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Entity Type: Limited Liability Company - CA

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I, SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D., California Secretary of State, do hereby certify on the Issuance Date, the attached document(s) referenced above are true and correct copies and were filed in this office on the date(s) indicated above.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I execute this certificate and affix the Great Seal of the State of California on November 30, 2022.

SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH.D.
Secretary of State

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA
Office of the Secretary of State
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
WITH STATEMENT OF CONVERSION
CA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
 California Secretary of State
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Converted Limited Liability Company Name	
Limited Liability Company Name	BENEFICIAL RETURNS, LLC
Converting Entity Details	
Converting Entity Name	BENEFICIAL RETURNS, LLC
Converting Entity Type	Nonqualified Out-of-State Limited Liability Company
Formed In	OREGON
Statement of Conversion	
The principal terms of the plan of conversion were approved by a vote of the number of interests or shares of each class that equaled or exceeded the vote required.	
Initial Street Address of Principal Office of LLC	
Principal Address	261 CORBETT AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114
Initial Mailing Address of LLC	
Mailing Address	261 CORBETT AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114
Attention	
Agent for Service of Process	
Agent Name	Theodore Levinson
Agent Street Address	
Agent Address	261 CORBETT AVENUE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114
Purpose Statement	
The purpose of the limited liability company is to engage in any lawful act or activity for which a limited liability company may be organized under the California Revised Uniform Limited Liability Company Act.	
Management Structure	
The LLC will be managed by	All LLC Member(s)
Additional information and signatures set forth on attached pages, if any, are incorporated herein by reference and made part of this filing.	
Electronic Signature	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct of my own knowledge. I declare I am the person who executed this instrument, which execution is my act and deed.	
<i>Theodore Louis Levinson</i>	<i>11/30/2022</i>
Authorized Signature	Date



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Thank You for Doing Business in California

Congratulations on your new business registration with the California Secretary of State (SOS).

What's next?

- Resources for Businesses Just Starting** – The Secretary of State provides additional business resources at bizfile.sos.ca.gov to help guide you through the process of starting your business, including:
 - Starting A Business Guide & Checklist – www.sos.ca.gov/business-programs/business-entities/starting-business-checklist/ for key steps you may need to take when launching a business in California.
 - SOS Business Resources – www.sos.ca.gov/business/be/resources for a list of agencies you may need to contact to ensure proper compliance with California state law.
- Corporations and Limited Liability Companies Can File SOS Statement of Information Online** – For faster service, file your initial Statement of Information and any future Statements of Information anytime online by logging into your bizfile Online account at bizfileOnline.sos.ca.gov. To file, select the Statement of Information document, complete and submit online. Statements by Common Interest Development Association also can be filed online with your Statement of Information.

You are required to file a Statement of Information **within the first 90 days** of registering your business with the SOS and you are statutorily required to maintain your business by filing a Statement of Information, either every year for stock corporations or every other year for nonprofit corporations and LLCs, before the end of the calendar month of the original registration date. Please see the table below for your specific entity type. NOTE: You may be assessed a \$250 penalty for not filing your Statement of Information.

Entity Type (Jurisdiction)	Initial Due Date	Frequency of Filing
All Stock Corporations (California)	Within 90 Days	Annually
Out-of-State Corporations	Within 90 Days	Annually
Credit Unions	Within 90 Days	Annually
Agricultural Cooperatives (California)	Within 90 Days	Annually
Cannabis Cooperative Associations	Within 90 Days	Annually
General Cooperatives	Within 90 Days	Every other year
Nonprofit Corporations (California)	Within 90 Days	Every other year
Nonprofit Corporations - Common Interest Development*	Within 90 Days	Every other year
Limited Liability Companies	Within 90 Days	Every other year
All Other Business Entity Types	Statement of Information Not Required	

* Corporations formed as a Common Interest Development must file a Statement by Common Interest

Development with their Statement of Information.

3. **Franchise Tax Board (FTB) Tax Filing** – Once your entity is registered with the SOS, you are required to file a tax return with FTB for each taxable year, even if you are not conducting business or have no income. Contact FTB at www.ftb.ca.gov or (800) 852-5711 for forms and requirements concerning franchise taxes or income taxes.

Be aware, if you fail to file a return by the original or extended due date, or fail to pay taxes when due, a penalty may be imposed by FTB. Please visit www.ftb.ca.gov/businesses/Penalty-Information.shtml for tax penalty related information.

4. **Business Names and Trademarks**

Registration of a business with the Secretary of State does not in itself establish a trademark for the business name. There is a separate legal process to establish a trademark or service mark. Additionally, registration of a business with the Secretary of State does not authorize the use of a business name in violation of another person's or entity's rights to the name, such as infringement of a trademarked word or phrase.

The Secretary of State's office maintains registration and all updates of California state trademarks and service marks. Information is accessible via our California Trademark Search at tmbizfile.sos.ca.gov/search, which also provides free PDF copies of imaged Trademark documents.

For more information on the registration of business names and registering a trademark, visit:

- General provisions governing trademarks and service marks are found in the Model State Trademark Law – [California Business and Professions Code sections 14200 et seq](#)
- Federal Trademark Act – [United States Code, Title 15, Chapter 22, section 1051 et seq.](#)
- California Fictitious Business Name Law – [Business and Professions Code section 17900 et seq.](#)
- Common law rights, including rights to a trade name.

If you have any questions regarding such rights, please consult a private attorney.

5. **Nonprofit Corporations**

Nonprofit corporations in California are **not automatically exempt** from paying California franchise taxes or income taxes each year. For information about tax requirements and/or applying for tax exempt status, please contact the appropriate taxing agency listed below. If you are a domestic nonprofit public benefit corporation, you likely have filing requirements with the California Office of the Attorney General.

https://oag.ca.gov/sites/all/files/agweb/pdfs/charities/publications/guide_for_charities.pdf

Other Business Information and Resources

All business entities are subject to state and federal tax laws. You may wish to contact the following agencies to assist you with tax or other business-related issues:

- Internal Revenue Service – www.irs.gov or call (800) 829-4933 for forms and issues concerning Federal tax, employer identification numbers, subchapter S elections.
- California Department of Tax and Fee Administration – www.cdtfa.ca.gov or call (800) 400-7115 for forms and issues concerning sales taxes, use taxes or other special taxes and fees administered by the California Department of Tax and Fee Administration.
- Employment Development Department – www.edd.ca.gov or call (888) 745-3886 for forms and issues concerning employment and payroll taxes.
- California State Board of Equalization – www.boe.ca.gov or call (916) 274-3350 for forms and issues

concerning property taxes, alcoholic beverage taxes, and taxes on insurers.

- State Compensation Insurance Fund – www.statefundca.com or call (888) 782-8333 for information or to get a quote for workers' compensation insurance.
- Department of Industrial Relations, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), better known as Cal/OSHA - www.dir.ca.gov or call (800) 963-9424 for guidance on workplace safety and health regulations in California.
- CalGold – www.calgold.ca.gov for appropriate permit, licensing, and contact information for the various agencies that administer and issue these permits.
- CA Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (Go-Biz) – www.business.ca.gov for a range of business services including, site selection and permit assistance.
- The California Business Incentives Gateway (CBIG) – cbig.ca.gov is a web portal that connects business owners and entrepreneurs with financial incentives.