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In Re: Ozment & Merrill, L.L.C.

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization  
for Ozment & Merrill, L.L.C.

If you should need to contact me for any reason, you may reach me at the  
following:

David Lloyd Merrill  
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With best regards.

Sincerely,  
DAVID LLOYD MERRILL, P.A.

BY:   
David Lloyd Merrill, Esquire

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**  
**(Professional Limited Liability Company)**  
**of**  
**OZMENT & MERRILL, L.L.C.**

**Article I: Name**

The name of the limited liability company ("Company") is OZMENT & MERRILL, L.L.C.

**Article II: Address**

The mailing and street address of the Company's principal office is:

Post Office Box 7700                      840 North Federal Hwy., Suite 250  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985-7700        North Palm Beach, FL 33408

**Article III: Duration**

The period of duration for the Company is perpetual.

**Article IV: Registered Agent and Office**

The name of the Company's initial registered agent in Florida is DAVID LLOYD MERRILL. The address of the Company's registered office in Florida is:

840 North Federal Hwy., Suite 250  
North Palm Beach, FL 33408

**Article V: Members**

The initial members of the Company shall be KENNETH DRAKE OZMENT, P.A. and DAVID LLOYD MERRILL, P.A.

**Article VI: Management**

The Company is to be a manager-managed company to be managed by David Lloyd Merrill, Esq., who will serve until the first annual meeting of the members. The initial managers are identified as follows:

David Lloyd Merrill  
P.O. Box 7700  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34985-7700

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**Article VII: Admission of New Members**

Members of the Company have the right to admit new members. Additional members may be admitted only on the written unanimous consent of the existing members, and the existing members shall determine the amount and nature of contributions of new members at the time the new members are admitted.

**Article VIII: Remaining Members**

The remaining members of the Company have the right to continue the business on the death, retirement, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company. The business may only be continued on the written unanimous consent of the remaining members.

**Article IX: Additional Provisions**

The power to adopt, amend, alter or repeal the regulations of the Company is vested entirely in the members listed in Article V.

**Article X: Entity Status for Purposes of Taxation**

The Company elects to be classified and taxed as a partnership in accordance with Treas. Reg. §301.7701-3(b)(1).

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have executed these Articles of Organization on this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2000 at St. Lucie County, Florida

KENNETH DRAKE OZMENT, P.A.

DAVID LLOYD MERRILL, P.A.

BY: 

K. Drake Ozment, Esq.,  
For the Firm

BY: 

David Lloyd Merrill, Esq.,  
For the Firm

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**Certificate of Designation of  
Registered Agent/Registered Office**

Pursuant to the provisions of Fla. Stat. §§608.415 or 608.507, the undersigned limited liability company submits the following statement to designate a registered office and registered agent in the State of Florida.

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

OZMENT & MERRILL, L.L.C.

2. The name and Florida street address of the registered agent are:

David Lloyd Merrill, Esq.  
373 SW Nativity Terrace  
Port St. Lucie, FL 34984

Having been named as registered agent and to accept the service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, 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, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

  
David Lloyd Merrill, Esq.

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