company pursuant to Chapter 608 and Fla. Stat. §608.407 of the laws of the State of Florida, and do hereby execute and adopt these Articles of Organization to be filed with the Florida Department of State and hereby state and certify the following:

ARTICLE I - NAME OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

In accordance with Fla. Stat. §608.406, the limited liability company's name shall be "DARK STAR INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC".

ARTICLE II - PERIOD OF DURATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

This limited liability company shall have a duration of ninety-nine (99) years from the effective date of these Articles of Organization. This limited liability company's existence shall begin at the date and time when these Articles of Organization are filed with the Florida Department of State, all in accordance with Fla. Stat. §608.409(1).

ARTICLE III - LOCATION OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing and street address of this limited liability company's principal office is as follows:

Mailing and Street Address:

402 Appelrouth Lane, 2nd Floor Key West, Florida 33040 2011 DEC 12 AMII: 45

ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The street address of this limited liability company's initial registered address in the State of Florida is 402 Appelrouth Lane, 2nd Floor, Key West, Florida 33040. The name of the registered agent at such registered office is MICHAEL L. BROWNING, ESQ.

ARTICLE V - ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Members may admit additional new Members in compliance with the terms and conditions of this article. A new Member may be admitted into this limited liability company only if (i) such new Member acquires ownership units in this limited liability company, (ii) any first refusal rights or other restrictions on ownership unit transferability granted under any operating agreement then in effect governing this limited liability company are complied with, (iii) such new Member agrees to comply with any operating agreement then in effect governing this limited liability company and (iv) such new Member executes such instruments as the other Members determine are necessary or desirable to effect such admission and to confirm the agreement of the person or entity being admitted as a new Member to be bound by all the covenants, terms and conditions of these Articles of Organization and any operating agreement then governing this limited liability company then in effect. Said new Member shall receive a capital interest and an interest in the net profits and net losses and cash flow of this limited liability company in an amount commensurate with the formula prescribed in Article IX hereof. In accordance with Fla. Stat. §608.4211(5)(or successor section), any Member who fails to make a required capital contribution under the terms of the Operating Agreement shall forfeit such defaulting Member's membership interest and such individual shall not become a Member of this limited liability company.

ARTICLE VI - CLASSES OF MEMBERS; SHARING OF PROFITS AND LOSSES

Pursuant to Fla. Stat. §\$608.4231(1) and 608.4261, this limited liability company may have different classes of Members having such relative rights, powers and duties as specified in the Operating Agreement, including differences among such classes of Members for sharing of profits and losses. In accordance with Fla. Stat. §608.4261, the profits and losses of this limited liability company shall be allocated among Members as so specified in the Operating Agreement; provided, however, that if the Operating Agreement does not provide for, or is silent as to, the allocation of profits and losses among Members, profits and losses shall be allocated on the basis of capital contributions made by each Member to the extent that such contributions have been received by the limited liability company and have not been returned; provided further, however, that in all events the Operating Agreement may specifically contain special allocations of profits and losses among different classes of Members. Further, in accordance with Fla. Stat. §608.4231, these Articles and/or the Operating Agreement may limit any Members' or class of Members' ability to vote on certain items such as the composition of management as set forth in Article VIII hereof.

ARTICLE VII - CONTINUATION OF BUSINESS

The remaining Members of this limited liability company are specifically given the right to continue the business upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of a Member or the occurrence of an event which terminates the continued membership of a Member in this limited liability company; it being the intent of the Members hereunder that the existence of this limited liability company be for the term of years set forth in

Article II hereof.

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<u>ARTICLE VIII - COMPOSITION OF MANAGEMENT</u>

This limited liability company shall be managed by one (1) Manager, MICHAEL L. BROWNING, during her lifetime and no other persons or individuals shall have the right to so manage this Limited Liability Company unless MICHAEL L. BROWNING resigns, dies, voluntarily retires or consents in writing to a successor Manager. Accordingly, this Limited Liability Company is to be a Manager-managed company as set forth in Fla. Stat. §608.407(d) and shall be so managed by MICHAEL L. BROWNING until he has resigned, died, or retired, or consent to a Successor Manager. Upon the resignation, death, or retirement, or written consent to a successor Manager, of MICHAEL L. BROWNING, in such event, a successor Manager shall be selected (i) in accordance with any then adopted operating agreement governing this Limited Liability Company or (ii) if no such operating agreement has been so adopted, by majority percentage vote of Members holding a majority of Units in this Limited Liability Company. In accordance with the foregoing, the names and addresses of the Manager of this 2011 DI SLL'A Limited Liability Company is:

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Name of Manager	Address	SSE	2	
MICHAEL L. BROWNING	402 Appelrouth Lane, 2 nd Floor Key West, FL 33040	E FLOR	AH II:	

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in Fla. Stat. §608.426 (or successor section) the Managers shall have sole discretion in making decisions to make distributions to members from this Limited Liability Company. Furthermore, since this limited liability company is to be a manager-managed company, the Manager herein named shall have all of the rights afforded under Fla. Stat. §608.422(4)(b) (or successor statute); and the rights afforded the Manager hereunder shall not be abridged by any subsequent amendments to this limited liability company's operating agreement.

