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Secretary of State Attention: Corporate Division State Capital Tallahassee, FL 32303

Re: The Ball House, L.L.C.

Gentlemen/Madam:

We are enclosing herewith an original copy of the Articles of Organization along with an extra copy for the above-named. Our check in the amount of \$125.00 is also enclosed.

Would you please file the original Articles of Incorporation and return a certified copy of the same to our office.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Paul H. Waggoner

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

February 22, 2000

PAUL H. WAGGONER WAGGONER & BRUEHL, P.A. 5400 PINE ISLAND ROAD, SUITE D BOKEELIA, FL 33922

SUBJECT: THE BALL HOUSE, L.L.C. Ref. Number: W00000004889

We have received your document for THE BALL HOUSE, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The document must contain both the street address of the principal office and the mailing address of the limited liability company.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6913.

Diane Cushing Corporate Specialist

Letter Number: 200A00009566

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March 1, 2000

Secretary of State
Attn: Diane Cushing
Divisions of Corporations
PO Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Timothy J. Bruehl

Re: The Ball House, L.L.C.

Ref. Number: W0000004889

Dear Ms. Cushing:

Enclosed herewith please find duplicate copies of the Articles of Organization and Affidavit of Membership and Contributions. Also enclosed is your letter dated February 22, 2000.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Very truly yours

Pavil H. Waggøner

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE BALL HOUSE, L.L.C.

The undersigned certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose of the becoming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit. We further declare that the following Articles shall serve as the Charter and authority for the conduct of business of the limited liability company.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of the limited liability company shall be The Ball House, L.L.C., and its mailing address and principal office shall be located at 12896 Iona Road in the City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida, 33908, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at any other place or places as the members may designate.

ARTICLE II

PURPOSES AND POWERS

In addition to the powers authorized by the laws of the State of Florida for limited liability companies, the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted, and which the limited liability company is authorized to transact, shall be as follows:

- 1. To engage in any activity or business authorized under the Florida Statutes.
- 2. In general, to carry on any and all incidental business; to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State Florida, and to do any and all things set forth in these Articles to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.
- 3. To purchase or otherwise acquire, undertake, carry on, improve, or develop, all or any of the business, good will, rights, assets, and liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation carrying on any kind of business of a similar nature to that which this limited liability company is authorized to carry on, pursuant to the provisions of these Articles; and to hold, utilize, and in any manner dispose of the rights and property so acquired.
- 4. To enter into and make all necessary contracts for its business with any person, entity, partnership, association, corporation, domestic or foreign, or of any domestic or foreign state, government, or governmental authority, or of any political or administrative subdivision, or department,

and to perform and carry out, assign, cancel, or rescind, any of such contracts.

- 5. To exercise all or any of the limited liability company powers, and to carry out all or any of the purposes, enumerated in these Articles and otherwise granted or permitted by law, while acting as agent, nominee, or attorney-in-fact for any persons or corporations, and perform any service under contract or otherwise for any corporation, joint stock company, association, partnership, firm, syndicate, individual, or other entity, and in this capacity or under this arrangement develop, improve, stabilize, strengthen, or extend the property and commercial interest of the property and to aid, assist, or participate in any lawful enterprise in connection with or incidental to the agency, representation, or service, and to render any other service or assistance it may lawfully do under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit.
- 6. To do everything necessary, proper, advisable, or convenient for the accomplishment of any of the purposes, or the attainment of any of the objects, or the furtherance of any of the powers set forth in these Articles, either alone or in association with others incidental or pertaining to, or going out of, or connected with its business or powers, provided the same shall not be inconsistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

The several clauses contained in this statement of the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted shall be construed as both purposes and powers of this limited liability company, and statements contained in each clause shall, except as otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause. They shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

Nothing contained in these Articles shall be deemed or construed as authorizing or permitting, or purporting to authorize or permit the limited liability company to carry on any business, exercise any power, or do any act which a limited liability company may not, under Florida laws, lawfully carry on, exercise, or do.

ARTICLE III

EXERCISE OF POWERS

All limited liability company powers shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of this limited liability company shall be managed under the direction of the member of this limited liability company. This Article may be amended from time to time in the regulations of the limited liability company by a unanimous vote of the members of the limited liability company.

