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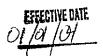
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Secretary of State Division of Corporations 409 East Gaines Street Tallahassee, Florida 32314

RE:

Articles of Organization

Raspberry Lane, LLC Effective Date January 1, 2004

Dear Sir/Madame:

Enclosed herewith please find an original and one copy of Articles of Organization of the above referenced company. Also enclosed is my check in the amount of \$125.00 for the filing fees. Please file the articles and return a stamped copy to me for my records.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

David W. Wilcox

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Glenda E. Hood Secretary of State

January 6, 2004

DAVID W. WILCOX LAW OFFICES OF DAVID W. WILCOX P.O. BOX 711 BRADENTON, FL 34206

SUBJECT: RASPBERRY LANE, LLC

Ref. Number: W04000000447

We have received your document for RASPBERRY LANE, LLC and your check(s) totaling \$125.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

Article VII refers to a "commencement date" of April 1, 2002. The cover letter and Article II request an "effective date" of January 1, 2004. Please correct Article VII to either match the date of January 1, 2004, or delete the reference to a date in Article VII.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6958.

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Enclosed herewith please find the corrected Articles of Organization of the above referenced company along with your letter dated January 6<sup>th</sup>. Please file the articles and return a stamped copy to me for my records.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

#### OF

#### RASPBERRY LANE, LLC

The undersigned certify that we have associated ourselves together for the purpose 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.

#### ARTICLE I.

# NAME AND PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The name of the limited liability company shall be RASPBERRY LANE, LLC, and its principal office shall be located at 308 13<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at any other place or places as the member may designate.

#### ARTICLE II.

#### PURPOSES AND POWERS

In addition to the powers authorized by the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, 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:

- 1. To engage in any activity or business authorized under the Florida Statutes, with an effective date of January 1, 2004.
- 2. In general, to carry on any and all incidental business; to have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida, as amended from time to time, and to do any and all things set forth in these Articles to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.
- 3. To purchase or otherwise acquire, undertake, carry on, improve, or develop, all or any of the business, good will, rights, assets, and liabilities of any person, firm, association, or corporation carrying on any kind of business of a similar nature to that which this limited liability company is authorized to carry on, pursuant to the provisions of these Articles; and to hold, utilize, and in any manner dispose of the rights and property so acquired.
- 4. To enter into and make all necessary contracts for its 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 political or administrative subdivision, or department, and to perform and carry out, assign, cancel, or rescind any of such contracts.



- 5. To exercise all or any of the limited liability company powers, and to carry out all or any of the purposes, enumerated in these Articles and otherwise granted or permitted by law, while acting as agent, nominee, or attorney-in-fact for any persons or corporations, and perform any service under contract or otherwise for any corporation, joint stock company, association, partnership, firm, syndicate, individual, or other entity, and in this capacity or under this arrangement develop, improve, stabilize, strengthen, or extend the property and commercial interest of the property and to aid, assist, or participate in any lawful enterprise in connection with or incidental to the agency, representation, or service, and to render any other service or assistance it may lawfully do under the laws of the State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, and immunities of limited liability companies for profit.
- 6. 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.

The several clauses contained in this statement of the general nature of the business or businesses to be transacted shall be construed as both purposes and powers of this limited liability company, and statements contained in each clause shall, except as otherwise expressed, be in no way limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other clause. They shall be regarded as independent purposes and powers.

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.

#### ARTICLE IV.

# MANAGEMENT

1. Management of this limited liability company is reserved to its members, whose names and addresses are as follows:

DAVID W. WILCOX, 308 13th Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205

2. The members may designate one of the members to act as the primary manager of the company.

#### 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.

#### ARTICLE VI.

### **CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Capital contributions in the amount of \$100 cash shall be paid to the limited liability company by the three members in equal shares. Additional contributions will be made as required for investment purposes, as determined by unanimous consent of the members. Members will make contributions in equal shares.

#### ARTICLE VII.

#### PROFITS AND LOSSES

- (a). Profit Sharing. The members shall be entitled to the net profits arising from the operation of the limited liability company business that remain after the payment of the expenses of conducting the business of the limited liability company. Each member shall be entitled to an equal distributive share of the profits. The distributive share of the profits shall be determined and paid to the members each year on the anniversary date of the commencement of business of the limited liability company, the month and day of the commencement date being January 1, 2004.
- (b). Losses. All losses that occur in the operation of the limited liability company business shall be paid out of the capital of the limited liability company and the profits of the business, or, if these sources are insufficient to cover such losses, by the members in equal shares.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

#### **DURATION**

This limited liability company shall exist until dissolved in a manner provided by law, or as provided in the regulations adopted by the members.

#### ARTICLE IX.

## INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is 308 13<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205 and the name of the company's initial registered agent and his address is David W. Wilcox, Esquire, 308 13<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205.

The undersigned, being the original members of the limited liability company, certify that this instrument constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of RASPBERRY LANE, LLC.

Executed by the undersigned at Bradenton, Florida on/December 18, 2003.

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DAVID W. WILCOX, Managing Member

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# **DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT**

#### STATE OF FLORIDA

#### **COUNTY OF MANATEE**

**PURSUANT** to the provisions of Sections 608.415 and 608.407(1) (d) of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, the limited liability company identified below submits the following statement in designating its registered office and registered agent in the State of Florida:

The name of the limited liability company is RASPBERRY LANE, LLC.

The name of the registered agent for RASPBERRY LANE, LLC is DAVID W. WILCOX, Esquire and the street address of the company's principal office where the agent is located is 308 13<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205.

This statement is to acknowledge that, as indicated above, RASPBERRY LANE, LLC has appointed me, DAVID W. WILCOX, as its registered agent to accept service of process for the company at the place designated above in this certificate. I accept this 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.

Dated December 18, 2003.

RASPBERRY LANE, LLC

DAWID W WILCOX, Managing Member

REGISTERED AGENT

DAVID W. WILCOX, Esquire

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THE FOREGOING INSTRUMENT was acknowledged before me this December 18, 2003 by DAVID W. WILCOX, agent on behalf of RASPBERRY LANE, LLC, a limited liability company. He is personally known to me.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Barbara B Wells
My Commission DD123992
Expires September 28, 2006