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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Division of Corporations
Department of State
409E Gaines Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Re:

Ricci - Machbitz Associates, LLC

Our File No. 19289

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Gentlemen/Ladies:

Please file the enclosed Articles of Organization for the above LLC as soon as possible. Our check in the amount of \$125 is enclosed for the filing fees. We have provided a return trip federal express envelope for your convenience in returning the acknowledgment to us.

Please give me a call if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Polly S. Sampson Corporate Paralegal

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

RICCI + MACHBITZ ASSOCIATES, LLC

TO: Florida Department of State Registration Section Divisions of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32399 02 AUG -9 AH 8: 40
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Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 608 of the Florida Statutes which governs the formation of a limited liability company, the undersigned, acting at the direction of and on behalf of one or more persons desiring to be members of and having agreed to form Ricci and Machbitz Associates, LLC as a limited liability company pursuant to the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, hereby acknowledges and certifies:

FIRST:

The name of the limited liability company is: RICCI T MACHBITZ

ASSOCIATES, LLC.

SECOND:

The mailing address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

12889 Coco Plum Lane, Naples, Florida 34119.

THIRD:

The name and address of the registered agent of the Limited Liability Company is:

John R. Ricci, 12889 Coco Plum Lane, Naples, Florida 34119.

FOURTH:

The Limited Liability Company will have no managers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, these Articles of Organization are executed this 31st day of July, 2002, by Michael B. Gluckstern, an authorized representative of the Limited Liability Company, and to the best of his knowledge, information and belief, the matters and facts set forth in these Articles of Organization with respect to its authorization and approval are true in all material respects and that this statement is made under the penalties for perjury.

Michael B. Gluckstern

An Authorized Representative

ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT AS REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named as registered agent for Ricci Machbitz Associates, LLC in the foregoing Articles of Organization, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agreed to comply with all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties as registered agent, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.

John R. Ricci

12889 Coco Plum Lane Naples, Florida 34119

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