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MICHAEL R. PENNINGTON  
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SUBJECT: PENNINGTON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC  
Ref. Number: W13000000060

We have received your document for PENNINGTON & ASSOCIATES, PLLC and your check(s) totaling \$155.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Section 608.406, Florida Statutes, was amended effective July 1, 2007, to require the name of a limited liability company to be distinguishable from the names of all other filings filed with the Division of Corporations, except for fictitious name registrations and general partnership registrations.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all the appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file. Adding of Florida or Florida to the end of the name is not acceptable. A search for name availability can be made on the Internet through the Division's records at [www.sunbiz.org](http://www.sunbiz.org).

Please note the name of a limited liability company must end with the words "Limited Liability Company," the abbreviation "L.L.C.", or the designation "LLC". The word "Limited" may be abbreviated as "Ltd." and the word "Company" may be abbreviated as "Co." The following suffixes are no longer acceptable: "Limited Company", "L.C.", and "LC".

The document number of the name conflict is L04616 " PENNINGTON & ASSOCIATES, INC.".

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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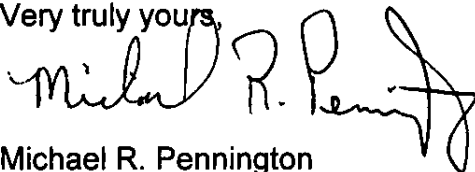
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Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: Pennington & Associates, PLLC

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of Articles of Organization, together with a check in the amount of \$155.00. This represents the cost of the Filing Fees, Certified Copy of Articles of Organization and Fee for Registered Agent Designation for the above-named organization.

Very truly yours,



Michael R. Pennington  
Pennington & Associates, PLLC

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

**of**

**Michael R. Pennington, PLLC**

The undersigned subscriber to these Articles of Organization, a natural person competent to contract, hereby forms a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I - ORGANIZATION NAME**

The name of the organization is Michael R. Pennington, PLLC

**ARTICLE II - DURATION**

The limited liability company shall exist perpetually unless dissolved according to Florida law.

**ARTICLE III - PURPOSE**

The limited liability company is organized for the purpose of engaging in sales of financial products and investments, and membership is limited to those holding licenses in the State of Florida to sell investments and insurance products.

**ARTICLE IV - ORGANIZATION OFFICE**

The organization's principal office address shall be as follows:

1463 Oakfield Drive, #105  
Brandon, FL 33511

The organization's mailing address shall be as follows:

PO Box 1632  
Brandon, FL 33509-1632

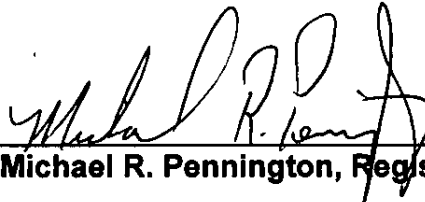
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**ARTICLE V - INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT & REGISTERED  
AGENT'S SIGNATURE**

The name and the Florida street address of the Initial Registered Office and Agent of this Organization is:

Michael R. Pennington  
1627 Lake Meadow Circle S.  
Brandon, FL 33510-4030

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.

  
Michael R. Pennington, Registered Agent

**ARTICLE VI - MANAGERS**

This organization shall have one (1) manager initially. The number of managers may be either increased or diminished from time to time by the By-Laws, but shall never be less than one (1). The name and address of the initial manager of the organization is as follows:

Michael R. Pennington  
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## ARTICLE VII - SIGNER

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Organization is as follows:

Michael R. Pennington  
1463 Oakfield Drive, #105  
Brandon, FL 33511

## ARTICLE VIII – MANAGEMENT

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more managers who are also members and is, therefore, a member – managed company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned subscriber has executed these Articles of Organization this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012

  
Michael R. Pennington

STATE OF FLORIDA     )  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS    )

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Michael R. Pennington, known to me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Organization, or who presented FL. Dr. License as identification, and who acknowledged before me that he executed these Articles of Organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my hand and seal, in the State and County aforesaid, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2012

  
Notary Public, State of Florida at Large  
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