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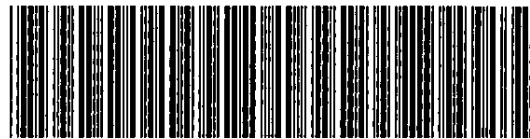
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**COVER LETTER**

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Gum Drop Farm, LLC

(Name of Resulting Florida Limited Company)

The enclosed Articles 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. 605.1045, F.S.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to:

Peter A. Flanagan

(Contact Person)

Simses & Associates, PA

(Firm/Company)

400 Royal Palm Way, Suite 304

(Address)

Palm Beach, FL 33480

(City, State and Zip Code)

pflanagan@simseslaw.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Peter A. Flanagan

at ( 561 ) 835-1313

(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code) (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

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**Articles of Conversion**  
For  
**"Other Business Entity"**  
Into  
**Florida Limited Liability Company**

The Articles 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.605.1045, Florida Statutes.

1. The name of the "Other Business Entity" immediately prior to the filing of the Articles of Conversion is:  
Gum Drop Farm, LLC

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a limited 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 New York  
on October 13, 2000.  
(date of organization, formation or incorporation) (Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

3. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the **attached Articles of Organization**:  
Gum Drop Farm, LLC  
(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

4. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: \_\_\_\_\_.  
(The effective date: 1) cannot be prior to date of receipt or filed date 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.)

5. The plan of conversion has been approved in accordance with ss. 605.1041-605.1046.

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Signed this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May 2014.

**Signature of Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:**

Signature of Authorized Representative: [Signature]

Printed Name: Thomas F. Ahrensfield Jr. & Rebecca Ahrensfield Title: Manager  
Manager

**Signature(s) on behalf of Other Business Entity: [See below for required signature(s).]**

Signature: [Signature]

Printed Name: Thomas F. Ahrensfield, Jr Title: Pres.

Signature: [Signature]

Printed Name: Rebecca C. Ahrensfield Title: VP

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:**

Articles 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:

Gum Drop Farm, 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:

814 Elizabeth Street

Key West, FL 33040

### Mailing Address:

c/o Simses & Associates, PA

400 Royal Palm Way, Suite 304

Palm Beach, FL 33480

## 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:

Peter A. Flanagan

Name

400 Royal Palm Way, Suite 304

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

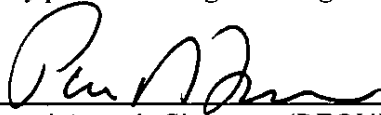
Palm Beach

City

FL 33480

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 605, F.S..*



Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

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**ARTICLE IV-**

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

**Title:**

"AMBR" = Authorized Member

"MGR" = Manager

MGR

MGR

**Name and Address:**

Thomas F. Ahrensfield Jr.

814 Elizabeth Street

Key West, FL 33040

Rebecca Ahrensfield

814 Elizabeth St.

Key West, FL 33040

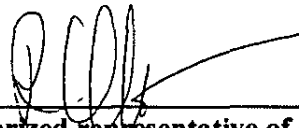
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**ARTICLE V:** Effective date, if other than the date of filing: \_\_\_\_\_ (OPTIONAL)

(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:**

**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.)

Thomas F. Ahrensfield Jr. & Rebecca Ahrensfield

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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