

(B) THE DEPARTMENT MAY NOT ACCEPT FOR RECORD OR FILING ANY ARTICLES, CERTIFICATE, QUALIFICATION, REGISTRATION, CHANGE OF RESIDENT AGENT OR PRINCIPAL OFFICE, REPORT, SERVICE OF PROCESS OR NOTICE, OR OTHER DOCUMENT UNTIL ALL REQUIRED RECORDING, FILING, AND OTHER FEES HAVE BEEN PAID TO THE DEPARTMENT.

(C) WHEN THE DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS FOR RECORD ANY ARTICLES, CERTIFICATE, OR OTHER DOCUMENT, THE DEPARTMENT SHALL:

(1) ENDORSE ON THE DOCUMENT THE DATE AND TIME OF ITS ACCEPTANCE FOR RECORD;

(2) RECORD PROMPTLY THE DOCUMENT;

(3) TRANSMIT THE RECORDED DOCUMENT TO THE CLERK OF THE COURT OF THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE PRINCIPAL OFFICE OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IS LOCATED; AND

(4) ISSUE A CERTIFICATE THAT STATES:

(I) THAT THE DOCUMENT WAS ACCEPTED FOR RECORD BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

(II) THE DATE AND TIME OF THE ACCEPTANCE FOR RECORD.

(D) THE CLERK OF THE COURT WHO RECEIVES THE DOCUMENT SHALL RECORD IT WITH THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY RECORDS OF THE COURT AND RETURN THE DOCUMENT TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, ITS ATTORNEY, OR ITS AGENT.

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(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: