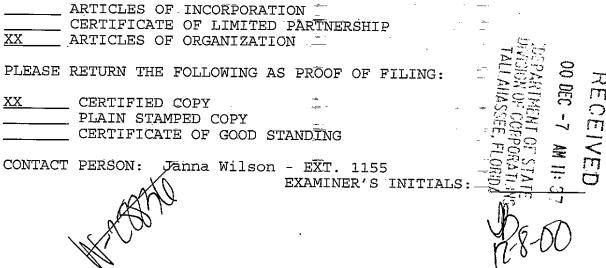


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SUBJECT: TAS INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

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We have received your document for TAS INVESTMENTS, L.L.C. and the authorization to debit your account in the amount of \$155.00. However, the document has not been filed and is being returned for the following:

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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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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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#### TAS INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

The undersigned certify that the members of this company have associated together for the purpose of 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 and 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 TAS Investments, L.L.C., and its principal office shall be located at 3121 Venture Place, Suite 4, in the City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at any other place or places as the members may designate. The mailing address shall be the same.

#### 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 of 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 similar nature to that which this limited liability company is authorized 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, state, government, or governmental authority, prof

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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-infact 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.
- 7. 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 members 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 of the members of the limited liability company.

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#### ARTICLE IV MANAGEMENT

This limited liability company shall be managed by one manager. The name and address of the person who shall serve as the manager of this limited liability company until a successor is elected and qualified is as follows: James C. Thompson, 3121 Venture Place, Suite 4, Jacksonville, Florida 32257.

## ARTICLE V MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

Members shall have the right to admit new members by consent of the holders of a majority of the then-outstanding contributed and not returned capital of the company ("majority in interest of the members") 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 in compliance with the Regulations and Operating Agreement of the company.

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 consent of the majority in interest of the remaining members.

#### ARTICLE VI DURATION

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

### ARTICLE VII INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is 1325 Hendricks Avenue, Suite 200, City of Jacksonville, County of Duval, State of Florida, 32207 and the name of the company's initial registered agent at that address is Franson, Aldridge & Sands, P.A.

The undersigned, being the original members of the limited liability company, certify that this instrument constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of TAS Investments, L.L.C.

JAMES C. THOMPSON

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#### TAS INVESTMENTS, LLC.

#### Statement designating registered agent and office.

State of Florida ss County of Duval

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 608.415 of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, the limited liability company identified below submits the following statement in designating its registered office and registered agent in the State of Florida:

The name of the limited liability company is TAS Investment, LLC.

The name of the registered agent for TAS Investments, LLC. is Franson, Aldridge & Sands, P.A. and the street address of the company's principal office where the agent is located is 1325 Hendricks, Avenue, Suite 200, Jacksonville, FL 32207.

This statement is to acknowledge that, as indicated above, TAS Investments, LLC has appointed Franson, Aldridge & Sands, P.A., as its registered agent to accept service of process for the company at the place designated above in this certificate. The undersigned, on behalf of Franson, Aldridge & Sands, P.A., accept this appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. The undersigned further agrees to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position as registered agent.

Dated Dec . 5, 2000

FRANSON, ALDRIDGE & SANDS, P.A.

By: J. Keith M. Sands

Its Vice President

REBECCA HAND McFALLS

NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA

My commission expires Oct. 29, 2004

Commission No. CC962230

Print Name:

Notary Public State of Florida

My Commission Expires: