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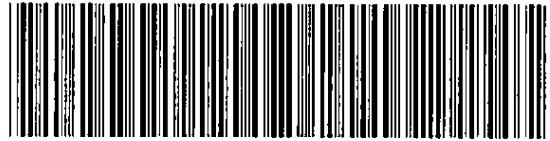
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March 25, 2024

LAURIE LANPHEAR
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SUBJECT: GFL DEFENSE, LLC
Ref. Number: W24000046510

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We have received your document for GFL DEFENSE, LLC and check(s) totaling \$150.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned to you for the following reason(s):

Sections 607.1113, 605.0203, 620.2104, and 620.8914, F.S., require the certificate of conversion to be signed by the converting entity as required by applicable law. If the converting entity is a corporation, the certificate of conversion must be signed by a chairman, vice chairman, officer, director, or an incorporator. If the converting entity is a limited liability company, the certificate of conversion must be signed by an authorized representative. If the converting entity is a general partnership or limited liability partnership, the certificate of conversion must be signed by a general partner. ~~If the converting entity is a limited partnership or limited liability limited partnership, the certificate of conversion must be signed by all of the general partners.~~ If the converting entity is another type of business entity, an authorized person must sign the certificate of conversion.

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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:

GFL Defense, 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 New York

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

on 12/01/2021

(date of organization, formation or incorporation)

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

GFL Defense, 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 on 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
which such members are entitled under ss. 605.1006 and 605.1061-605.1072, F.S.

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Signed this 18 day of February 2024

Signature of Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:

Signature of Authorized Representative: JML
Printed Name: Laurie Lophbear Title: General Manager/owner

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

Signature: JML
Printed Name: Laurie Lophbear Title: General Manager/owner

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

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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)

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

GFL Defense, 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:

2310 SE 59TH ST
Ocala, FL
34480

Mailing Address:

2310 SE 59TH ST
Ocala, FL
34480

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:

Joseph Lanphear
Name

2310 SE 59TH ST
Florida street address (P.O. Box **NOT** acceptable)

Ocala FL 34480
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.

Joseph Lanphear
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

MGR

MGR

Name and Address:

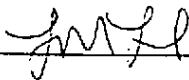
Laurie Landhear
2310 SE 59TH ST
Ocala, FL 34480

Jessica Garrido-Terrari
1916 Buttonwood Drive
Rochester, NY 14468

(Use attachment if necessary)

ARTICLE V: Other provisions, if any.

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.

Laurie Landhear, General 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)

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