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October 23, 2003

Division of Corporations Attn: Limited Partnerships P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: VGR Investments, LTD.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Certificate of Limited Partnership with attached Affidavit for VGR Investments, Ltd. Also enclosed is a Statement of Qualification. We have enclosed our check in the amount of \$1,810.00 for the filing fees. I have enclosed an extra for you to stamp in and return to our office.

Should you have any questions or need anything further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Certified Legal Assistant

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Enclosure(s) as Stated

## CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP OF VGR ENTERPRISES, LTD. A FLORIDA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned general partner of VGR ENTERPRISES, LTD., a Florida limited partnership (the "General Partner"), desires to form a partnership pursuant to the Florida Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 1986 as set forth in Chapter 620 of the Florida Statutes, hereby states the following:

- 1. The name of the limited partnership is VGR ENTERPRISES, LTD. (the "Partnership").
- 2. The address of the office of the Partnership is 1400 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 20, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407.
- 3. The name and address of the agent for service of process of the Partnership is Michael S. Singer, Esq., 3801 PGA Boulevard, Suite 604, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410.

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- 4. The name and business address of the General Partner is VGR Investment Company, Inc., 1400 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 20, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407.
- 5. The mailing address of the Partnership is 1400 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 20, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407.
- 6. The latest date upon which the Partnership shall dissolve is no later than December 31, 2053, unless the Partners agree to extend the term.
- 7. The Partnership shall be effective upon the filing of this Certificate of Limited Partnership (the "Certificate") with the State of Florida, Department of State.

This Certificate is duly executed and is being filed in accordance with section 620.108 of the Florida Revised Uniform Limited Partnership Act of 1986, as amended.

Under penalties of perjury the undersigned declares that he has read the foregoing and knows the contents thereof and that the facts stated herein are true and correct.

Signed this 9th day of October, 2003.

GENERAL PARTNER:

VGR INVESTMENT COMPANY INC.

PORERT H/HERNANDEZ, President

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## AFFIDAVIT OF CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION FOR FLORIDA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

The undersigned, constituting the sole general partner of VGR Enterprises, Ltd., a Florida Limited Partnership (the "Partnership"), certifies as follows:

The amount of capital contributions to date made by the Limited Partners to the Partnership is \$300,000.00.

ROBERT H. HERNANDEZ, President

STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )

**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned officer, a Notary Public authorized to administer oaths and to take acknowledgments in and for the State and County set forth above, personally appeared Robert H. Hernandez, President of VGR Investment Company, Inc., General Partner, known to me and known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Affidavit of Capital Contribution, and he acknowledged to me and before me that he executed this Affidavit freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.