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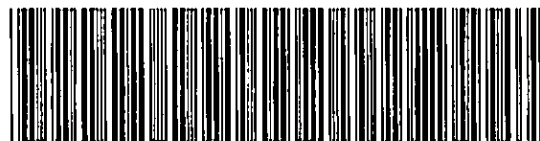
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## COVER LETTER

**TO:** New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations

**SUBJECT:** McHale, Caruso, Scullion & Knox, 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:

Charles H. Knox

(Contact Person)

McHale, Caruso, Scullion & Knox

(Firm/Company)

8191 College Parkway, Suite 302

(Address)

Fort Myers, FL 33919

(City, State and Zip Code)

chuck@mescpa.net

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Charles H. Knox

at ( 239 )

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(Name of Contact Person)

(Area Code)

(Daytime Telephone Number)

Enclosed is a check for the following amount: (All checks processed by this office must be payable in US dollars and drawn on a bank located in the United States)

☐ \$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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New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
Clifton Building  
2661 Executive Center Circle  
Tallahassee, FL 32301

**MAILING ADDRESS:**

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



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

January 25, 2018

CHARLES H. KNOX  
8191 COLLEGE PKWY STE 302  
FORT MYERS, FL 33919

SUBJECT: MCHALE, CARUSO, SCULLION & KNOX, LLC  
Ref. Number: W18000007888

We have received your document for MCHALE, CARUSO, SCULLION & KNOX, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$155.00. 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.

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.

Tim Burch  
Regulatory Specialist III

Letter Number: 518A00001688

**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:  
McHale, Caruso, Scullion & Knox

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

2. The "Other Business Entity" is a General Partnership GP 18 00000 174  
(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 January 1, 1994  
(date of organization, formation or incorporation)

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

McHale, Caruso, Scullion & Knox, LLC

(Enter Name of Florida Limited Liability Company)

4. If not effective on the date of filing, enter the effective date: \_\_\_\_\_

**(The effective date: Cannot be prior to date of receipt or filed date nor more than 90 calendar days after the date this document is filed by the Florida Department of State.)**

**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.

6. The "Converted or Other Business Entity" has agreed to pay any members having appraisal rights the amount to which such members are entitled under ss. 605.1006 and 605.1061-605.1072, F.S.

Signed this 22nd day of January 2018.

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

Signature of Authorized Representative: Charles H. Knox  
Printed Name: Charles H. Knox Title: Managing Member

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

Signature: Charles H. Knox  
Printed Name: Charles H. Knox Title: General Partner

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

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

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

### ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

McHale, Caruso, Scullion & Knox, LLC

(Must contain 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:

8191 College Parkway, Suite 302

Fort Myers, FL 33919

#### Mailing Address:

8191 College Parkway, Suite 302

Fort Myers, FL 33919

### 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:

Charles H. Knox

Name

8191 College Parkway, Suite 302

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

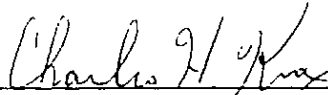
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FL 33919

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:**

Charles H Knox & Co., P.A.

8191 College Parkway, Suite 302

Fort Myers, FL 33919

MGR

Caruso & Co., P.A.

8191 College Parkway, Suite 302

Fort Myers, FL 33919

(Use attachment if necessary)

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**ARTICLE V:** Other provisions, if any.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:**

*Charles H Knox*

**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.

Charles H., Knox

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)**