

# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF WESTERN AIR EXPRESS, LLC

Pursuant to the Provisions of Section 10-12-1, et seq. of the Code of Alabama (1975), the undersigned hereby adopts the following Limited Liability Company Articles of Organization.

### ARTICLE I

Name

The name of the limited liability company is Western Air Express, LLC (the "Company").

#### ARTICLE II

Duration

The Company shall have a perpetual duration from the date of organization, unless it is dissolved and its affairs wound up in accordance with the Alabama Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act").

# **ARTICLE III**

Purposes

The purposes for which the Company is formed are:

- (a) To engage in the purchase and ownership of an airplane;
- (b) To render to others, and to engage in the business of rendering to others, consulting, advisory, administrative, industrial engineering, accounting, bookkeeping and other services of every nature, kind and character, which it may legally render;
- (c) To engage in any industrial, manufacturing, mining, mercantile, trading, agricultural, service, or other lawful business of any kind or character whatsoever;
- (d) To act as agent, representative, or receiver of any person, firm, corporation, or governmental entity or instrumentality in respect to any lawful undertaking or transaction;
- (e) To purchase, take, receive, lease, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use and otherwise deal in or with, real or personal property, or any interest therein, wherever situated, and to sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, lease, exchange, transfer and otherwise dispose of real or personal property, or any interest therein;
- (f) To purchase, take, receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, mortgage, lend, pledge, or otherwise dispose of, and otherwise use and deal in and with, shares or other interests in, or obligations of, corporation, associations, partnerships, limited liability companies, individuals, or direct or indirect obligations of governmental entities or of any instrumentality thereof;
- (g) To lend money, invest and reinvest its funds, and take and hold real and personal property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested; and

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(h) To engage in any other lawful act or activity for which limited liabilities companies may be organized pursuant to the Act.

### ARTICLE IV

Registered Office; Registered Agent

The location and street address of the initial registered office of the Company shall be 2307 Kala Street, Helena, Alabama 35080 and its registered agent at such address shall be Jeffrey D. Smith.

#### ARTICLE V

Initial Members

The names and addresses of the initial members are:

Jeffrey D. Smith 2307 Kala Street Helena, Alabama 35080

James D. Smith 3188-C Airway Avenue Costa Mesa, California 92626

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### ARTICLE VI

Admission of Additional Members

Upon the unanimous written consent of the members, the Company may permit the admission of additional members and the terms and conditions of their admission shall be set forth in the Company's Operating Agreement.

# **ARTICLE VII**

Cessation of Membership

The cessation of membership of one or more members will not result in the dissolution of the Company unless there is only one member of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles have been subscribed as of the 15th day of September, 2014, by the undersigned member, who affirms that the statements made herein are true under the penalties of perjury.

Jeffrey Dee Smith

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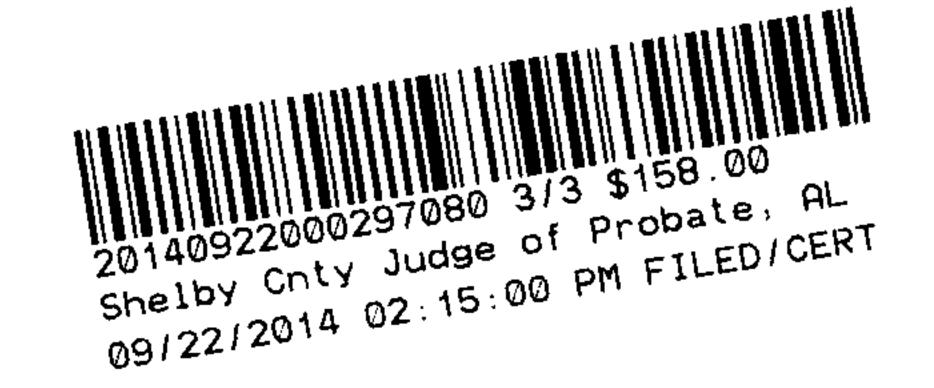
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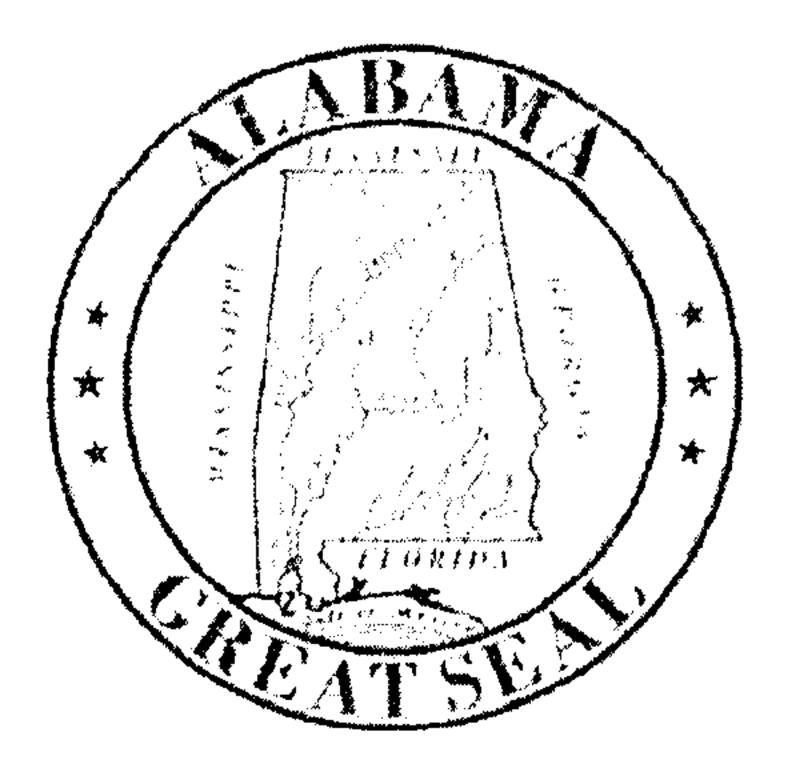
I, Jim Bennett, Secretary of State of Alabama, having custody of the Great and Principal Seal of said State, do hereby certify that

pursuant to the provisions of Title 10A, Chapter 1, Article 5, Code of Alabama 1975, and upon an examination of the entity records on file in this office, the following entity name is reserved as available:

Western Air Express, LLC

This name reservation is for the exclusive use of Jeffrey D. Smith, 2307 Kala Street, Helena, AL 35080 for a period of one year beginning September 15, 2014 and expiring September 15, 2015





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In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State, at the Capitol, in the city of Montgomery, on this day.

September 15, 2014

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Jim Bennett

Secretary of State