ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

This is a draft of the information most states ask for when an LLC is formed. Some states call the filing a Certificate of Formation or Certificate of Organization, and many filing offices accept only their own form or online filing. Check with your state's filing office, and its current fee, before you file.

The undersigned organizer(s) sign these Articles of Organization and deliver them to _____ (filing office) to form a limited liability company under the laws of the State of _____.

1. NAME

The name of the limited liability company is _____ (the "Company"). The name must include the ending your state requires, such as "LLC".

(check if it applies) [ ] The Company is a professional limited liability company that will render this professional service: _____. [ ] The Company is a series limited liability company.

2. PRINCIPAL OFFICE

Street address of the principal office: _____. Mailing address, if different: _____. County (if your state asks): _____.

3. REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The name of the Company's initial registered agent is _____. The street address of the registered office in the state is _____.

4. MANAGEMENT

(check one) [ ] The Company is member-managed. [ ] The Company is manager-managed.

Names and addresses of the managers or members (required in some states, for example Arizona, Illinois and Texas; optional in many others): _____

5. PURPOSE

(check one) [ ] The purpose of the Company is to engage in any lawful business or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the laws of the state. [ ] The purpose of the Company is _____.

6. DURATION AND EFFECTIVE DATE

(check one) [ ] The Company's existence is perpetual. [ ] The latest date on which the Company is to dissolve is _____.

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(check one) [ ] These Articles take effect when filed. [ ] These Articles take effect on _____ (many states limit how far ahead this date can be).

7. ORGANIZERS

Name and address of each organizer: _____;

_____.

8. ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS (OPTIONAL)

_____

_____

9. ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT (REQUIRED IN SOME STATES, FOR EXAMPLE FLORIDA AND OHIO)

_____ accepts the appointment as registered agent of the Company and agrees to act in that capacity. (The agent signs on the Registered Agent line below.)

SIGNATURES

Organizer

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Organizer

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Registered Agent (if your state requires an acceptance)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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