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Articles of Organization Limited Liability Company

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Pursuant to KRS 14A and KRS 275, the undersigned applies to qualify and for that purpose submits the following statements:

Article I: The name of the limited liability company is

SMITH, FORTRESS & PARTNERS PLLC L.L.C.

Article II: The name of the initial registered agent is

Northwest Registered Agent LLC

and the street address of the entity's initial registered office in Kentucky is

212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475

Article III: The mailing address of the entity's principal office is

212 N. 2nd St. STE 100, Richmond, KY 40475

Article IV: This entity is managed by **Members**.

This filing will be effective on Monday, November 4, 2024.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kentucky that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature of individual signing on behalf of Organizer: Nat Smith OBO Northwest Registered Agent LLC

I, **Taylor Newman**, consent to sign for **Northwest Registered Agent LLC** who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Monday, November 4, 2024.