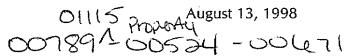
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VIA UPS NEXT DAY DELIVERY

Registration Section Division of Corporations Department of State 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399

> L Cross Cattle, LLC Re:

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of \$293.75, to cover the following fees of your office:

Filing Fee for Articles of Organization

and Affidavit \$250.00 Registered Agent Designation \$ 35.00 Certificate of Status 8.75

Also enclosed are an executed original and one copy of the Articles of Organization of this limited liability company, with executed registered agent form. Please file stamp the Articles of Organization, and return a certified copy of the Articles of Organization and the Certificate of Status to our office.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

August 17, 1998

RICHARD C. JANS 380 WEST ALFRED STREET TAVARES, FL 32778-1070

SUBJECT: L CROSS CATTLE, LLC Ref. Number: W98000018652

We have received your document for L CROSS CATTLE, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$293.75. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The affidavit must set forth the amount of the cash and a description and the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by the members, and the amount anticipated to be contributed by the members.

Please give a description of any property contributed. There was no attachment as indicated on the affidavit.,

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) 487-6967.

Michelle Hodges Document Specialist

Letter Number: 298A00042459

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF L CROSS CATTLE, LLC.

ARTICLE I - Name:

The name of the Limited Liability Company is: L CROSS CATTLE, LLC.

ARTICLE II - Address:

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is: P.O. Box 148, 6208 East County Road 466, Oxford, Florida 34484.

ARTICLE III - Duration:

The period of duration for the Limited Liability Company shall be: perpetual.

ARTICLE IV - Management:

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by a manger or managers and the names and addresses of such managers who are to serve as managers are:

F. E. Bass
P. O. Box 148
6208 East County Road 466
Oxford, Florida 34484

Trena Anderson
P. O. Box 130
6208 East County Road 466
Oxford, Florida 34484

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ARTICLE V - Admission of Additional Members:

The right, if given, of the remaining members to admit additional members and the terms and conditions of the admission shall be:

No additional member shall be added to the Limited Liability Company until:

- The managers, in their sole and absolute discretion, have consented in writing to the admission.
- 2. All members have consented in writing to the admission.
- 3. A fully executed and acknowledged written instrument setting forth the intention of the person to become a member has been filed with the Limited Liability Company.
- 4. The proposed new member has executed and acknowledged such other instruments as the managers may deem necessary or desirable to effect such admission, including the written acceptance and adoption of the regulations of the Limited Liability Company.

ARTICLE VI - Members Rights to Continue Business:

The right, if given, of the remaining members of the limited liability company to continue the business on the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member of the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited liability company shall be: If at least one member remains and a majority of the interests of the members vote against dissolution, the Limited Liability Company shall continue business.

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is: L CROSS CATTLE, LLC.
- 2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

F. E. Bass P. O. Box 148 6208 East County Road 466 Oxford, FL 34484

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.

Francis E. Bass (Signature)

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ARTICLE VII - Affidavit of Membership and Contributions

The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of L CROSS CATTLE, LLC, deposes and says:

- 1) The above named limited liability company has at least one member.
- 2) The total amount of cash contributed by the members is: \$ 13,000
- 3) If any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by members is: \$187,000 A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto.
- 4) The amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by members is: \$200,000 This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.

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Signature of a member or authorized representative of a member

In accordance with Section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

Property Contributed to L Cross Cattle, LLC

1986 Chevrolet Crew Cab Truck
1995 Ford 4x4 Pickup Truck
Rolling "S" 30 foot Livestock Trailer
Ponderosa 16 foot Horse Trailer
1989 Valmet Tractor with mover, boxblade & bottom plow
24 foot Flatbed Trailer

374 cows 11 bulls

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