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NAME: THE FORT MYERS STEAK HOUSE,
L.L.C.

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 CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
THE FORT MYERS STEAK HOUSE, L.L.C.

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a Limited Liability Company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, hereby make, acknowledge, and file the following Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE I
NAME

The name of the Limited Liability Company shall be The Fort Myers Steak House, L.L.C. ("Company"). The mailing and street address principal office of the Company shall be 1473 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957.

ARTICLE II
REGISTERED AGENT

The initial registered agent of the Company is William L Pritchard whose address is 1473 Periwinkle Way, Sanibel, FL 33957.

ARTICLE III
MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be a member-managed Company. The Operating Agreement may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with the law or these Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE IV
MEMBERS

The names and addresses of the initial members of the Company are:

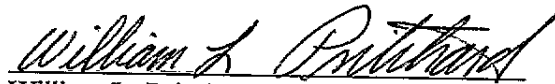
<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>
William L. Pritchard	1473 Periwinkle Way Sanibel, FL 33957
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ARTICLE V
EFFECTIVE DATE

The Company's existence shall begin at 12:00 A.M. on March 1, 2000.

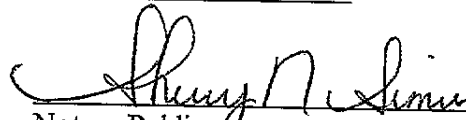
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned members have made and subscribed these Articles of Organization at Fort Myers, Florida, for the foregoing uses and purposes this 25TH day of FEBRUARY, 2000.


William L. Pritchard

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25TH day of FEBRUARY, 2000, by WILLIAM L. PRITCHARD, who is personally known to me or who has produced N/A as identification.

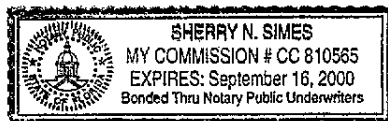
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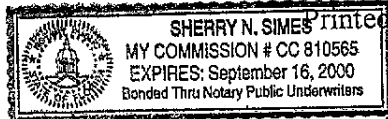
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of FEBRUARY, 2000, by ROGER C. PRITCHARD, who is personally known to me or who has produced N/A as identification.

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Sherry N. Simes
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:



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Notary Signature

Paul F. Gaeta
Paul F. Gaeta

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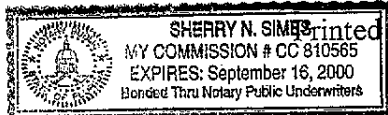
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25th day of FEBRUARY, 2000, by PAUL F. GAETA, who is personally known to me or who has produced N/A as identification.

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Sherry N. Simes
Notary Public


SHERRY N. SIMES

My Commission Expires:



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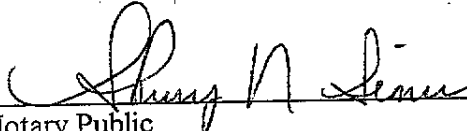
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Margareta Gaeta

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF LEE

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 25TH day of FEBRUARY, 2000, by MARGARETA GAETA, who is personally known to me or who has produced N/A as identification.

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Notary Public

SHERRY N. SIMES

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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for The Fort Myers Steak House, L.L.C., at the place designated herein, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all Statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties. I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent, as provided for in Chapter 608, Florida Statutes.


William L. Pritchard

Date: 2/25/00

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