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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
Division of Corporations

September 22, 2021

BRUCE KUDEVIZ  
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FAIRFAX, VA 22030

SUBJECT: KNOVOS, LLC  
Ref. Number: W21000127715

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Please return the corrected original and one copy of your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

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Tyrone Scott  
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New Filings Section

Letter Number: 821A00022920

## COVER LETTER

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

**SUBJECT:** Knovos, 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:

Bruce Kudeviz

(Contact Person)

Knovos, LLC

(Firm/Company)

10521 Rosehaven Street Suite 300

(Address)

Fairfax, Virginia 22030

(City, State and Zip Code)

bkudeviz@knovos.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Bruce Kudeviz

at (703) 226-1543

(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)

<input type="checkbox"/> \$150.00 Filing Fees (S25 for Conversion & \$125 for Articles of Organization)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$155.00 Filing Fees and Certificate of Status	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180.00 Filing Fees and Certified Copy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$185.00 Filing Fees, Certified Copy, and Certificate of Status
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**Mailing Address:**

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

**Street Address:**

New Filing Section  
Division of Corporations  
The Centre of Tallahassee  
2415 N. Monroe Street, Suite 810  
Tallahassee, FL 32303

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:  
Knovos, LLC

(Enter Name of Other Business Entity)

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

First organized, formed or incorporated under the laws of Virginia  
(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on October 18, 2002  
(date of organization, formation or incorporation)

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

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Signed this 13 day of September 20 21

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

Signature of Authorized Representative: [Signature]  
Printed Name: Dharmesh Shingala Title: CEO and Manager

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

Signature: [Signature]  
Printed Name: Gita Shingala Title: Chairman and Manager

Signature: [Signature]  
Printed Name: Dharmesh Shingala Title: CEO and Manager

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)

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

### ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

Knovos, 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:

17923 Cachet Isle Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33647

#### Mailing Address:

17923 Cachet Isle Drive  
Tampa, Florida 33647

### 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:

Dharmesh Shingala

Name

17923 Cachet Isle Drive

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

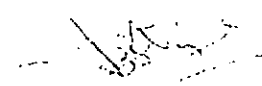
Tampa

FL 33647

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.*

  
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Registered Agent's Signature (REQUIRED)

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**ARTICLE IV-**

The name and address of each person authorized to manage and control the Limited Liability Company:

**Title:**

"AMBR" = Authorized Member

"MGR" = Manager

Manager

**Name and Address:**

Dharmesh Shingala

17923 Cachet Isle Drive

Tampa, Florida 33647

Manager

Gita Shingala

17923 Cachet Isle Drive

Tampa, Florida 33647

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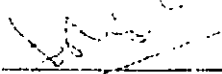
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(Use attachment if necessary)

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

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**REQUIRED SIGNATURE:**

  
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**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.

Dharmesh Shingala, Manager

\_\_\_\_\_  
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)**

# Commonwealth of Virginia



## State Corporation Commission

### CERTIFICATE OF FACT

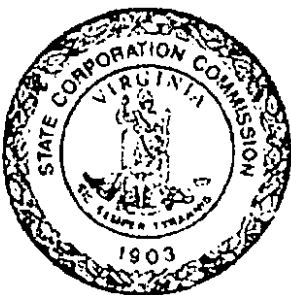
I Certify the Following from the Records of the Commission:

That Knovos, LLC is duly organized as a Limited Liability Company under the law of the Commonwealth of Virginia;

That the Limited Liability Company was formed on October 18, 2002; and

That the Limited Liability Company is in existence in the Commonwealth of Virginia as of the date set forth below.

Nothing more is hereby certified.



Signed and Sealed at Richmond on this Date:

September 13, 2021

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bernard J. Logan".

Bernard J. Logan, Clerk of the Commission



October 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Mr. Tim Burch  
Florida Department of State  
Division of Corporations  
Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: Knovos, LLC Request for Registration as a Domestic Florida Limited Liability Company

Dear Mr. Burch,

Thank you for taking time the other day to discuss the issues Knovos is having with registering our company as a Domestic LLC in the State of Florida.

Our request for registration as a Florida LLC was rejected due to a name conflict. A company known as Knovo Corp. has been registered with Florida as a *foreign corporation* since March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. However, we are applying as a domestic Limited Liability Company. The rejection was due to the "s" in our name.

In our 19 years in business we have never heard of Knovo Corp., in fact, we just learned of their existence upon receipt of the rejection notice from Florida's Division of Corporations.

We are the owners of a Federal Trademark on the "Knovos" name.

Knovo Corporation is a Delaware corporation that applied to transact business in Florida as a foreign corporation 6 months prior to our application. Upon information we have obtained, the services provided by Knovo are integrated services for real estate, hospitality and other similar business. Their business model is entirely different than Knovos's. Further, as a Delaware corporation, they have only been in existence since 2021 – nowhere near the 19 years our company has transacted business and built its client base.

Knovos derives from our previous name "Capital Novus" which was used until December 2017. Latin word "Novus" in our previous name means new, or innovative. "Latin word Novos" is derived from "Novus" as masculine term and also means "plenty of knowledge". Both "Novus" and "Novos" have "S" ending. We have added prefix K to market ourselves as Know Us for being innovative legal technology provider. We held internal and external marketing meetings including outside consultants to accomplish this goal. Knovos, LLC as identity was conceived for the following 3 attributes:

- Knovos sounds similar to Novus and posed no conflict to change in place of our offices in USA, UK, France, Japan and India. We successfully accomplished it in year 2017.
- Knovos is also a play on the one of our company's marketing themes: "know us"
- We have established for almost two decades as innovative technology player and servicing our customers globally who are government agencies (state & federal), corporations, international law firms and consulting firms which compliments closer to idea of our name suggests.


Knovos, LLC reviewed several marketing data and has been functioning globally, well before Knovo Corp was in existence. Further, attached is the press release dated December 17, 2017 explaining the name change. As evidenced by this release and the operations of Knovos, LLC globally, we have continued to do business with this name for years without any knowledge of interference or use of a similar name by another company.

Knovos would like to register its business in Florida and move its headquarters to the State. However, without the approval of the Florida Department of Corporations, we are unable to proceed with the first step in transferring our headquarters due to the denial of our application. This should not be an impediment to registration as the two companies Knovo Corp and Knovos LLC are operationally two distinct businesses with separate business interests.

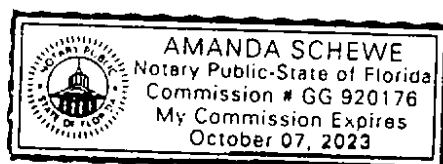

In consideration of the above, we are asking that our request for Knovos LLC's registration as domestic Florida Limited Liability Company be reconsidered and approved. Thank you for your prompt attention and assistance regarding this matter.

Should you have any questions I can be reached at 703-568-4482 or by email at [gshingala@knovos.com](mailto:gshingala@knovos.com).

Respectfully,



Gita Shingala, Chairman


 10/29/2021