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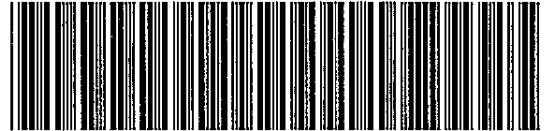
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October 23, 2003

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,

Patti K. Babka, CLA  
Certified Legal Assistant

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Enclosure(s) as Stated

**STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION FOR  
FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY LIMITED PARTNERSHIP**

1. The name of the partnership as identified in the records of the Florida Department of State is VGR ENTERPRISES, LTD.
2. The suffix adopted for the above-named partnership is LLLP.
3. The street address of the partnership's chief executive office is 1400 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 20, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407.
4. The street address of the partnership's principal office in Florida is 1400 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 20, West Palm Beach, Florida 33407.
5. The limited partnership hereby elects to be a limited liability limited partnership.
6. The effective date of this filing shall be as of the date this document is filed with the Florida Secretary of State.
7. The name and Florida street address of the partnership's agent for service of process is Michael S. Singer, Esq., 3801 PGA Boulevard, Suite 604, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410.

The execution of this statement by a partner constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

Signed this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2003.

Signature of TWO partners:

VGR INVESTMENT COMPANY, INC.,  
General Partner

By: [Signature]  
ROBERT HERNANDEZ, President

LIMITED PARTNER:

By: [Signature]  
George W. Kennedy  
Printed Name