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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

C & R Ventures, LLC

Article II: The name of the initial registered agent is

Roy Smith Jr

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

1131 Bladeston Dr, Brooksville, KY 41004

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

1131 Bladeston Dr, Brooksville, KY 41004

Article IV: This entity is managed by Members.

This filing will be effective on Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

This entity is NOT a tobacco retailer as defined by KRS 438.305(9).

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: Roy Allen Smith Jr**

l, **Roy Allen Smith Jr**, consent to sign for **Roy Smith Jr** who serves as the Registered Agent on behalf of this entity on Wednesday, January 22, 2025.

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