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**VIA HAND DELIVERY** 

Re: **Ve** 

**Vest Group Holdings LLC** 

Dear Madam/Sir:

Enclosed are an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization for **Vest Group Holdings LLC**, a limited liability company. These Articles include Registered Agent and Registered Office designation for this company. Also enclosed is our check in the amount of:

□ \$125.00 Filing Fee □ \$130.00 Filing Fee &

Certificate of Status

■ \$155.00 Filing Fee &

Certified Copy (additional copy enclosed)

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Please do not hesitate to call me at (850) 425-5457 if you have any questions. We will have our messenger return to pick up the certified copy and the certificate of filing.

Thank you in advance for your usual assistance in these matters.

Sincerely,

Donna Marie Walters, FRP Florida Registered Paralegal

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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF **VEST GROUP HOLDINGS LLC**

The undersigned, pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, provides the following information for the purpose of forming a Limited Liability Company under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE 1. Name

The name of the Limited Liability Company is VEST GROUP HOLDINGS LLC.

#### ARTICLE 2. Address

The street and mailing address of the place of business in Florida is:

1264 Penny Lane Tallahassee, Florida 32312-3100

ARTICLE 3. Registered Agent and Registered Office

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agent in Florida for the Limited Liability Company are:

#### **ROBERT A. PIERCE**

123 South Calhoun Street Tallahassee, Florida 32301-1517

Having been named as registered agent and as the person to accept service of process for the above-stated limited liability company at the place designated in these Articles. 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, Florida Statutes.

ROBERT A. PIERCE, Registered Agent

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## ARTICLE 4. Management

The Limited Liability Company shall be managed by at least one Manager and is, therefore, a Manager-managed company. The name and address of each Manager are as follows:

KENNETH P. KATO, Manager

1264 Penny Lane

Tallahassee, Florida 32312-3100

NANCY A. NAGY, Manager

1264 Penny Lane

Tallahassee, Florida 32312-3100

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May, 2012.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 608.408(3), FLORIDA STATUTES, THE EXECUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT CONSTITUTES AN AFFIRMATION UNDER PENALTIES OF PERJURY THAT THE FACTS STATED HEREIN ARE TRUE.

ROBERT A. PIERCE

Authorized Representative of Member