ARTICLE IV

MANAGEMENT

This limited liability company shall be managed by Margo Farrara. The name(s) and address(es) of the person(s) who shall serve *until the first annual meeting of members or until a successor(s) is elected and qualified is as follows: Margo Farrara, 12896 Iona Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908. Management of this limited liability company is reserved to its members, whose names and addresses are as follows: Fred L. Ball, 14152 Dallas Court, Gainesville, VA 20155, James Arthur Ball, 65 E. 11th St. # 5A New York, NY 10003, Susan C. Ball, 255 W. 84th St. # 7A, New York, NY 10024 and Margaret Ball Farrara, 12896 Iona Road, Fort Myers, FL 33908.

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

Members shall have the right to admit new members by unanimous consent. Contributions required of new members shall be determined as of the time of admission to the limited liability company.

A member's interest in the limited liability company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except with unanimous written consent of Fred L. Ball, James Arthur Ball, Susan C. Ball, and Margaret Ball Farrara members.

On the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member, or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited liability company, the remaining members shall have the right to continue the business on unanimous consent of the remaining members.

ARTICLE VI

CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Capital contributions in the value of real property contributed by the members is \$450,000.00 to the limited liability company by the four members in equal shares. Additional contributions will be made as required for investment purposes, as determined by unanimous consent of the members. Members will make contributions in equal shares.

ARTICLE VII

PROFITS AND LOSSES

(a) Profit Sharing. The members shall be entitled to the net profits arising from the operation of the limited liability company business that remain after the payment of the expenses of conducting the business of the limited liability company. Each member shall be entitled to an equal distributive share of the profits or to the distributive share of the profits specified as follows: Fred L. Ball, 25%, James Arthur Ball, 25%, Susan C. Ball, 25%, and Margaret Ball

Farrara, 25%. The distributive share of the profits shall be determined and paid to the members annually as determined by majority action of the members at the annual meeting.

(b) Losses. All losses that occur in the operation of the limited liability company business shall be paid out of the capital of the limited liability company and the profits of the business, or, if these sources are insufficient to cover such losses, by the members in *equal shares or the following shares: Fred L. Ball, 25%, James Arthur Ball, 25%, Susan C. Ball, 25%, and Margaret Ball Farrara, 25%.

ARTICLE VIII

DURATION

This limited liability company shall exist until dissolved in a manner provided by law, or by law, or as provided in the regulations adopted by the members.

ARTICLE IX

INTITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is 12896 Iona Road, City of Fort Myers, County of Lee, State of Florida 33908, and the name of the company's initial registered agent at that address is Margo Farrara.

The undersigned, being the original member of the limited liability company, certify that this instrument constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of THE BALL HOUSE, L. L. C.

Executed by the undersigned at(see no	taries) on February 11 , 2000.
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STATE OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF FAIR FAY		7.5
The foregoing instrument was acknowled	ged before me this // H day of FEBEUAR	Y
2000, by Fred L. Ball, who personally appeared be	efore me at the time of notarization, and was () as identification.	• —
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My commission expires:	Notary Public
	Printed Name HERMAN L. CHANDLER, JR.
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STATE OF NEW YORK	
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The foregoing instrument was acknowledge	ted before me this day of
2000 by Susan Ball, who personally appeared before	ore me at the time of notarization, and was ()
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My commission expires:	Notary Public
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(Seal) OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL BARBARA A MORTON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC593350 MY COMMISSION EXP. OCT. 30,2000	Printed Name

STATE OF NEW YORK

STATEMENT DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE.

State of Florida { ss County of Lee {	T -
Pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.415 and 608.407(1)(d) of the Florida Limit Liability Company Act, the limited liability company identified below submits the follow statements in designating its registered office and registered agent in the State of Florida	tedO ing 3 —
The name of the limited liability company is THE BALL HOUSE, L.L.C.	_
The name of the registered agent for THE BALL HOUSE, L. L.C,. is Margo Farrara the street address of the company's principal office where the agent is located is 12896 IoRoad, Fort Myers, FL 33908.	and ona
This statement is to acknowledge that, as indicated above, THE BALL HOUSE, L.L. has appointed me, Margo Farrara, as its registered agent to accept service of process for company at the place designated above in this certificate. I accept this appointment as register agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.	the red all
DateJanuary 19, 2000	
Margo Ferrara	-
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this an. 19 2000 by Ma Farrara, agent on behalf of THE BALL HOUSE, L.L.C., a limited liability company. She personally known to me or has produced as identification.	rgo e is
My Commission expires: 10/30/2000 My Commission expires: (Seal) OFFICIAL NOTARY SEAL BARBARA A MORTON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA COMMISSION NO. CC593350 MY COMMISSION EXP. OCT. 30,2000	ton -