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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

**OF**

**HIGARD, LLC**

THE UNDERSIGNED, initial members of HIGARD, LLC, a Florida limited liability company formed hereunder (the "Company"), on behalf of the other members of the Company, hereby forms a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida.

**ARTICLE I. COMPANY NAME**

The name of the Company is: HIGARD, LLC

**ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT AND TERM OF EXISTENCE**

In accordance with Section 608.409(1) of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act (the "Act"), the term of existence of the Company shall commence upon the filing of these executed Articles of Organization with the Florida Department of State, and shall continue perpetually, unless otherwise dissolved pursuant to Article VIII of these Articles of Organization.

**ARTICLE III. MAILING ADDRESS OF COMPANY**

The mailing address of the Company is: 3312 North Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33127.

**ARTICLE IV. STREET ADDRESS OF COMPANY**

The street address of the principal office of the Company is: 3312 North Miami Avenue, Miami, FL 33127.

Prepared By:

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**ARTICLE V. REGISTERED AGENT & REGISTERED AGENT ADDRESS**

The registered agent and the street address of the registered agent of this Company in the State of Florida shall be:

JOSEPH R. COLLETTI  
3550 Biscayne Boulevard  
Suite 610  
Miami, Florida 33137

**ARTICLE VI. ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS**

Pursuant to Section 608.4232 of the Act, the Company may admit additional members upon the affirmative vote of a majority of those managers of the Company in attendance at a duly called meeting of the managers at which a quorum exists or by written consent of a majority of the managers of the Company. Any new member which is approved by the managers of the Company as set forth herein shall become a member of the Company upon payment of the contribution to the capital of the Company as established from time to time by the managers, and upon such member's agreement to comply with these Articles of Organization, the Operating Agreement and such other documents, statutes, rules, regulations or guidelines as the managers may from time to time determine in their sole discretion.

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**ARTICLE VII. RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO BECOME A MEMBER**

Except as may be otherwise provided in the Operating Agreement, an assignee of a member's interest in the Company may become a member of the Company, and acquire the rights and powers and be subject to the restrictions and liabilities of a member of the Company, upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the Company (excluding the member seeking to transfer his interest in the Company) which vote is taken at a duly called meeting of the members or by written consent of a majority of the members of the Company (excluding the member seeking to transfer his interest in the Company) as set forth in the Operating Agreement, provided such assignment and admission of such assignee as a member complies with the terms and conditions of the Operating Agreement of the Company.

**ARTICLE VIII. DISSOLUTION OF COMPANY**

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of a

member or upon the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, the Company shall be dissolved unless the other members elect to continue the Company either upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the Company, which vote is taken at a duly called meeting of the members or by written consent of a majority of the members of the Company, and so long as there remains two (2) members of the Company.

#### **ARTICLE IX. MANAGERS**

The Company shall be managed by manager(s) who may or may not be member(s) of the Company. The names and addresses of the manager(s) are set forth below:

Wilfredo V. Santiago  
1481 Bella Vista Avenue  
Coral Gables, FL 33156

Thomas J. Dahlan  
8951 S.W. 85 Street  
Miami, FL 33173

#### **ARTICLE X. RETURN OF CAPITAL**

No member shall have the right to demand the return of his, her or its contribution to capital except as provided in the Company's Operating Agreement then in existence.

#### **ARTICLE XI. AMENDMENT TO ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

Members may adopt, alter, amend or repeal any provision of the Articles of Organization upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the Company which vote is taken at a duly called meeting of the members or by written consent of a majority of the members of the Company.

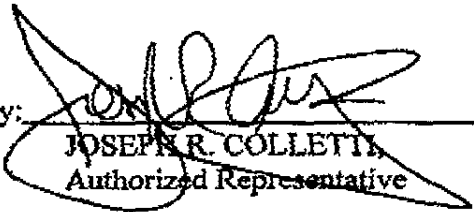
#### **ARTICLE XII. AMENDMENT OF OPERATING AGREEMENT**

Pursuant to Section 608.423(1) of the Act, the managers of the Company may adopt, alter, amend or repeal any provision of the Operating Agreement upon the affirmative vote of a majority of those managers of the Company in attendance at a meeting of the managers duly called at which a quorum exists or by written consent of a majority of the managers of the Company; provided, however, any provision which has been previously adopted, altered or amended by the members and which states that it may only be amended, altered or repealed by the members, may not be altered, amended or repealed by the managers but shall only be amended, altered or repealed upon the affirmative vote of a majority of all of the members of the Company which vote is taken at a duly called meeting of the members or by

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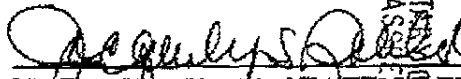
written consent of a majority of the members of the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed the foregoing Articles of Organization as of this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.


By:   
JOSEPH R. COLLETTI  
Authorized Representative

STATE OF FLORIDA            )  
  SS  
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE    )

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004, by JOSEPH R. COLLETTI who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF FLORIDA  
Identification Produced: \_\_\_\_\_  
Personally known XX

My commission expires:

 Jacquelyn S Robledo  
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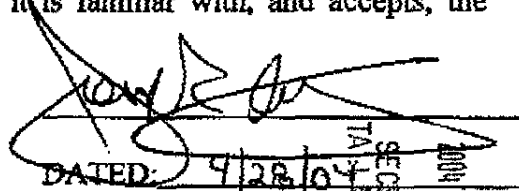
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**CERTIFICATE ACCEPTING DESIGNATION AS AN AGENT  
UPON WHOM SERVICE OF PROCESS WITHIN THIS STATE MAY BE SERVED**

The following is submitted pursuant to Section 608.507 of the Florida Limited Liability Company Act:

Having been appointed as registered agent of HIGARD, LLC, a Florida limited liability company in its Articles of Organization, at the place designated in such Articles of Organization, the undersigned hereby agrees to act in this capacity and affirms that it is familiar with, and accepts, the obligations of such position.



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