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Secretary of State

Attn: Division of Corporations

409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: SEQUOIA PARTNERS, LLC.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed herewith are the original Articles of Incorporation for the above-referenced Corporation, together with a copy for certification, and our check in the amount of \$78.75, payable to the Secretary of State, to cover the cost of filing these Articles.

Please file the Articles with the Secretary of State and return the Filed Copies of the Articles to the attention of the undersigned, via regular mail.

If you should have any questions, please do not hes contact me.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

ROKNICH & GIBSON

Kristin Richardson Closing Coordinator

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

SEQUOIA PARTNERS, LLC

The undersigned certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purposes 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. We further declare that the following Articles shall serve as the Charter and authority for the conduct of business of the limited liability company. of business of the limited liability company.

ARTICLE I

NAME AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of the limited liability company shall be SEQUOIA PARTNERS, LLC, and its mailing address and principal place of business shall be 1691 Bahia Vista, Sarasota, Florida 34239 in the County of Sarasota, 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.

<u>ARTICLE II</u>

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:

- To engage in any lawful business or activity to the state of the state business with any person, entity, partnership, association, corporation, domestic or foreign, or of any domestic or foreign state, government, or governmental authority, or of any collitical or administrative subdivision, or department and to or administrative subdivision, or department, and to perform and carry out, assign, cancel, or rescind any of such contracts
- 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.

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 vote of the members of the limited liability company. In the event that a unanimous vote cannot be reached, then the provisions of the Company Operating Agreement shall apply.

ARTICLE IV

MANAGEMENT

This limited liability company is to be managed by two (2) managers. The names and addresses of the persons who shall serve as managers until the first annual meeting of members or until a successor is elected and qualified are as follows:

Brian Livesey

1691 Bahia Vista

Sarasota, Florida 34239

Paul Mobley

601 Harmon

Birmingham, MI 18009

ARTICLE V

MEMBERSHIP RESTRICTIONS

Members shall have the right to admit new members by unanimous consent. 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 with unanimous written consent of all members.

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 unanimous consent of the remaining members. The member or members continuing the business shall compensate the departing member pursuant to the regulations of this limited liability company contained in the separate agreement.

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ARTICLE VI

DURATION

The date and time when the existence of the limited liability company shall commence shall be upon filing with the Florida Secretary of State. This limited liability company shall exist perpetually, 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 name and address of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is ROKNICH & GIBSON, 1800 Second St. Suite 901, Sarasota, Florida 34236, County of Sarasota, State of Florida, and the name of the company's initial registered agent at that address is Lauren Kohl-Helbig.

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, Florida Statutes.

Lauren Kohl-Helbig

The undersigned, being members of the limited liability company, certify that this instrument constitutes the Articles of Organization of SEQUOIA PARTNERS, LLC

Executed by the undersigned on May _

2001.

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day of May, 2001 by Brian Livesey and Paul Mobley, as members, on behalf of SEQUOIA PARTNERS, LLC, a limited liability company, who are (Notary choose one) [___] personally known to me, or identification.

Signature of Notary Public

Printed name of Notary Public My Commission expires:



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