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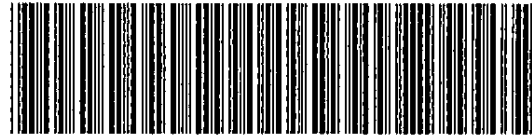
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

August 21, 2013

EDWIN T. GROFF JR.
660 TAMIAMI TRAIL NORTH, SUITE 34B
NAPLES, FL 34102

SUBJECT: EVERGLADES INVESTMENT COMPANY LLC
Ref. Number: W13000046675

We have received your document for EVERGLADES INVESTMENT COMPANY 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):

Sections 607.1113, 608.4403, 620.2104, and 620.8914, F.S., require the certificate of conversion to be signed by the converting entity as required by applicable law. If the converting entity is a corporation, the certificate of conversion must be signed by a chairman, vice chairman, officer, director, or an incorporator. If the converting entity is a limited liability company, the certificate of conversion must be signed by a member or an authorized representative of the member. If the converting entity is a general partnership or limited liability partnership, the certificate of conversion must be signed by a general partner. If the converting entity is a limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership, the certificate of conversion must be signed by all of the general partners. If the converting entity is another type of business entity, an authorized person must sign the certificate of conversion.

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
Regulatory Specialist II

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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: Everglades Investment Company LLC
(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:

Edwin T Groff Jr.
(Contact Person)

Everglades Investment Company LLC
(Firm/Company)

660 Tamiami Trail North, Suite 34B
(Address)

Naples, Florida 34102
(City, State and Zip Code)

ty.groff@gladesco.com
E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notifications)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Edwin T Groff Jr at (239) 919-4362
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

- \$150.00 Filing Fees (\$25 for Conversion & \$125 for Articles of Organization)
- \$155.00 Filing Fees and Certificate of Status
- \$180.00 Filing Fees and Certified Copy
- \$185.00 Filing Fees, Certified Copy, and Certificate of Status

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

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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:

Everglades Investment Company LLC
(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a limited liability corporation MI1000002200
(Enter entity type. Example: corporation, limited partnership, general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)

first organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of Delaware
(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on Feb, 14 2011
(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:

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

Everglades Investment Company LLC
(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: _____
(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 08 day of August 20 13

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: [Signature]
Printed Name: EDWIN T. GROPP JR. Title: MEMBER

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: [Signature]
Printed Name: EDWIN T. GROPP JR. Title: MEMBER

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

Signature: _____
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:

Everglades Investment Company 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:

Mailing Address:

660 Tamiami Trail N. Suite 34B

660 Tamiami Trail N. Suite 34B

Naples Florida 34102

Naples Florida 34102

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:

Edwin T Groff Jr

Name

660 Tamiami Trail N. Suite 34B

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

Naples

FL 34102

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)

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:

MGR _____

Edwin T Groff Jr. _____

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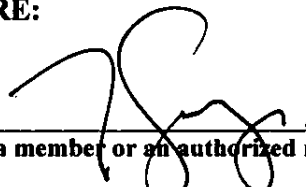
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ARTICLE V: Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____

(OPTIONAL)

(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 Certificate of Conversion, if an effective date listed therein.)

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.)

Edwin T Groff Jr _____

Typed or printed name of signee