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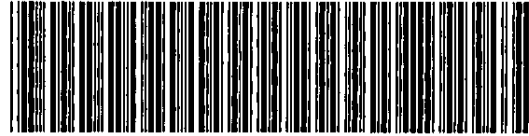
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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

February 27, 2014

ROBERT L. BESS  
856 S.W MONTANA STREET  
FORT WHITE, FL 32038

SUBJECT: BESS SERVICES TRANSPORT LLC  
Ref. Number: W14000012892

We have received your document for BESS SERVICES TRANSPORT LLC and your check(s) totaling \$185.00. 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.

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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: BESS SERVICES TRANSPORT, 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:

ROBERT L. BESS

Name of Person

Firm/Company

856 S. W. MONTANA STREET

Address

FOR T WHITE, FL 32038

City/State and Zip Code

rlbkpb@windstream.net

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

ROBERT L. BESS at ( 386 ) 497-3986  
Name of Person 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,  
Certificate of Status &  
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**Mailing Address**

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

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Division of Corporations  
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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

## ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

BESS SERVICES TRANSPORT 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:

856 S. W. MONTANA STREET  
FORT WHITE, FL 32038

### Mailing Address:

856 S. W. MONTANA STREET  
FORT WHITE, FL 32038

## 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:

ROBERT L. BESS

Name

856 S.W. MONTANA STREET

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

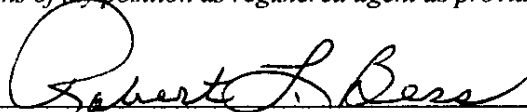
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*Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. 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 605, F.S..*



Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

(CONTINUED)

**ARTICLE IV-**

The name and address of each person authorized to manage and control the Limited Liability Company:

**Title:**

"AMBR" = Authorized Member

"MGR" = Manager

AMBR

**Name and Address:**

ROBERT L. BESS

856 S. W. MONTANA STREET

FORT WHITE, FL 32038

AMBR

KATHLEEN P. BESS

856 S. W. MONTANA STREET

FORT WHITE, FL 32038

(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.)

**ARTICLE VI:** Other provisions, if any.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:**

*Robert L. Bess*

**Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.**

(In accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), 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.)

ROBERT L. BESS

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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