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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Division of Corporations

February 15, 2016

MARK S. GRAND, ESQ.
4010 SHERIDAN STREET
HOLLYWOOD, FL 33021

SUBJECT: FERN RIDGE NURSERY, LLC
Ref. Number: W16000011167

We have received your document for FERN RIDGE 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):

As a condition of a conversion, pursuant to s.605.0212(9) & s.605.0212(10), Florida Statutes, the entity must be active and current in filing its annual reports with the Department of State through December 31 of the calendar year in which the conversion is submitted for filing.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6052.

Maryanne Dickey
Regulatory Specialist II

Letter Number: 816A00003118

COVER LETTER

TO: Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: FERN RIDGE 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:

MARK S. GRAND, ESQ.

(Contact Person)

GRAND & GRAND, P.A.

(Firm/Company)

4010 Sheridan Street

(Address)

Hollywood, FL 33021

(City, State and Zip Code)

bdonate@bellsouth.net

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Donna

at (954) 989-2889

(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:

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

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

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STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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:
R.O.N. ENTERPRISES, 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
on 06/14/1973 (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**:
FERN RIDGE NURSERY, 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.)

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 29 day of January 2016.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:

Signature of Authorized Representative: Ron Donato
Printed Name: RONALD T. DONATE Title: MANAGER

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

Signature: Ron Donato
Printed Name: RONALD T. DONATE Title: PRESIDENT

Signature: Elizabeth C. Donato
Printed Name: ELIZABETH C. DONATE Title: SECRETARY/TREASURER

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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DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

FERN RIDGE NURSERY, 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:

5631 SW 40th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

Mailing Address:

5631 SW 40th Avenue
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

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:

RONALD T. DONATE

Name

5631 SW 40th Avenue

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

Fort Lauderdale

FL 33314

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..

Ron Donato

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:

RONALD T. DONATE

5631 SW 40th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

MGR

ELIZABETH C. DONATE

5631 SW 40th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

MGR

KRISTINE A. DONATE

5631 SW 40th Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, FL 33314

(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:

Ron Donato

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.

RONALD T. DONATE

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)