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G & F HARDWARE, LLC  
ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

The undersigned authorized representative of the Members of a limited liability company under and pursuant to the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, does hereby submit the following Articles of Organization:

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be G & F HARDWARE, LLC.

ARTICLE II. DURATION

The period of the Company's duration shall commence on the date of filing of these Articles of Organization and shall exist perpetually, unless terminated in accordance with the Company's operating agreement.

ARTICLE III. PURPOSE

The purpose for which the Company is being formed is to engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

ARTICLE IV. STREET ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of the Company shall be:

6815 East 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33619

ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Company in the State of Florida is:

Fred MacFawn  
6815 East 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Tampa, Florida 33619

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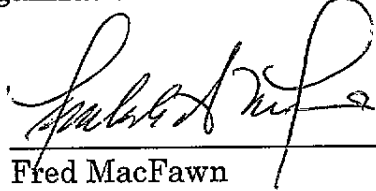
A written statement as prescribed by the Florida Department of State pursuant to Section 608.415(2), Florida Statutes, is attached to these Articles of Organization.

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ARTICLE VI. MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by the Members and such officers as may be appointed in the Members' discretion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized representative of the Members has executed these Articles of Organization on this 30th day of August, 2000.



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Fred MacFawn  
Executive Vice President  
Southwestern Suppliers, Inc.  
Authorized Representative of  
Member SWISM, LLC

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE  
SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM  
PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

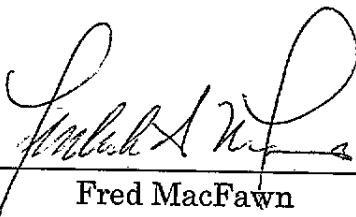
Pursuant to Chapter 608.415, Florida Statutes, or other more applicable  
statute, the following is submitted:

That G & F HARDWARE, LLC, desiring to organize under the laws of the  
State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in the Articles of  
Organization, at 6815 East 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tampa, Florida 33619, has named Fred  
MacFawn, as its agent to accept service of process within this state.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

Having been named to accept service of process for the limited liability  
company named above, at the place designated in this certificate, I agree to act in  
that capacity, to comply with the provisions of the Florida Limited Liability  
Company Act, and am familiar with, and accept, the obligations of that position, as  
provided in the Florida Limited Liability Act.

Dated: August 30, 2000

  
Fred MacFawn