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Re: Order #: 9616807 SO
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Dear Department of State, Florida :

Please obtain the following:

SUNCOAST EQUITY MANAGEMENT, INC. (FL)
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SUNCOAST EQUITY MANAGEMENT, INC. (FL)
Obtain Document - Misc - Cert. Copy of Articles of
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Enclosed please find a check for the requisite fees. Please return document(s) to the attention of the undersigned.

If for any reason the enclosed cannot be processed upon receipt, please contact the undersigned immediately at (850) 222-1092 .

Thank you very much for your help.

Sincerely,

Connie R Bryan
Senior Fulfillment Specialist
Connie.Bryan@wolterskluwer.com

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:
SUNCOAST EQUITY MANAGEMENT, INC. P97-74936
(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a CORPORATION
(Enter entity type. Example: corporation, limited partnership, general partnership, common law or business trust, etc.)

First organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of FLORIDA
on AUGUST 28, 1997 (Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)
(date of organization, formation or incorporation)

3. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the **attached Articles of Organization**:
SUNCOAST EQUITY MANAGEMENT, 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.**)
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5. The plan of conversion has been approved in accordance with all applicable statutes.

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Signed this 8th day of JULY 2015.

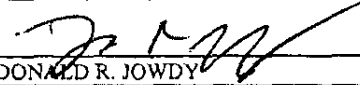
Signature of Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:

Signature of Authorized Representative: 

Printed Name: JOHN N. GIORDANO

Title: Authorized Representative

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

Signature: 

Printed Name: DONALD R. JOWDY

Title: DIRECTOR

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Title: _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

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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
OF
SUNCOAST EQUITY MANAGEMENT, LLC**

The undersigned, acting as an authorized representative of the initial members of the above captioned Limited Liability Company, under the provisions of the Florida Revised Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 605, *Florida Statutes*, adopts the following Articles of Organization:

**ARTICLE I
NAME & ADDRESS**

The name of this limited liability company is SUNCOAST EQUITY MANAGEMENT, LLC (the "Company") and its principal office and mailing address is 5550 West Executive Drive, Suite 320, Tampa, Florida 33609.

**ARTICLE II
EFFECTIVE DATE**

The Company shall commence its existence upon the filing of these Articles of Organization with the Florida Secretary of State.

**ARTICLE III
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Company shall be 1801 N. Highland Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602, and the initial registered agent of the Company at such address is BUSH ROSS REGISTERED AGENT SERVICES, LLC.

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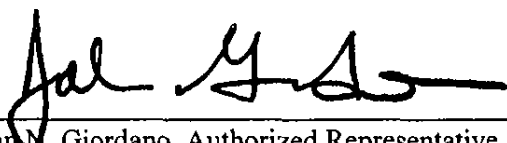
ARTICLE IV
MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY

The Company shall be managed by a manager or managers who shall be elected by the members in the manner set forth in the Company's Operating Agreement. The initial Manager shall be Donald R. Jowdy.

ARTICLE V
INDEMNIFICATION

If the criteria set forth in §605.0408, *Florida Statutes*, or any successor statute, and any criteria set forth in the Company's Operating Agreement have been met, then the Company shall indemnify any manager or member, or former manager or member, his or its personal representatives, devisees or heirs, in the manner and to the extent contemplated by §605.0408, *Florida Statutes*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized representative of the initial members has executed these Articles of Organization this 8th day of July, 2015.

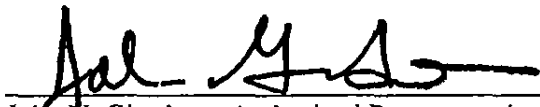


John N. Giordano, Authorized Representative

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**CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING
REGISTERED AGENT**

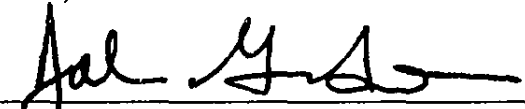
Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 605, *Florida Statutes*, SUNCOAST EQUITY MANAGEMENT, LLC, desiring to organize as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, by action of its members, hereby designates BUSH ROSS REGISTERED AGENT SERVICES, LLC, as its Registered Agent for the purpose of accepting service of process within such State and designates 1801 N. Highland Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33602, the business of its Registered Agent, as its Registered Office.


John N. Giordano, Authorized Representative

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BUSH ROSS REGISTERED AGENT SERVICES, LLC hereby accepts the appointment as Registered Agent of the above named Company and agrees to act as such in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 605, *Florida Statutes*.

BUSH ROSS REGISTERED AGENT
SERVICES, LLC

By: 
John M. Giordano, Vice President

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