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Florida Department of State Attention: LLC Filing 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, FL 32399

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RE: Hopkins Family LLC

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing, in duplicate, are Articles of Organization of Hopkins Family LLC, together with our check in the amount of \$155.00, representing the \$125.00 filing fee and \$30.00 for a certified copy of the articles.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

F. Thomas Hopkins

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF HOPKINS FAMILY LLC

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

#### ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be HOPKINS FAMILY LLC ("Company").

#### ARTICLE II -- ADDRESS

The mailing address of the Company and the street address of the principal office of the Company shall be 4909 Hidden Oaks Trail, Sarasota, FL, 34232.

## ARTICLE III -- REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the initial registered agent of the Company for service of process in the State of Florida is Icard, Merrill, Cullis, Timm, Furen & Ginsburg, P.A.; Attention: F. Thomas Hopkins, 2033 Main Street, Suite 600, Sarasota, FL, 34237.

#### ARTICLE IV -- MANAGEMENT

The Company is to be a manager-managed company. The initial manager is F. Thomas Hopkins.

### ARTICLE V -- OPERATING AGREEMENT

Any operating agreement entered into by the members of the Company, and any amendments or restatements thereof, shall be in writing. No oral agreement among any of the members or managers of the Company shall be deemed or construed to constitute any portion of, or otherwise affect the interpretation of, any written operating agreement of the Company, as amended and in existence from time to time.

The undersigned member has executed these Articles of Organization at Sarasota, Florida, on this 22nd day of May, 2002.

F. Thomas Hopkins, Íts/Manager Member

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# ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT

The undersigned, being the registered agent appointed in the Articles of Organization of HOPKINS FAMILY LLC, hereby accepts the appointment as registered agent and represents that the undersigned is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of the registered agent position as provided for in the Florida Limited Liability Company Act.

ICARD, MERRILL, CULLIS, TIMM, FUREN & GINSBURG, P.A.

By: F. Thomas Hopkins,

its authorized agent

Registered Agent

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