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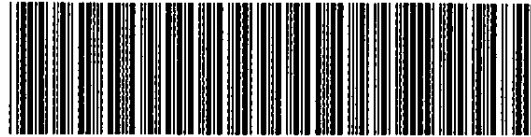
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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Mermaid Swim School

(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:

Charlotte Mansfield

(Contact Person)

Mermaid Swim School

(Firm/Company)

5509 Calle del Invierno

(Address)

Sarasota, FL 34242

(City, State and Zip Code)

MermaidSwimSchool@hotmail.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Charlotte Mansfield

(Name of Contact Person)

at (941) 363-1083

(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

MAILING ADDRESS:

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

December 26, 2012

CHARLOTTE MANSFIELD
5509 CALLE DE INVIERNO
SARASOTA, FL 34242

SUBJECT: MERMAID SWIM SCHOOL LLC
Ref. Number: W12000063369

We have received your document for MERMAID SWIM SCHOOL 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):

Florida law does not allow a sole proprietorship to file a conversion. A sole proprietorship is a business owned and operated by one individual. As a sole proprietor, the one individual owner is responsible for making all of the business decisions and all of the debts of the business are considered to be the debts of the one individual owner, as well. The sole proprietorship may or may not conduct business under the one individual owner's legal name. Because the business and the individual are considered as one organization and need each other to co-exist from a legal perspective, a sole proprietorship is not considered a business entity and cannot, therefore, file a conversion under Florida law.

If your sole proprietorship is actually owned and operated by two or more individuals and those individuals serve in the capacity of a partner, your business may not be a sole proprietorship. Your business may meet the definition of a partnership in accordance with Chapter 620, Florida Statutes. Chapter 620, Florida Statutes, allows a partnership to file a conversion. However, the partnership must first file a statement of registration in accordance with section 620.8105, Florida Statutes.

We are enclosing a statement of registration should your business entity meet the criteria of a partnership and you wish to proceed with the conversion. Please note the fee to register a partnership is \$50. To proceed with the conversion, please correct your conversion documents to reflect your current business entity is a partnership and resubmit the conversion documents along with the enclosed registration statement and an additional fee of \$50.

This office strongly suggests that you seek legal advice concerning this matter.

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.

Neysa Culligan
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 912A00030313

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Mermaid Swim School 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:

5509 Calle del Invierno

Sarasota, FL 34242

Mailing Address:

5509 Calle del Invierno

Sarasota, FL 34242

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:

Charlotte Marin
Name

5509 Calle del Invierno
Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Sarasota FL 34242
City, State, and Zip

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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)

(CONTINUED)

The name and address of each Manager or Managing Member is as follows:

Name and Address:

"MGRM" = Managing Member

Charlotte ~~620-666-1111~~ Marin
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Sarasota, FL 34242

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ARTICLE V: Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____
(OPTIONAL)

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.)

Charlotte _____
Typed or printed name of signee