ARTICLE IX – OWNERSHIP UNITS

The maximum number of ownership units that this limited liability company is authorized to have outstanding is ten thousand (10,000) units, which may be divided into different classes or groups in accordance with Fla. Stat. §608.4231(1); provided, however, that the total maximum aggregate number of ownership units of all classes shall not exceed ten thousand (10,000) units. The Manager shall determine the number and class of each unit; provided, however, that if a class of units is prescribed to any Member in the Operating Agreement, that Member shall receive the class and number of units as so assigned in the Operating Agreement. This limited liability company is not obligated to issue all of its authorized outstanding units but rather may issue to initial Members a portion of its authorized ownership units and reserve a portion of such ownership units for future authorization to future Members, if any. Each of such ownership units shall represent the ownership of that percentage of the total units of that class outstanding at any time as is the equivalent of the ratio in which one is the numerator and the total number of units of that class outstanding is the denominator. Each Member of each class shall receive a capital interest and an interest in the net profits and net losses and cash flow of this limited liability company in an amount specified in the Operating Agreement or as specified in Article VI of these Articles if the Operating Agreement is silent as to that matter.

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<u>ARTICLE X – PURPOSE OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY</u>

The purpose for which this limited liability company is formed is to engage in any lawful acts or other activities for which limited liability companies may be formed under Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes. Additionally, this limited liability company shall engage in the business of ownership of various operating real estate projects, including trailer parks, apartments, office buildings, commercial real estate and other similar types of investments.

ARTICLE XI - OPERATING AGREEMENT

This limited liability company may adopt an "Operating Agreement" which shall govern the operations of this limited liability company, shall prescribe the method for electing managers and designating successors (except as provided in Article VIII hereof), shall, if the Members so elect, grant first refusal rights or other restrictions on ownership unit transferability and govern legal arrangements among Members. Such Operating Agreement shall comply with provisions of Fla. Stat. § 608.423; provided, however, that any amendment or alternation of the Operating Agreement of this limited liability comany shall strictly comply with any amendment procedure contained in the Operating Agreement unless all Members unanimously otherwise agree in writing. The provisions of Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes entitled the "Florida Limited Liability Company Act" shall govern this limited liability company except to the extent overridden by specific provisions of any Operating Agreement then governing this limited liability company.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, members of this limited liability company day of October, 2011. have executed these Articles of Organization on this DARK STAR INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC The Browning Family Irrevocable Trust By: dated January 12,2010 By: MICHAEL L. BROWNING, Trustee, Member The Joseph Patrick Browning Trust By: created under the Robert F. Browning Revocable Trust originally dated January 7, 1999 By: MICHAEL L. BROWNING, Trustee, Member The Michael L. Browning Revocable Trust By: originally dated June 28, 1991, as restated on September 16,2011 By: MICHAEL L. BROWNING, Trustee, Member

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STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF MONROE) SS:)
BEFORE ME person	al appeared MICHAEL L. BROWNING, the signor, who personally
appeared before me at the	time of this notarization, and is personally known to me or has
produced	as identification and is known to be the person
described in and who execute	ed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to and before me that
he executed said instrument f	or the purposes therein expressed.
WITNESS my hand a	nd official seal this 29 day of October, 2011.
(SEAL) RICHARD PUENT MY COMMISSION & DD EXPIRES: March 2, Bonded Triu Notary Public I	Notary Public, State of Florida Notary Public, State of Florida Richard Puente (Print, Type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public) DD 937651 Experces 3-2-2019

CERTIFICATION DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN FLORIDA, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED

In compliance with Sections 608.415 and 48.061, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That DARK STAR INVESTMENT GROUP, LLC desiring to organize or qualify under the laws of the State of Florida as a limited liability company with its principal place of business in the City of Key West, County of Monroe, State of Florida, has named MICHAEL L. BROWNING, as its agent to accept service of process.

Signature:

MICHAEL L. BROWNING, as Trustee of the

Michael L. Browning Revocable Trust,

originally dated June 28, 1991

Title:

Incorporating Member

Date:

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ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes, the undersigned does hereby accept his appointment as Registered Agent on whom process may be served within the State of Florida for this limited liability company named in the foregoing Articles of Organization and by affixing such Registered Agent's signature below states that he is familiar with, and accepts the obligations of that position.

REGISTERED AGENT:

MICHAEL L. BROWNING, ESQ.

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