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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF ECHO HOLDINGS, LLC

SECTION 1 INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARY STATEMENTS

The undersigned Organizer desires to form a limited liability company under the Laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky by delivering these Articles of Organization in duplicate to the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, in accordance with Kentucky Limited Liability Company Act (the Act).

SECTION 2 NAME

The name of the limited liability company is ECHO Holdings, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company (*Company*).

SECTION 3 DURATION

The Company will perpetually exist from the filing date of these Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, unless dissolved according to law.

SECTION 4 COMPANY'S PURPOSE

The Company's purpose is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which limited liability companies may be formed under the Act and all activities necessary or incidental to that purpose. The Company has all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out its purposes, including the powers granted by the Act.

SECTION 5 COMPANY'S PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND LOCATION OF RECORDS

The street address of the principal office in the United States where the Company maintains its records is 881 George Tabb Road, Upton, Kentucky 42784.

SECTION 6 REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

The Company's initial Registered Agent is Christopher Dale Knight, and the Company's initial registered office is located at 881 George Tabb Road, Upton, Kentucky 42784.

SECTION 7 REGISTERED AGENT CONSENT

Pursuant to KRS Chapter 275, the undersigned, Christopher Dale Knight, a natural person and resident of Kentucky, accept the appointment as Registered Agent of ECHO Holdings, LLC, a Kentucky limited liability company. I understand that my responsibilities as Registered Agent are to receive service of process, notices, and demands; to forward mail; and to notify the Secretary of

State immediately if I resign or if the registered office address changes from the addresses stated above.

Dated: December _ 5 , 2022.

Christopher Dale Knight, Registered Agent

SECTION 8 ORGANIZER'S NAME AND ADDRESS

The Organizer's name is Christopher Dale Knight, a natural person whose address is 881 George Tabb Road, Upton, Kentucky 42784.

SECTION 9 MEMBERS

The names of the Members are:

Christopher Dale Knight

Angela Faye Knight

SECTION 10 BUSINESS CONTINUATION

If a Member's membership in the Company is terminated by an event, the remaining Members of the Company have the right to continue the Company's business under the terms of the Operating Agreement. A terminating event may include the Member's death, disability, retirement, resignation, withdrawal, expulsion, or bankruptcy. If the remaining Members fail to continue the Company's business according to the terms of the Operating Agreement, the Company must be dissolved and liquidated under the Act and the Operating Agreement.

SECTION 11 OPERATING AGREEMENT AND AUTHORITY

To the extent not expressly required by and provided for in the Act, the manner in which the Company conducts its business and affairs, the duties and authority of its Members, and the rights and obligations of its Members must be set forth in the Operating Agreement adopted by the initial Members of the Company. This Operating Agreement may be amended from time to time according to its provisions.

SECTION 12 MANAGEMENT

Management of the Company is reserved to the Members, who will manage the Company. The Members have exclusive authority to act for the Company in all matters. The authorities and duties of the Members are set forth in the Operating Agreement.

SECTION 13 TRANSFERABILITY OF INTEREST

Interest in the Company is nontransferable except as specifically set forth in the Company's Operating Agreement.

Signed on: December 5, 2022.

Christopher Dale Knight, Organizer

STATE OF KENTUCKY

COUNTY OF HARDIN

I, a Notary Public, hereby certify on this the <u>5</u> day of <u>December</u>, 2022, **Christopher Dale Knight**, personally appeared before me, who, being by me first duly sworn, declare that he is the Organizer of ECHO Holdings, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company, and that he signed the foregoing document as an Organizer of said Limited Liability Company and that the statements contained therein are true:

My commission expires: 6.29.24

Notary Public

Notary ID# KYNP10033

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