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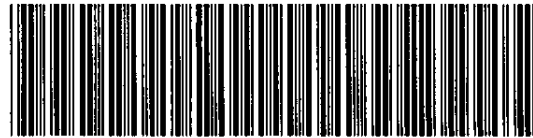
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** Registration Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** Bissett McGrath Independence, 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:

Courtney Bissett-Hayes

(Contact Person)

(Firm/Company)

2210 South U.S. Hwy 301, Suite 100

(Address)

Tampa, FL 33619

(City, State and Zip Code)

cbissetthayes@me.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Preston O. Cockey, Jr.

(Name of Contact Person)

at ( 813 )

(Area Code)

275-5015

(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

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Clifton Building  
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Tallahassee, FL 32301

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**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:  
Bissett-McGrath-Independence Partnership GP16-1192  
(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a General Partnership  
(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 April 19, 1984 (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**:  
Bissett McGrath Independence, 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.

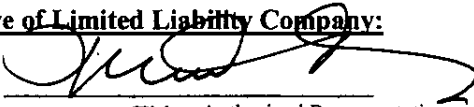
5. The plan of conversion has been approved in accordance with all applicable statutes.

Signed this 4th day of October 2016.

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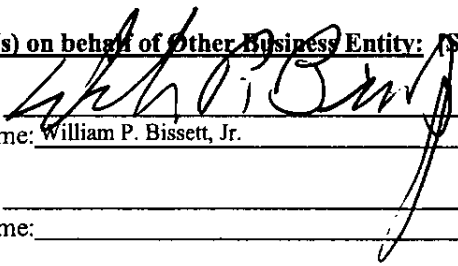
**Signature of Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:**

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Signature of Authorized Representative:   
Printed Name: Preston O. Cockey, Jr. Title: Authorized Representative

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

Signature:   
Printed Name: William P. Bissett, Jr. Title: General Partner

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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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)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
BISSETT MCGRATH INDEPENDENCE, LLC**

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1. **NAME.** The name of this limited liability company is Bissett McGrath Independence, LLC (the "Company"), and it shall be formed as a limited liability company under Chapter 605 of the laws of the State of Florida.

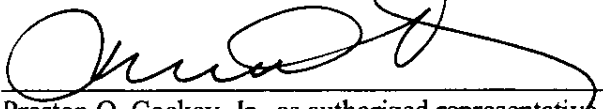
2. **PLACE OF BUSINESS.** The mailing address and street address of the Company's principal office is 2210 South U.S. Highway 301, Suite 100, Tampa, Florida 33619.

3. **REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE.** The name of the initial registered agent of the Company is Courtney Bissett-Hayes. The street address of the initial registered agent of the Company is 2210 South U.S. Highway 301, Suite 100, Tampa, Florida 33619.

4. **MANAGEMENT OF THE COMPANY.** The Company shall be managed by a manager or managers in accordance with the Operating Agreement adopted by all of the members and is, therefore, a **manager-managed** company.

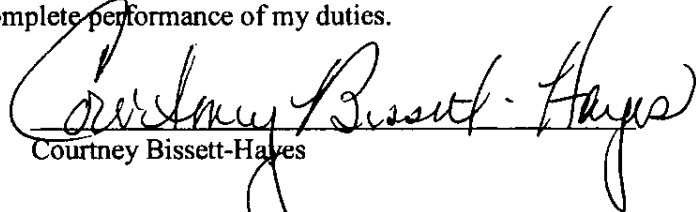
5. **OPERATING AGREEMENT.** The Members of the Company shall have the power to adopt, alter, or amend, or repeal the Operating Agreement of the Company containing provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company.

The undersigned executed these Articles of Organization effective as of the 4th day of October, 2016. (In accordance with Section 605.0205(3), *Florida Statutes*, the execution of these Articles constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.)

  
Preston O. Cockey, Jr., as authorized representative

**ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT**

Having been named Registered Agent and designated to accept service of process for the within-named Company, at the place designated herein, and being familiar with the obligations of that position, I hereby agree to act in this capacity, and I further agree to comply with the provisions of all *Statutes* relative to the proper and complete performance of my duties.

  
Courtney Bissett-Hayes

Dated: October 4, 2016