# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

**BARNUM ACQUISITION, LLC** 

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The undersigned, serving as the organizer, pursuant to KRS Chapter 275, hereby executes the following Articles of Organization on July 9, 2024, for the purpose of forming a Kentucky limited liability company under the Kentucky Limited Liability Company Act.

### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be Barnum Acquisition, LLC (the "Company").

## **ARTICLE II**REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The registered office of the Company shall be located at Bell, Orr, Ayers & Moore PSC, 1010 College Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42101. The initial registered agent at that address is George E. Strickler, Jr.

### ARTICLE III PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address of the principal office of the Company shall be 700 Church Street, P.O. Box 90009, Bowling Green, Kentucky 42102.

### ARTICLE IV STATEMENT OF MANAGEMENT

The affairs of the Company are to be managed by its manager or managers, subject to the terms of the Company's operating agreement.

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The foregoing Articles of Organization of Barnum Acquisition, LLC are executed by the undersigned organizer on the date first written above.

HOUCHENS INDUSTRIES, INC., as Organizer

Name: Air W. Maye Sin

Title: CEO

#### CONSENT OF INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT

Pursuant to the provisions of KRS § 275.115 and KRS § 14A.4-010, the undersigned as the initial registered agent identified in Article II of the Articles of Organization of the Company, hereby consents to serve the Company in that capacity until such time as such appointment is terminated or until the undersigned resigns.

George E. Strickler, Jr.