

# State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations Office of the Secretary of State

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# Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization

(Chapter 7-16-6 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended)

# **ARTICLE I**

The name of the limited liability company is: MBH Products, LLC

#### **ARTICLE II**

The street address (post office boxes are not acceptable) of the limited liability company's registered agent in Rhode Island is:

No. and Street: 1226 MENDON ROAD, UNIT #5

City or Town:  $\underline{CUMBERLAND}$  State: RI Zip:  $\underline{02864}$ 

The name of the resident agent at such address is: JENNIFER OGILVIE

## **ARTICLE III**

Under the terms of these Articles of Organization and any written operating agreement made or intended to be made, the limited liability company is intended to be treated for purposes of federal income taxation as: *Check one box only* 

a partnership _	X a corporation	disregarded as ar	n entity separate	from its member
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## **ARTICLE IV**

The address of its principal office of the limited liability company if it is determined at the time of organization:

No. and Street: 1226 MENDON ROAD, UNIT #5

City or Town: <u>CUMBERLAND</u> State: <u>RI</u> Zip: <u>02864</u> Country: <u>USA</u>

## **ARTICLE V**

The limited liability company has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, unless a more limited purpose is set forth in Article VI of these Articles of Organization.

The period of its duration is: X Perpetual

## **ARTICLE VI**

Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with law, which members elect to have set forth in these Articles of Organization, including, but not limited to, any limitation of the purposes or any other provision which may be included in an operating agreement:

## **EXHIBIT A**

SIXTH: ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH LAW SET FORTH IN THESE ARTICLES OF

# **ORGANIZATION:**

I. A MANAGER OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL NOT BE PERSONALLY LIABLE TO THE

<u>LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR TO ITS MEMBERS FOR MONETARY DAMAGES FOR</u> BREACH OF

ANY DUTY PROVIDED FOR IN SECTION 17 OF THE RHODE ISLAND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT, AS MAY HEREAFTER BE AMENDED (THE "ACT), EXCEPT FOR (I) LIABILITY FOR

BREACH OF THE MANAGER'S DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS

 $\frac{\text{MEMBERS, (II) LIABILITY FOR ACTS OR OMISSIONS NOT IN GOOD FAITH OR WHICH}{\text{INVOLVE}}$ 

INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR A KNOWING VIOLATION OF LAW, (III) LIABILITY IMPOSED

<u>PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 32 OF THE ACT, OR (IV) LIABILITY FOR ANY</u>

TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE MANAGER DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT, UNLESS

THE DISINTERESTED MANAGERS.

# II. (A) THE MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MAY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE

<u>LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY'S OPERATING AGREEMENT, OR THE MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE</u>

AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH MEMBER, MANAGER, AGENT OR EMPLOYEE,

PAST OR PRESENT, OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (AN "INDEMNIFIED PERSON"), FOR THE

<u>PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT</u>

PERMITTED BY THE ACT.

# (B) IN ADDITION TO THE AUTHORITY CONFERRED UPON THE MEMBERS AND MANAGERS OF

THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY BY THE FOREGOING PARAGRAPH (A), THE MEMBERS OF

THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MANY INCLUDE PROVISIONS IN THE OPERATING AGREEMENT, OR THE

MANAGERS MAY AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS TO BE ENTERED INTO WITH EACH INDEMNIFIED PERSON, FOR

THE PURPOSE OF INDEMNIFYING SUCH PERSON IN THE MANNER AND TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED HEREIN:

# (I) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY

PROVIDE THAT THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SHALL, SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE

SIXTH II (B), PAY, ON BEHALF OF AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON LOSS OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY

<u>CLAIM OR CLAIMS WHICH ARE MADE AGAINST THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON</u> (WHETHER INDIVIDUALLY OR

JOINTLY WITH OTHER INDEMNIFIED PERSONS) BY REASON OF A COVERED ACT OF THE INDEMNIFIED

PERSON.

- (II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS ARTICLE SIXTH II (B), WHEN USED HERE IN
- (1) "MANAGER(S)" MEAN ANY OR ALL OF THE MANAGERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

OR THOSE ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OR OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE EXERCISING ANY POWERS NORMALLY

**VESTED IN THE MANAGERS**;

(2) "LOSS" MEANS ANY AMOUNT WHICH AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON IS LEGALLY OBLIGATED

TO PAY FOR ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS AND SHALL INCLUDE, WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO,

DAMAGES, SETTLEMENTS, FINES, PENALTIES OR, WITH RESPECT TO EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLANS, EXCISE

TAXES;

(3) "EXPENSES" MEAN ANY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFENSE

