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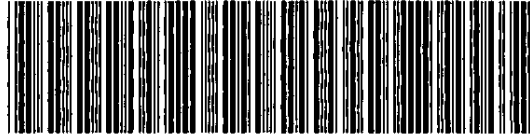
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COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: HUDSON'S NURSERY 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:

PAUL HUDSON

(Contact Person)

HUDSON'S NURSERY

(Firm/Company)

11916 SW 8TH AVENUE

(Address)

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32607

(City, State and Zip Code)

RAYTHECPA@BELLSOUTH.NET

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

PAUL HUDSON

at (352

) 332-1309

(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

MAILING ADDRESS:

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May 21, 2015

PAUL HUDSON
11916 SW 8TH AVENUE
GAINESVILLE, FL 32607

SUBJECT: HUDSON'S NURSERY LLC
Ref. Number: W15000036235

We have received your document for HUDSON'S NURSERY 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):

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.

To receive a refund, please submit a signed written request to the attention of the undersigned. Be sure to include the name of the person or entity the check should be made payable to and the address to which it should be mailed. You

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may mail the request to: Division of Corporations, P. O. Box 6327, Tallahassee, FL 32314 or fax it to my attention at 850-245-6030

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.

Stacey M Mason
Regulatory Specialist II

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

HUDSON'S NURSERY LLC

(61-1759355)

(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:

11916 SW 8TH AVENUE
GAINESVILLE, FLA 32607

Mailing Address:

11916 SW 8TH AVENUE
GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32607

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:

BARBARA ANN NICHOLS

Name

6530 SE 8TH ST RD (352) 572-0704

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

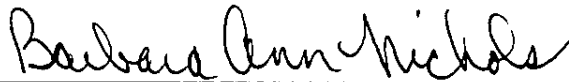
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FL 34472

City

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

AMBR

Name and Address:

DUDLEY PAUL HUDSON

11916 SW 8TH AVENUE

GAINESVILLE, FLORIDA 32607

(Use attachment if necessary)

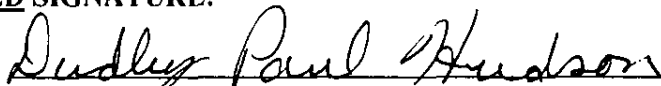
ARTICLE V: Effective date, if other than the date of filing: _____ (OPTIONAL)

(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.)

Note: If the date inserted in this block does not meet the applicable statutory filing requirements, this date will not be listed as the document's effective date on the Department of State's records.

ARTICLE VI: Other provisions, if any.

REQUIRED SIGNATURE:



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

(In accordance with section 605.0205 (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.)

DUDLEY PAUL HUDON

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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