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941/498-1000

OPERATING ACCOUNT

SunTrust Bank/Lee County, N.A. Island Park Road Office 152 16520 S. Tamiami Trail Ft. Myers, FL. 33908 018172

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PAY One Thousand Five Hundred & 00/100 Dollars-----

TO THE ORDER OF

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Very truly yours, to RAR with proof of deposit.

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