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March 19, 2003

Division of Corporations  
Department of State  
409 E. Gaines St.  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

**RE: Mer-Sea Canvas, LLC**

Dear Sir/Madam:

Please find enclosed the Articles of Organization for Mer-Sea Canvas, a limited liability company. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$130.00, which represents \$100.00 for the filing fee for a new limited liability company, \$25.00 for the registration of the agency and \$5.00 for a certificate of status. Please send the certificate of status to the above address.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to telephone me at the above number.

Very truly yours,

  
JACK BRIDGES  
For the Firm

JB/ms  
Enclosures

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
MER-SEA CANVAS, LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY**

**Article I  
Name**

The name of the limited liability company is "Mer-Sea Canvas, Limited Liability Company."

**Article II  
Address of Principal Office**

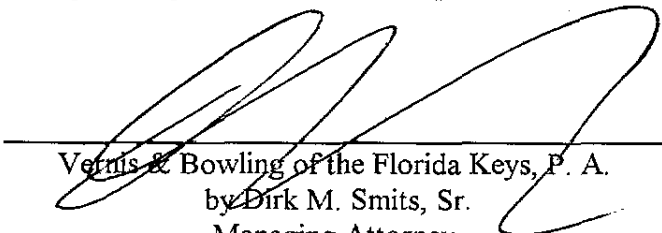
The mailing address and the street address of the principal office of the limited liability company is 82661 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida 33036.

**Article III  
Registered Agent**

The name and Florida street address of the limited liability company's registered agent is Vernis & Bowling of the Florida Keys, P. A., 81990 Overseas Highway, Islamorada, Florida 33036.

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.

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Vernis & Bowling of the Florida Keys, P. A.  
by Dirk M. Smits, Sr.  
Managing Attorney

**Article IV**  
**Perpetual Existence**

This limited liability company shall exist in perpetuity unless previously dissolved by its members or by operation of law.

**Article V**  
**Management**

This limited liability company shall be managed by the members with each member having management authority in a proportion equal to his or her ownership.

**Article VI**  
**Admission of New Members**

New members may be admitted only by the consent of all existing members.

**Article VII**  
**Continuity Upon Happening of Certain Events**

This limited liability company shall continue upon the death, retirement, or expulsion of any member provided that there shall be at least one member remaining who receives by inheritance, devise, or for value the interest of the member who has died, retired, or who has been expelled. This limited liability company shall continue upon the bankruptcy of any member.

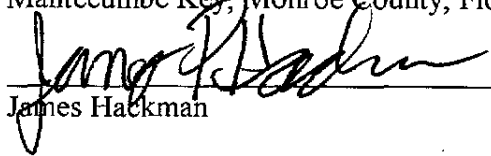
**Article VIII**  
**Initial Contributions**


Each initial member shall contribute to the limited liability in the means put forth in their respective promises to contribute. Should any initial member fail to contribute as set forth in his or her respective promise to contribute, their share of the profits or, if the limited liability company is dissolved, the assets, shall be reduced *pro rata* to the contribution the member failed to make.

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**Article IX**  
**Execution**

In witness to the above, we set our hands this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March in the Year of our Lord Two Thousand Three and the Year of our State One Hundred Fifty-Eight at Islamorada, Upper Mantecumbe Key, Monroe County, Florida.

  
James Hackman

  
Marac H. LaPointe

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