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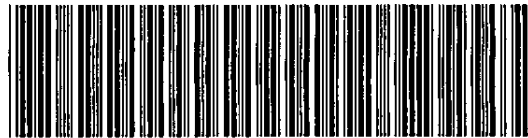
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TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Okeechobee Pets, 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:

Paula M. Younger/

(Contact Person)

Sims & Younger, CPAs, PLLC

(Firm/Company)

203 SE 2nd Avenue

(Address)

Okeechobee, FL 34974

(City, State and Zip Code)

paula@simsyounger.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Paula M. Younger

(Name of Contact Person)

at (863) 467-3000

(Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 Filing Fees
(\$25 for Conversion
& \$125 for Articles
of Organization) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$155.00 Filing Fees
and Certificate of
Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00 Filing Fees
and Certified Copy | <input type="checkbox"/> \$185.00 Filing Fees,
Certified Copy, and
Certificate of Status |
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STREET ADDRESS:

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

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P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314



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Division of Corporations

March 21, 2012

PAULA M. YOUNGER
SIMS & YOUNGER CPAS, PLLC
203 SE 2ND AVENUE
OKEECHOBEE, FL 34974

SUBJECT: OKEECHOBEE PETS, LLC
Ref. Number: W12000016142

We have received your document for OKEECHOBEE PETS, 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):

The effective date of the conversion cannot be prior to the date of filing nor more than 90 days after the date of filing and must be the same as the effective date listed in the Florida Articles of Organization, if any.

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) 245-6051.

Leslie Sellers
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 512A00009878

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:

Okeechobee Pets, 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 03/25/2003

(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**:

Okeechobee Pets, LLC

(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: 01-01-2012 3/19/12
(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.)

6. The conversion is permitted by the applicable law(s) governing the other business entity and the conversion complies with such law(s) and the requirements of s.608.439, F.S., in effecting the conversion.

7. The "Other Business Entity" currently exists on the official records of the jurisdiction under which it is currently organized, formed or incorporated.

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Signed this 21st day of March 20 12.

Signature of Member or Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:

Individual signing affirms that the facts stated in this document are true. Any false information constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Signature of Member or Authorized Representative: [Signature]
Printed Name: William A. Hooper Title: Manager Member

Signature(s) on behalf of Other Business Entity: Individual(s) signing affirm(s) that the facts stated in this document are true. Any false information constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S. [See below for required signature(s).]

Signature: [Signature]
Printed Name: Timothy S. Mason Title: President

Signature: [Signature]
Printed Name: Victoria L. Mason Title: Vice President

Signature: [Signature]
Printed Name: Tamara L. Hooper Title: Treasury/Secretary

Signature: [Signature]
Printed Name: William A. Hooper Title: Director

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ 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:

Okeechobee Pets, 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:

1952 SW 37th Avenue

Okeechobee, FL 34974

Mailing Address:

1952 SW 37th Avenue

Okeechobee, FL 34974

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:

Tamara L. Hooper

Name

1952 SW 37th Avenue

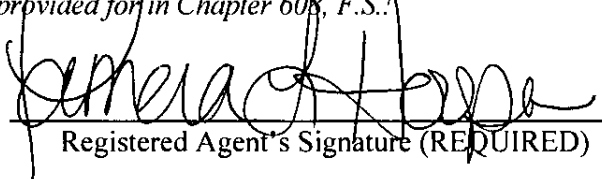
Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Okeechobee

FL 34974

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

William A. Hooper

1952 SW 37th Avenue

Okeechobee, FL 34974

(Use attachment if necessary)

3/19/12

ARTICLE V: Effective date, if other than the date of filing: 01/01/2012

(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 listed therein.)

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:

William A. Hooper

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 third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.)

William A. Hooper

Typed or printed name of signee