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## FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Division of Corporations

December 6, 2013

PHILIP A. DUR 10 HARBOR BLVD. UNIT 1026 DESTIN, FL 32541

SUBJECT: TRIDENT ASSOCIATES, L.L.C.

Ref. Number: W13000066853

We have received your document for TRIDENT ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$185.00. 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.

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 enclosed document cannot be filed until the limited partnership is properly filed with this office. Please submit a Certificate of LimitedPartnership and an Affidavit of Capital Contributions along with the appropriate filing fees to this office.

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 a 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.

Letter Number: 813A00027833

Agnes Lunt Regulatory Specialist II

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January 9, 2014

PHILIP A. DUR 10 HARBOR BLVD. UNIT 1026 DESTIN, FL 32541

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Ref. Number: W13000066853

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You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

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# **COVER LETTER**

| Division of Corporations  |  |                    |             |        |
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| SUBJECT: TRIDENT ASSOC  | IATES, L.L.C.  |                    |             |        |
|   | of Resulting Florida Limited Company)  | _                  |             |        |
|   | Articles of Organization, and fees are submitted Liability Company" in accordance with ing this matter to: |                    |             |        |
| Philip A. Dur   |  |                    |             |        |
| (Contact Person)  |  |                    |             |        |
| Trident Associates, LLC   | •  |                    |             |        |
| (Firm/Company)  |  | $\exists_{\aleph}$ | 201         |        |
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| For further information concerning this n   | natter, please call:   |                    |             |        |
| Philip A. Dur   | at ( 410 ) 984-0574T   |                    |             |        |
| (Name of Contact Person)  | (Area Code and Daytime Telephone Number  | <del>')</del>      |             |        |
| Enclosed is a check for the following am  | ount:  |                    |             |        |
| \$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:   | MAILING ADDRESS:   |                    |             |        |
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Tallahassee, FL 32314

2661 Executive Center Circle

Tallahassee, FL 32301

#### **Certificate of Conversion**

For

#### "Other Business Entity"

Into

### Florida Limited Liability Company

This Certificate of Conversion <u>and attached Articles of Organization</u> 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:  TRIDENT ASSOCIATES LLC  |
| (Enter Name of Other Business Entity)   |
| 2. The "Other Business Entity" is a MISSISSIPPI LIMTED LIABILITY COMPANY.  (Enter entity type. Example: corporation, limited partnership, general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)  |
| first organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of Mississippi   |
| on October 27,2005  (Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)  (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:   |
| TRIDENT PARTNERS LLC  |
| (Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)   |
| 5. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: December 31, 2013 (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.

| Signed this 21st day of November   | 20 <u>13</u>  |                                |
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| Signature of Member or Authorized Rep<br>Individual signing affirms that the facts sta<br>constitutes a third degree felony as provide | ated in this document are true. Any fals                                      |                                |
| Signature of Member or Authorized Repres<br>Printed Name: Philip A. Dur  | entative: Title: Manage   |                                |
| Signature(s) on behalf of Other Business E this document are true. Any false informat s.817.155, F.S. See below for required sign      | ion constitutes a third degree felony as a sture(s).                          | provided for in                |
| Signature: HILI A. I   | WR Title: MANAG GR  |                                |
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| Signature: Printed Name:   | Title:  |                                |
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| Signature:Printed Name:  | Title:  | <u></u>                        |
| Signature: Printed Name:   |   |                                |
| Printed Name:  | Title:  | <u>_</u>                       |
| Signature:Printed Name:  | Title:  |                                |
| If Florida Corporation: Signature of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Directors or Officers have not been selected                             |   |                                |
| If Florida General Partnership or Limited Signature of one General Partner.  | Liability Partnership:  |                                |
| If Florida Limited Partnership or Limited Signatures of ALL General Partners.  | Liability Limited Partnership:  |                                |
| All others: Signature of an authorized person.   |   |                                |
| Fees:  |   |                                |
| Certificate of Conversion: Fees for Florida Articles of Organization: Certified Copy: Certificate of Status:                           | \$25.00<br>\$125.00<br>\$30.00 (Optional)<br>\$5.00 (Optional)<br>Page 2 of 2 |                                |

| ARTICLES            | OF ORGANIZATION  | FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIA                        | BILITY COMPAN        |
|---------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| ARTICLE I           | Name:  |  | ļ                    |
| 1)                  | e Limited Liability Comp   | pany is:                                       |                      |
| TRIDENT PARTNE      | ERS LLC  |  |                      |
|                     | (Must end with the words "Limit  | ted Liability Company, "L.L.C.," or "LLC.")    |                      |
| ARTICLE II          | A ddwagar  |  |                      |
| l f                 |  | f the principal office of the Limited          | Liability Company is |
|                     | aress and server address o   | the principal office of the Lithled            | Liaomity Company is  |
| Principal Offi      | ce Address:  | <b>Mailing Address:</b>                        |                      |
| 10 Harbor Bouleva   | rd   | 10 Harbor Boulevard                            |                      |
| Unit 1026           | <u></u>  | Unit 1026                                      |                      |
| Destin, FL 32541    |  | Destin, FL 32541                               |                      |
| ARTICLE III         | - Registered Agent, Reg  | pistered Office, & Registered Agen             | t's Signature:       |
| (The Limited Liabil | ity Company cannot serve as its ov<br>h an active Florida registration.) | wn Registered Agent. You must designate an ind | lividual or another  |
| - [                 |  | of the registered agent are:                   | 2014 JAN 31 M        |
|                     |  | Name   | St. → St. →   L      |
|                     |  |  |                      |
|                     | 10 Harbor Boulevard Unit 1   | 1026   |                      |
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|                     | Destin   | FL 32541                                       | -                    |
|                     |  | (1) J2J4 I                                     | <b>II</b>            |

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 605, F.S.

Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

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Page 1 of 2

| The name and address of each   | n Manager or Managing Member is as follow   | ws:  |
|--|---|--|
| <u>Title:</u> "MGR" = Manager "MGRM" = Managing Memb   | Name and Address:   |  |
| Philip A. Dur  | PO Box 579  | - <del></del>  |
|  | Destin, FL 32540  |  |
| JUDITH R. DUR  | PU BOX 579<br>DESTIN, FL 32540  |  |
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| Signature of a member  | or an authorized representative of a member.  |  |
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| Philip A. Dur  | yped or printed name of signee  | <del></del>  |
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ARTICLE IV- Manager(s) or Managing Member(s):