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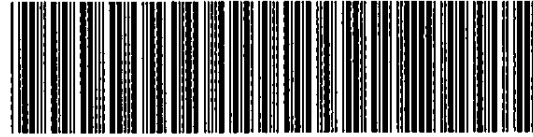
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## COVER LETTER

**TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations**

**SUBJECT: Smith & Company, LLC**  
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:

**Stephen W. Smith**

Name of Person

**Smith & Company, LLC**

Firm/Company

**1940 SE Port St Lucie Blvd.**

Address

**Port St Lucie, FL 34952**

City/State and Zip Code

**ssmith@smithcoinc.net**

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

**Stephen W. Smith**

Name of Person

at **(772) 777-2662**

Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

☐ \$125.00 Filing Fee

☐ \$130.00 Filing Fee &  
Certificate of Status

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

☐ \$160.00 Filing Fee,  
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**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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

November 27, 2013

STEPHEN W SMTIH  
1940 SE PORT ST LUCIE BLVD  
PORT ST LUCIE, FL 34952

SUBJECT: SMITH & COMPANY, LLC  
Ref. Number: W13000065555

We have received your document for SMITH & COMPANY, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. 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. 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".

If your business entity does not intend to transact business until January 1st of the upcoming calendar year, you may wish to revise your document to include an effective date of January 1st. If you do not list an effective date of January 1st, your business entity will become effective this calendar year and it will be required to file an annual report and pay the required annual report fee for the upcoming calendar year this coming January, which is merely weeks away. By listing an effective date of January 1st, the entity's existence will not begin until January 1st of the upcoming year and will, therefore, postpone the entity's requirement to file an annual report and pay the required annual report filing fee until the following calendar year.

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.

Tammy Hampton  
Regulatory Specialist III

Letter Number: 713A00027352



December 31, 2013

Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Registration Section  
Ms. Tammy Hampton  
P.O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314

**RE: Smith & Company, LLC**

Dear Ms. Hampton:

As you instructed, please accept this letter as my written authorization, as President of Smith & Company, Inc., to allow the creation of the above referenced Limited Liability Company noting that the ownership is the same in both entities.

If there are any additional questions or in any additional information is needed, please contact me or my assistant, Paul Altmann, at 772-777-2662.

Best regards,

Smith & Company, Inc.

Stephen W. Smith  
President

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

## ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Smith & Company, LLC

(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:

1940 SE Port St Lucie Blvd

Port St Lucie, FL 34952

### Mailing Address:

1940 SE Port St Lucie Blvd

Port St Lucie, FL 34952

## 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:

Stephen W. Smith

Name

1940 SE Port St Lucie Blvd

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

Port St Lucie, FL 34952

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 688, F.S.*

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x   
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:**

MGRM

Stephen W. Smith

1940 SE Port St Lucie Blvd.

Port St Lucie, FL 34952

(Use attachment if necessary)

**ARTICLE V:** Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_. (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:**

X  Pres.  
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.)

Stephen W. Smith

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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