Annotated Code of Maryland

(1994 Replacement Volume and 1994 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article - Corporations and Associations

1-203.

In addition to any organization and capitalization fee required under § 1-204 of this article, the Department shall collect the following fees:

- (4) For each of the following documents recorded or filed the fee is \$50:
- [(i)] Certificate of limited partnership, certificate of limited liability partnership, [or] articles of organization of a limited liability company, including certificates of amendment and certificates of cancellation, CERTIFICATES OF REINSTATEMENT, AND ARTICLES OF REINSTATEMENT. [; and
- (ii) Report required by § 4A-208(b), § 9-803(b), or § 10-102(b) of this article concerning continuation of business.]

4A-206.

- (a) Articles and certificates required by this title to be filed with the Department shall be executed in the following manner:
- (1) Articles of organization shall be executed by any individual authorized to do so by the persons forming the limited liability company; and
- (2) Articles of amendment, articles of merger, certificates of correction, articles of dissolution, articles of continuation, [and] articles of cancellation, AND ARTICLES OF REINSTATEMENT shall be executed by an authorized person.

4A-208.

- [(a)] The name of each limited liability company as set forth in its articles of organization:
- (1) Shall contain either the words "limited liability company" or any of the following abbreviations:
 - (i) "L.L.C.";
 - (ii) "LLC";
 - (iii) "L.C."; or
 - (iv) "LC";
- (2) May not contain any word or phrase which indicates or implies that it is organized for any purpose not stated in its articles of organization; and
 - (3) May not be the same as or misleadingly similar to: