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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION of

## BOTKO-OKEN-STRAUS, LLC A Florida Limited Liability Company

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED subscriber members to the Articles of Organization, on behalf of the members, for the purpose of forming a Limited Liability Company, under the Laws of the State of Florida, pursuant to the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, state:

#### ARTICLE ONE

The name of the limited liability company, shall be:

#### **BOTKO-OKEN-STRAUS, LLC**

#### ARTICLE TWO

DURATION: The Company shall commence existence upon the filing of these Articles of Organization with the Secretary of the State of Florida, and continue in perpetual existence unless sooner dissolved as provided by law.

#### **ARTICLE THREE**

The purpose of the Company shall be to such extent as a limited liability company organized under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act law of this state may now or hereafter lawfully do, either as principal or agent and either alone or in connection with other corporations, firms, or individuals, all and ever thing necessary, suitable, convenient, or proper for, or in connection with, or incident to, the accomplishment of any of the

purposes or the attainment of any one or more of the objects herein enumerated, or designed directly or indirectly to promote the interest of this Company or to enhance the value of its properties; and in general to do any and all things and exercise any and all powers, rights, and privileges which a limited liability company may now or hereafter be organized to do or to exercise under the laws governing limited liability companies of this state or under any act amendatory thereof, supplemental thereto, or substituted therefore, or to otherwise engage in any lawful activity either within or without the State of Florida. The Company may buy, sell, lease, rent, encumber, deal in or otherwise dispose of real or personal property including retail or wholesale sales, manufacturing, assembling, act as commission merchant, broker, jobber, dealer, import, export, or any other lawful business activity without limitation. To do any and all other acts and things as are necessary or convenient to the attainment of the purposes of this Company and any of them, to the same extent as natural persons lawfully might or could do in any part of the world, insofar as such acts are permitted to be done by a Company organized under the Limited Liability Company Act of this state.

#### ARTICLE FOUR

MANAGEMENT: The Company shall be managed by 2 Managing Members appointed by the Members and the Managing Members may delegate duties to designated agent or agents. The initial Managing Members to serve until replaced by the members of the Company is as follows:

MARC JAY STRAUS

10329 Buena Ventura Drive

Boca Raton, Fl. 33498

SHARON OKEN BOTKO 21374 Falls Ridge Way Boca Raton, Fl. 33428

#### **ARTICLE FIVE**

The initial street address of the Company's office and their mailing address, and the name of the initial Registered Agent are as follows:

### COMPANY'S STREET ADDRESS REGISTERED AGENT AND ADDRESS:

21374 Falls Ridge Way Boca Raton, Fl. 33428

AINSLEE R. FERDIE, ESQ. 717 Ponce de Leon Blvd., Ste. 215 Coral Gables, Fl. 33134

The initial principal place of business of the Company is at:

21374 Falls Ridge Way Boca Raton, Fl. 33428

#### ARTICLE SIX

SUBSCRIBER: Name and Post Office address of the Subscriber Members to these Articles of Organization are:

> MARC JAY STRAUS 10329 Buena Ventura Drive Boca Raton, Fl. 33498

> DEBORAH F. STRAUS 10329 Buena Ventura Drive Boca Raton, Fl. 33498

**GERALD JAMES BOTKO** 21374 FALLS Ridge Way Boca Raton, Fl. 33428

SHARON OKEN BOTKO 21374 Falls Ridge Way Boca Raton, Fl. 33428

MICHAEL HOWARD OKEN 337 Fairmont Road Weston, FL. 33326

MANA KAPLAN OKEN 337 Fairmont Road Weston, Fl. 33326

#### ARTICLE SEVEN

The Managing Members are authorized by themselves to make regulations that shall govern the Company and to amend them from time to time.

#### **ARTICLE EIGHT**

After the initial membership, additional members may be admitted on the written consent of a majority of the existing members. A member may not transfer its interest without written consent of a majority of the remaining members except as otherwise provided in the initial subscription. In the event of an Assignment or if a member ceases to have an interest in the Company, the Company shall still continue. The remaining members of the limited liability company shall continue the business on the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited liability company. The Manager may provide for transfer of initial contribution.

#### ARTICLE NINE

The regulations shall prescribe the contributions required of the member. The regulations may prescribe a reduction and loss of membership for failure to pay a required contribution after notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hands and seals

、STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )
ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY appeared before me, a Notary Public,  Marc Jay Straus and Deborah F. Straus, to me known to be the persons described in and who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged to me that they signed the same freely and voluntarily.  WITNESS our hands and seals in Palm Beach County, Florida, this 29 day of March Roslyn Ferdie My Commission # CC 993333 EXPIRES: January 11, 2005 Gordded Thru Notary Public Uniderwittens of Tarry Public, State of Florida
STATE OF FLORIDA )
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH )
ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY appeared before me, a Notary Public,  Gerald James Botko and Sharon Oken Botko, to me known to be the persons described in and who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged to me that they signed the same freely and voluntarily.  WITNESS our hands and seals in Palm Beach County, Florida, this 2 day of
STATE OF FLORIDA ) COUNTY OF ( )  Barbara J Cannataro My Commission DD096367 Expires May 15, 2006
ON THIS DAY PERSONALLY appeared before me, a Notary Public,  Michael Howard Oken and Mana Kaplan Oken, to me known to be the persons described in and who signed the foregoing Articles of Incorporation, and they acknowledged to me that they signed the same freely and voluntarily.  WITNESS our hands and seals in Brown County, Florida, this 12 day of 2004

Patricia E Choy-Yuan

My Commission CC939766

Expires June 17, 2004

Notary Public, State of Florida

CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING PLACE OF BUSINESS OR DOMICILE FOR THE SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE, NAMING AGENT UPON WHOM PROCESS MAY BE SERVED.

Pursuant to Chapter 48.091, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted, in compliance with said Act:

First-That: **BOTKO-OKEN-STRAUS**, **LLC**, desiring to organize under the Laws of the State of Florida with its principal offices, as indicated in the Articles of Incorporation, Ainslee R. Ferdie, Ésq., 717 Ponce de Leon Boulevard, Suite 215, Coral Gables, Fl. 33134 as Resident Agent to accept service of process within this State.

#### **ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Having been named to accept service of process of and for the above stated Corporation, at place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity and agree to comply with the provision of said Act relative to keeping open said office and further, that I, as registered agent, am familiar with, and accept the obligations of that position.

RESIDENT AGENT AND REGISTERED AGENT