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Articles of Organization Limited Liability Company

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For the purposes of forming a limited liability company in Kentucky pursuant to KRS Chapter 275, the undersigned organizer hereby submits the following Articles of Organization to the Office of the Secretary of State for filing:

Article I: The name of the company is

HOWELL VENTURE CAPITAL, LLC

Article II: The street address of the company's initial registered office in Kentucky is

2201 Kentucky Avenue, Paducah, KY 42003

and the name of the initial registered agent at that address is Tina Beard

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

2201 Kentucky Avenue, Metropolis, IL 62960

Article IV: The limited liability company is to be managed by Managers

This Filing is Effective on Tuesday, January 16, 2024 Executed by the Organizers on Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Patrick Howell Title: Manager Kelly Howell Title: Manager

I, Tina Beard, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of the limited liability company. on Tuesday, January 16, 2024