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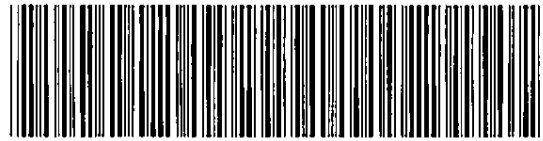
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JONATHAN LOCUST JR
8805 LITTLE BLUESTEM DR
LAND O LAKES, FL 34637 US

SUBJECT: THE LOCUST GROUP LLC
Ref. Number: W24000154213

We have received your document for and your check(s) totaling \$185.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(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.

The registered agent must sign accepting the designation.

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

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COVER LETTER

TO: New Filing Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT: The Locust Group 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:

Jonathan Locust Jr

(Contact Person)

The Locust Group LLC

(Firm/Company)

8805 Little Bluestem Dr.

(Address)

Land O Lakes, FL 34637

(City, State and Zip Code)

jonathan@locust-group.com

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

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Jonathan Locust, Jr.

at (216) 370-1967

(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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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:
The Locust Group 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 Wisconsin
(Enter state, or if a non-U.S. entity, the name of the country)

on 9/12/2019
(date of organization, formation or incorporation)

3. The name of the Florida Limited Liability Company as set forth in the **attached Articles of Organization**:
The Locust Group 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 6 day of November 2024.

Signature of Authorized Representative of Limited Liability Company:

Signature of Authorized Representative: [Signature]
Printed Name: Jonathan Locust Jr. Title: CEO

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

Signature: _____
Printed Name: _____ Title: _____

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:

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| 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:

The Locust Group 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:

8805 Little Bluestem Dr.

Land O Lakes, FL 34637

Mailing Address:

8805 Little Bluestem Dr.

Land O Lakes, FL 34637

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:

Johnathan Locust Jr.

Name

8805 Little Bluestem Dr.

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

Land O Lakes

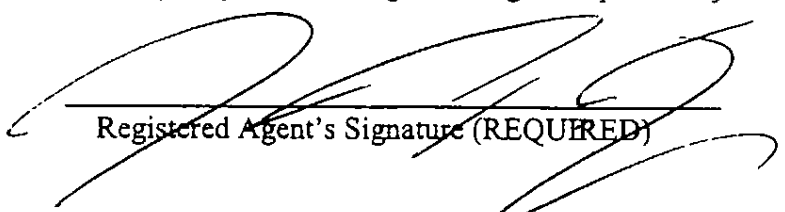
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Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. 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

AMBR

Name and Address:

Dr. Jonathan Locust, Jr

8805 Little Bluestem Dr.


Land O Lakes, FL 34637

(Use attachment if necessary)

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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.

Jonathan Locust, Jr.

Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fees

\$125.00 Filing Fee for Articles of Organization and Designation of Registered Agent

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\$ 5.00 Certificate of Status (Optional)

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