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Sincerely,



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cc: Ron Dukes

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

**OF**

**The Dukes Group, LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**ARTICLE I  
NAME**

The name of this limited liability company is The Dukes Group, LLC, referred to in these Articles of Organization as the "Company."

**ARTICLE II  
REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT**

The Company's registered agent is Ron Dukes whose office is located at 8504 Turnberry Ct., Destin, FL 32550. The registered office is located at 8504 Turnberry Ct., Destin, FL 32550. The principal office of The Dukes Group, LLC is 8504 Turnberry Ct., Destin, FL 32550. The mailing address is 8504 Turnberry Ct. Destin, FL 32550. Ron Dukes

**ARTICLE III  
DURATION**

The duration of the Company is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV  
ORGANIZER**

The organizer of the Company is Ron Dukes, a natural person at least eighteen (18) years old.

**ARTICLE V  
PURPOSE AND POWERS**

This Company is organized for management of newspaper investments, and has all powers provided by law and may use those powers to any lawful purpose.

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**ARTICLE VI  
MANAGEMENT BY MANAGERS**

The Company will be managed by managers, as further provided in the Company's operating agreement. Except as authorized by the managers, no member is an agent of the Company or has the authority to make any contracts, enter into any transactions, or make any commitments on behalf of the Company.

**ARTICLE VII  
IDENTIFICATION OF MANAGERS**

The names and addresses of the managers of the Company are:

Ron Dukes                      8504 Turnberry Ct., Destin, FL 32550

**ARTICLE VIII  
ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MANAGERS**

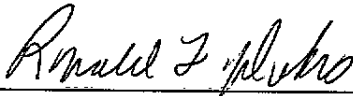
The right, if given, of the remaining managers to admit additional managers and the terms and conditions of the admission shall be

**ARTICLE VIX  
MEMBERS RIGHTS TO CONTINUE BUSINESS**

The right, if given, of the remaining members of the limited liability company to continue the business on the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a manager or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued management of a manager in the limited liability company shall be:

Executed this day of     , 2001

BY:



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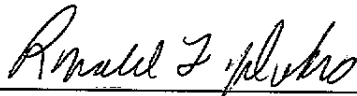
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