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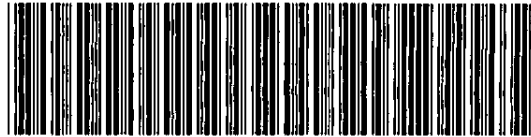
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Division of Corporations

January 8, 2013

JOAN LIZBETH BROWN  
9104 NW 62ND LANE  
GAINESVILLE, FL 32653

SUBJECT: SOUTH STATE ASSOCIATES, INC.  
Ref. Number: P05000082361

We have received your document for SOUTH STATE ASSOCIATES, INC. 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.

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## COVER LETTER

TO: **Registration Section**  
**Division of Corporations**

SUBJECT: **South State Associates, L.L.C.**

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:

**Joan Lizbeth Brown**

Name of Person

**South State Associates, Inc.**

Firm/Company

**9104 NW 62nd Lane**

Address

**Gainesville, Florida 32653**

City/State and Zip Code

**plancorp@bellsouth.net**

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

**Joan L. Brown**

Name of Person

at ( **352** ) **301-3097**

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☒ \$125.00 Filing Fee  
*+ 25<sup>00</sup> Certificate of Conversion*  
150<sup>00</sup>

☐ \$130.00 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status

☐ \$155.00 Filing Fee &  
Certified Copy  
(additional copy is enclosed)

☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee,  
Certificate of Status &  
Certified Copy  
(additional copy is enclosed)

**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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**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:

South State Associates, 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 06-08-2005

(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:

N/A

4. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the **attached Articles of Organization**:

South State Associates, L.L.C.

(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: Feb. 1, 2013

(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 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 2013

**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: Joan L. Brown  
Printed Name: Joan Lizbeth Brown Title: President

**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: Joan L. Brown  
Printed Name: Joan Lizbeth Brown Title: Chairman

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

## ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

South State Associates, L.L.C.

(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:

9104 NW 62nd Lane

Gainesville, Florida 32653

### Mailing Address:

9104 NW 62nd Lane

Gainesville, Florida 32653

## 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:

Joan Lizbeth Brown

Name

9104 NW 62nd Lane

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

Gainesville, Florida 32653

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..*

Joan L. Brown  
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:**

Manager

Joan L. Brown

9104 NW 62nd Lane

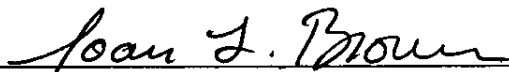
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(Use attachment if necessary)

**ARTICLE V:** Effective date, if other than the date of filing: Feb. 1, 2013 (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:**



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.)

Joan L. Brown

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)

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