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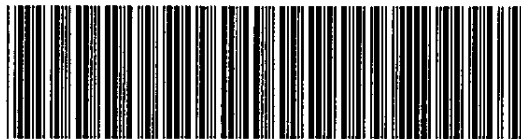
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** J.L.A. Distillery Inc  
(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:

Jose L. Aponte  
(Contact Person)  
JLA Distillery Inc  
(Firm/Company)  
4709 Distribution Ct. unit 6  
(Address)  
Orlando, FL. 32822  
(City, State and Zip Code)  
j.l.adistilleryinc@gmail.com  
E-mail Address: (to be used for future annual report notifications)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jose L. Aponte at (407) 625-4579  
(Name of Contact Person) (Area Code) (Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 Filing Fees<br>(\$25 for Conversion<br>& \$125 for Articles<br>of Organization) | <input type="checkbox"/> \$155.00 Filing Fees<br>and Certificate of<br>Status | <input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00 Filing Fees<br>and Certified Copy | <input type="checkbox"/> \$185.00 Filing Fees,<br>Certified Copy, and<br>Certificate of Status |
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**STREET ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**MAILING ADDRESS:**  
Registration Section  
Division of Corporations  
P. O. Box 6327  
Tallahassee, FL 32314



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

December 2, 2015

JOSE L. APONTE  
4709 DISTRIBUTION CT., UNIT 6  
ORLANDO, FL 32822

SUBJECT: J.L.A DISTILLERY LLC  
Ref. Number: W15000077867

We have received your document for J.L.A DISTILLERY 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):

The name of the entity must be identical throughout the document.

Include or remove the punctuation in the name on the Articles of Conversion (#3) and Article I on the Articles of Organization.

The document must be signed by a chairman, vice chairman, director, officer, or an incorporator, if directors or officers have not been selected.

Section 605.0203(1)(b), Florida Statutes, requires the document(s) to be signed by one person acting as an authorized representative.

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) 245-6052.

Maryanne Dickey  
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 415A00025253

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

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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:

J.L.A Distillery Inc.

(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

(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on 12/10/2013

(date of organization, formation or incorporation)

3. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the **attached Articles of Organization**:

J.L.A. Distillery LLC

J.L.A Distillery LLC

(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

4. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: 12/8/15

(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.)

**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.

5. The plan of conversion has been approved in accordance with all applicable statutes.

Signed this 13 day of November 20 15.

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

Signature of Authorized Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Jose L. Aponte

Title: President

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: Jose Aponte

Title: Owner / president

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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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:**

|  |                    |
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| 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:

J.L.A Distillery 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:

4709 Distribution Ct. Unit 6  
Orlando, FL. 32822

### Mailing Address:

4709 Distribution Ct. Unit 6  
Orlando, FL. 32822

## 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:

Jose L. Aponte

Name

515 Mabbette St.

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

Kissimmee

FL 34741

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)

(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

MGR

**Name and Address:**

Jose L. Aponte

515 Mabbette St.

Kissimmee, FL 34741

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(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.

The Company intends on issuing Membership Units to investors the number and ownership of which shall be pursuant to provisions established in its Operating Agreement (as amended).

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:**



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

This document is executed in accordance with section 605.0203 (1) (b), Florida Statutes.  
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.

Jose L. Aponte

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)**