AGAINST ANY CLAIM FOR COVERED ACTS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT BEING LIMITED TO, LEGAL, ACCOUNTING

FOR INVESTIGATIVE FEES AND EXPENSES TO BONDS NECESSARY TO PURSUE AN APPEAL OF ADVERSE

JUDGMENT; AND

(4) "COVERED ACT" MEANS ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON'S OFFICIAL CAPACITY WITH THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AND WHILE SERVING AS SUCH OR WHILE

SERVING AT THE REQUEST OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY AS A MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BODY,

MANAGER, OFFICER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF ANOTHER LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, CORPORATION,

PARTNERSHIP, JOINT VENTURE, TRUST, OTHER ENTITY OR ENTERPRISE, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO

ANY ENTITIES AND ENTERPRISES WHICH ARE SUBSIDIARIES OR AFFILIATES OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY

COMPANY, OR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT PLAN.

(III) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY COVER LOSS

OR EXPENSES ARISING FROM ANY CLAIMS MADE AGAINST A RETIRED INDEMNIFIED PERSON, THE

ESTATE, AREAS OR LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE OF A DECEASED INDEMNIFIED PERSON OR THE LEGAL

REPRESENTATIVE OF AN INCOMPETENT, INSOLVENT OR BANKRUPT INDEMNIFIED PERSON, WHERE THE

INDEMNIFIED PERSON WAS AN INDEMNIFIED PERSON AT THE TIME THE COVERED ACT UPON WHICH

SUCH CLAIMS ARE BASED OCCURRED.

(IV) ANY OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY PROVIDE FOR

THE ADVANCEMENT OF EXPENSES TO AND INDEMNIFIED PERSON PRIOR TO THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF

ANY ACTION, SUIT OR PROCEEDING, OR ANY APPEAL THERE FROM, INVOLVING SUCH INDEMNIFIED

PERSON AND BASED ON THE ALLEGED COMMISSION BY SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON OF A COVERED

ACT, SUBJECT TO AN UNDERTAKING BY OR ON BEHALF OF SUCH INDEMNIFIED PERSON TO REPAY THE

SAME TO THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY IF THE COVERED ACT INVOLVES A CLAIM WHICH

<u>INDEMNIFICATION IS NOT PERMITTED UNDER CLAUSE (V), BELOW, AND THE FINAL DISPOSITION OF SUCH</u>

<u>ACTION, SUIT, PROCEEDINGS OR APPEAL RESULTS IN AN ADJUDICATION ADVERSE</u> <u>TO SUCH INDEMNIFIED</u>

PERSON.

(V) THE OPERATING AGREEMENT PROVISIONS OR AGREEMENTS AUTHORIZED HEREBY MAY NOT

INDEMNIFY AND INDEMNIFIED PERSON FROM AND AGAINST ANY LOSS, AND THE LIMITED LIABILITY

<u>COMPANY SHALL NOT REIMBURSE FOR ANY EXPENSE, AND CONNECTION WITH</u> ANY CLAIM OR CLAIMS

MADE AGAINST AND INDEMNIFIED PERSON WHICH THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAS DETERMINED

TO HAVE RESULTED FROM: (1) ANY BREACH OF THE INDEMNIFIED PERSON DUTY OF LOYALTY TO THE

<u>LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR ITS MEMBERS; (2) ASK OR OMISSIONS NOT IN</u> GOOD FAITH OR WHICH

<u>INVOLVE INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT OR KNOWING VIOLATION OF THE LAW; (3)</u> ACTION CONTRAVENING

SECTION 17 OF THE ACT; OR (4) A TRANSACTION FROM WHICH THE PERSON SEEKING INDEMNIFICATION

DERIVED AN IMPROPER PERSONAL BENEFIT.

## **ARTICLE VII**

The limited liabilty company is to be managed by its <u>X</u> Members or <u>Managers</u> (check one) (If managed by Members, go to ARTICLE VIII)

The name and address of each manager (If LLC is managed by Members, DO NOT complete this section):

Title	Individual Name	Address	
	First, Middle, Last, Suffix	Address, City or Town, State, Zip Code, Country	

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The date these Articles of Organization are to become effective, not prior to, nor more than 30 days after the filing of these Articles of Organization.

Later Effective Date: 07/11/2017

This electronic signature of the individual or individuals signing this instrument constitutes the affirmation or acknowledgement of the signatory, under penalties of perjury, that this instrument is that individual's act and deed or the act and deed of the company, and that the facts stated herein are true, as of the date of the electronic filing, in compliance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 7-16.

Signed this 11 Day of July, 2017 at 3:51:46 PM by the Authorized Person.

SARAH B. OSTER, ESQUIRE

**Address of Authorized Signer:** 

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