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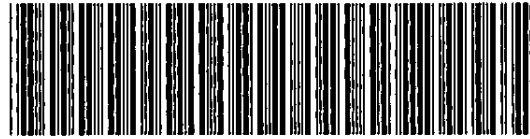
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SARASOTA, FL 34236

SUBJECT: EC LLC
Ref. Number: W13000019756

We have received your document for EC LLC 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.

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 L04000075593 & L05000054281.

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.

Deborah Bruce
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Florida Department of State
Division of Corp., Clifton Building
Attention: Deborah Bruce
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

RE: EC TOPE LLC

Dear Deborah:

Pursuant to our conversation, please find enclosed a copy of the original letter which I sent on April 2, 2013 with regard to EC LLC. It is my understanding that filing has been rejected. I am enclosing an original, plus one copy of the Articles of Organization of EC TOPE LLC and the original Certificate and Acknowledgment of Registered Agent. Please utilize the funds which I provided previously in the amount of \$155.00 to file this corporation. Please register EC TOPE LLC and return proof of registration to me at the above address.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,



ALEXANDER G. PADEREWSKI

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April 2, 2013

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, Florida 32301

RE: EC LLC

To Whom it May Concern:

Enclosed please find the original, plus one copy of Articles of Organization of EC LLC and original Certificate and Acknowledgment of Registered Agent. Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$155.00 representing the following:

Corporate filing fee	\$100.00
Registered Agent Designation	\$ 25.00
Certified Copies of Record	<u>\$ 30.00</u>
Total:	\$155.00

Please register said limited liability company and return proof of registration to me at the above address. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



ALEXANDER G. PADEREWSKI

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

EC TOPE LLC

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Florida limited liability company shall be EC TOPE LLC.

ARTICLE II - DURATION

The duration of the Company shall be perpetual unless the Company dissolves in accordance with the provisions of the Company's regulations or these Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE III - ADDRESS

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of the company is 1400 Thicket Lane, Sarasota, Florida 34240.

ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and address of the registered agent of the Company is:

Alexander G. Paderewski
1834 Main Street
Sarasota, Florida 34236

ARTICLE V - PERCENTAGE INTEREST; MEMBERSHIP CERTIFICATE

The profits and losses of the Company shall be allocated to the members in accordance with and in proportion to each member's Percentage Interest (which shall be equal to the number of Units owned by a member divided by the total number of Units owned by all of the members), unless otherwise provided in the Regulations of the Company. A member's interest in the Company may be evidenced by a membership Certificate issued by the Company.

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ARTICLE VI - DISSOLUTION

The Company shall be dissolved upon the death, bankruptcy, dissolution or termination of a member's membership in the Company for any reason, unless the business of the Company is continued by the consent of all the remaining members of the Company within 30 days after any of these events.

ARTICLE VII - TRANSFERABILITY OF MEMBER'S INTEREST

No member shall have the right to assign the member's interest in the Company without the written agreement of a majority of the units. If a majority of the Units do not approve the assignment, the assignee shall have no right to become a member, to participate in the management of the Company or to exercise any other rights or powers of a member. The assignee shall merely be entitled to receive the share of profits and other distributions and the allocation of income, gain, loss deduction, credit or similar item to which the assignor was entitled, to the extent assigned.

ARTICLE VIII - MANAGEMENT

The management of the Company is reserved to the members. The name and address of each member is:

1. Edwin G. Tope
1400 Thicket Lane
Sarasota, Florida 34240
2. Charles J. Tope
7444 Laemaster Road
Athens, Ohio 45701

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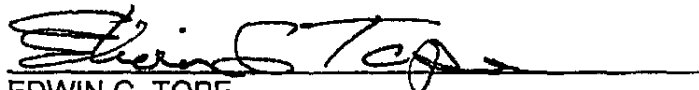
ARTICLE IX - PURPOSE OF THE COMPANY

The purpose of the Company shall be to engage in any lawful commercial act or activity for which a limited liability company may be formed under the Florida Limited

Liability Company Act.

ARTICLE X - COMPANY EXISTENCE

The Company's existence shall begin effective as of April 8, 2013.


EDWIN G. TOPE

Date: April 8th, 2013

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CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE

OF

EC TOPE LLC.

REGISTERED AGENT/OFFICE

Alexander G. Paderewski, Esquire
1834 Main Street
Sarasota, Florida 34236

I agree to act as registered agent to accept service of process for the company named above at the place designated in this Certificate. I agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of the registered agent duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligation of the registered agent position.



ALEXANDER G. PADEREWSKI, Resident Agent

Date: April 8, 2013

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