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Articles of Organization Limited Liability Company

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

HCE ACQUISITIONS, LLC

Article II: The name of the initial registered agent is

Thomas E. Drexler

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

2011 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, KY 40205

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

2011 Gardiner Lane, Louisville, KY 40205

Article IV: This entity is managed by Managers.

This filing will be effective on Tuesday, February 25, 2025.

l 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: Thomas E. Drexler

l, **Thomas E. Drexler**, consent to serve as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Tuesday, February 25, 2025.