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June 8, 2000

Florida Department of State
Division of Corporations
P. O. Box 6327
Tallahassee, FL 32314

Re: SPRINGER-BIRLA, L.L.C.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original and one photocopy of the Articles of Organization for the above-referenced Florida Limited Liability Company. Please file the Articles upon receipt and return a Certificate of Status to our office.

We have enclosed our check in the amount of \$105.00 in payment of the filing fee and the cost of the Certificate of Status.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, we would appreciate a phone call to the undersigned, rather than returning the documents. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Lia H. Costello

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Legal Assistant
727.507.3442

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There is a balance due of \$20.00. Refer to the attached fee schedule for a breakdown of the fees. Please return a copy of this letter to ensure your money is properly credited.

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

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July 26, 2000

SPRINGER-BIRLA, L.L.C.
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We have received your document for SPRINGER-BIRLA, 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):

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
SPRINGER-BIRLA, L.L.C.

A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the Limited Liability Company is Springer-Birla, L.L.C.

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

The address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is 3617 West Santiago Street, Tampa, FL, 33629-6929. The principal address and the mailing address being the same.

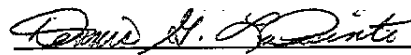
ARTICLE III - REGISTERED AGENT

The name and Florida street address of the registered agent Mason & Associates, P.A., 17757 US Hwy 19 North, Suite 500, in the City of Clearwater, County of Pinellas, Florida 33764.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept 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 as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.

Acknowledgement of Registered Agent

MASON & ASSOCIATES, P.A.



ARTICLE IV - MANAGEMENT

The Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one manager or more managers and is, therefore, a manager-managed company.

SPRINGER-BIRLA, L.L.C.


Martin A. Springer
Member

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