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Re: Steve's Furniture Emporium, LLC

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is the original and one copy of the Articles of Organization of the above limited liability company. We have also enclosed checks totalling \$155.00 for the filing fee, designation of agent fee and certified copy fee.

Please process this at your earliest opportunity and return the certified copy of the Articles of Organization to this office.

Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Very truly yours,



ROBERT S. THURLOW
RST/dwe
encs.
cc: Steven L. Thomas

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
STEVE'S FURNITURE EMPORIUM, LLC**

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, hereby make, acknowledge, and file the following Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be STEVE'S FURNITURE EMPORIUM, LLC ("Company").

ARTICLE II -- ADDRESS

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the company shall be 1401 W. Canal Street, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168.

ARTICLE III -- DURATION

The company shall commence its existence on the date these articles of organization are filed by the Florida Department of State. The company's existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV -- REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent of the company in the State of Florida is Steven L. Thomas, 1401 W. Canal Street, New Smyrna Beach, Florida 32168.

ARTICLE V -- CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The members of the company shall contribute to the capital of the company the cash or property set forth in Exhibit "A".

ARTICLE VI -- ADDITIONAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Each member shall make additional capital contributions to the company only on the unanimous consent of all the members.

ARTICLE VII -- ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

No additional members shall be admitted to the company except with the unanimous written consent of all the members of the company and on such terms and conditions as shall be determined by all the members. A member may transfer his or her interest in the company as set forth in the regulations of the company, but the transferee shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the company or become a member unless all the other members of the company other than the member proposing to dispose of his or her interest approve of the proposed transfer by unanimous written consent.

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ARTICLE VIII -- TERMINATION OF EXISTENCE

The company shall be dissolved on the occurrence of any event as provided by statute.

ARTICLE IX -- MANAGEMENT

The company shall be managed by the members in accordance with regulations adopted by the members for the management of the business and affairs of the company. These regulations may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the company not inconsistent with law or these articles of organization. The names and address of the members of the company are

NAME

ADDRESS

Steven L. Thomas

1401 W. Canal Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

Cynthia M. Thomas

1401 W. Canal Street
New Smyrna Beach, FL 32168

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned organizers have made and subscribed these articles of organization at New Smyrna Beach, Florida, on this 15th day of March, 2001.

[Signature]
Name of Organizer: Steven L. Thomas

[Signature]
Applicant: Steven L. Thomas

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

Sworn to (or affirmed) and subscribed before me this 15th day of March, 2001, by Steven L. Thomas.

Personally Known or Produced Florida driver's license
as Identification

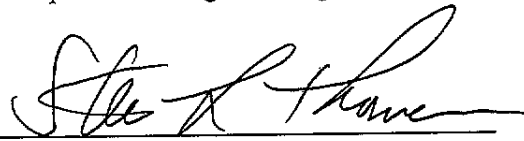
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ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the person named in the articles of organization of **STEVE'S FURNITURE EMPORIUM, LLC**, the registered agent of this limited liability company, hereby consents to accept service of process for the above stated company at the place designated in the articles of organization, and accepts the appointment as registered agent and agrees 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 his or her duties, and is familiar with and accepts the obligations of the position of registered agent.



Name: STEVEN L. THOMAS
Registered Agent

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