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April 30, 2004

Division of Corporations  
409 East Gaines Street  
Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE: PROTÉGÉ PAINTING AND HOME DECOR, L.L.C.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization of PROTÉGÉ PAINTING AND HOME DECOR, L.L.C. to be registered as a Florida limited liability company. Please return to this office a certified copy of the Articles.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of \$155.00 to cover the following fees:

Filing Fee	\$100.00
Registered Agent Fee	25.00
Certified Fee	<u>30.00</u>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$155.00</b>

Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,



H. CHARLES WOERNER, JR.

HCWjr/dz  
Enclosures

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF  
PROTÉGÉ PAINTING AND HOME DECOR, L.L.C.  
A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

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 PROTÉGÉ PAINTING AND HOME DECOR, L.L.C., and its principal office shall be located at 378 Flormond Avenue, in the City of Ormond Beach, County of Volusia, State of Florida, but it shall have the power and authority to establish branch offices at any other place or places as the members may designate. The mailing address of the limited liability company shall be 378 Flormond Avenue, Ormond Beach, Florida 32174.

ARTICLE II  
PURPOSES AND POWERS

In addition to the powers authorized by the laws of the State of Florida 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, including, without limitation, residential and commercial painting, renovating and decorating.

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, 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

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

SHANNON D. BECK  
1721 Birmingham Avenue  
Holly Hill, FL 32117

MIMI A. MARTIN  
378 Flomond Avenue  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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#### 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 \$500.00 cash shall be paid to the limited liability company by each of the two members. 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 upon formation.

(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.

**ARTICLE VIII  
DURATION**

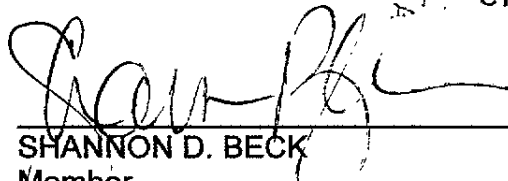
This limited liability company shall exist until dissolved in a manner provided by law, or as provided in the regulations adopted by the members.


ARTICLE IX  
INITIAL REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED  
AGENT

The address of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is 378 Flormond Avenue, City of Ormond Beach, County of Volusia, State of Florida 32174, and the name of the company's initial registered agent at that address is MIMI A. MARTIN.

The undersigned, being the original members of the limited liability company, certify that this instrument constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of PROTÉGÉ PAINTING AND HOME DECOR, L.L.C.

Executed by the undersigned at South Daytona, Florida on April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2004.

  
SHANNON D. BECK  
Member

  
MIMI A. MARTIN  
Member

CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415 OR 608.507, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT TO DESIGNATE A REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

1. The name of the limited liability company is:

PROTÉGÉ PAINTING AND HOME DECOR, L.L.C.

2. The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent is:

MIMI A. MARTIN  
378 Flomond Avenue  
Ormond Beach, FL 32174

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.

*Mimi A. Martin*  
MIMI A. MARTIN

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COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared SHANNON D. BECK, known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Organization, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those Articles of Organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal, in the State and County aforesaid this 30<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

*Darlene G. Zitek*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
at Large  
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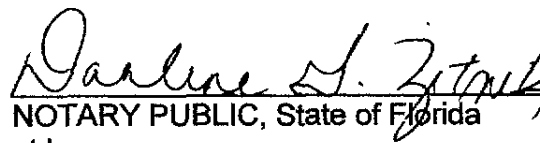


Darlene G. Zitek  
MY COMMISSION # CC992734 EXPIRES  
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BONDED THRU TROY FAIN INSURANCE, INC.

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF VOLUSIA

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public authorized to take acknowledgments in the State and County set forth above, personally appeared MIMI A. MARTIN, known by me to be the person who executed the foregoing Articles of Organization, and she acknowledged before me that she executed those Articles of Organization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed by official seal, in the State and County aforesaid this 30<sup>TH</sup> day of April, 2004.

  
NOTARY PUBLIC, State of Florida  
at Large  
My Commission Expires:



Darlene G. Zitnik  
MY COMMISSION # CC992734 EXPIRES  
January 14, 2005  
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