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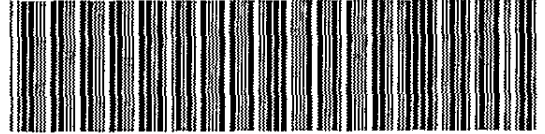
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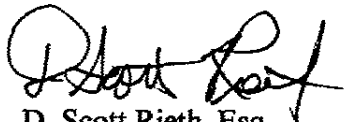
Re: Articles of Organization for
BUDGET BLINDS OF MANATEE, L.L.C.
Our File #: 06-0478

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Organization for BUDGET BLINDS OF MANATEE, L.L.C. along with my firm's check in the amount of \$125.00. Please forward the original Certificate of Organization in the self-addressed and stamped envelope provided.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



D. Scott Rieth, Esq.
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR
FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
OF
BUDGET BLINDS OF MANATEE, LLC.

The undersigned member, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, hereby adopts the following Articles of Organization for Florida Limited Liability Company.

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be:

BUDGET BLINDS OF MANATEE, LLC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Limited Liability Company is:

**303 135TH STREET EAST
BRADENTON, FL 34212**

ARTICLE III NATURE OF BUSINESS

The limited liability company may engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and of this state. The limited liability company will engage in the business of selling and installing custom blinds and window treatments in residential and commercial buildings.

ARTICLE IV - EXISTENCE

The existence of this company shall be perpetual.

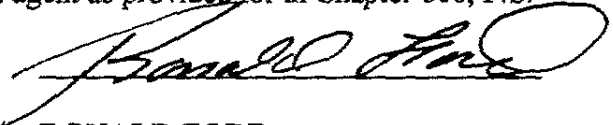
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ARTICLE V REGISTERED AGENT

The name and the Florida street address of the registered agent are:

**RONALD FORD
303 135TH STREET EAST
BRADENTON, FL 34212**

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, F.S.


RONALD FORD

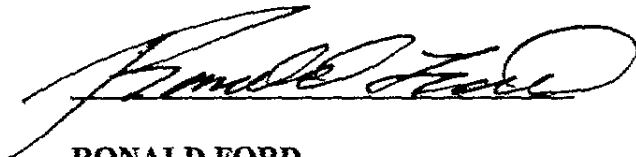
ARTICLE VI - MANAGEMENT

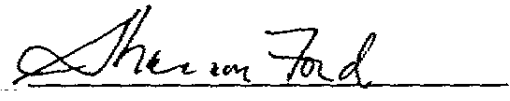
There shall be two managers known as the managing members, the names and addresses of the managing members are:

**RONALD FORD & SHANNON FORD
303 135TH STREET EAST
BRADENTON, FL 34212**

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In accordance with Section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

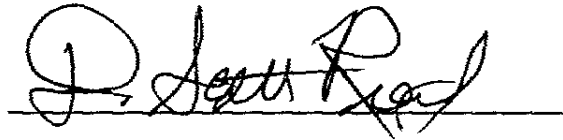

**RONALD FORD
MANAGING MEMBER**


**SHANNON FORD
MANAGING MEMBER**

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF SARASOTA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of JANUARY, 2006, by RONALD FORD, as Managing Member and Registered Agent, and SHANNON FORD, as Managing Member, who are personally known to me or who produced Driver's Licenses as identification.



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