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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF MEDITERRANEAN SECURITIES HOLDINGS, LLC

The undersigned, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, hereby make, acknowledge, and file the following Articles of Organization.

#### ARTICLE I -- NAME

The name of the limited liability company is MEDITERRANEAN SECURITIES HOLDINGS, LLC (the "Company").

#### ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

The principal street and mailing address of the Company shall be 100 SE 3rd Avenue, 8th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394.

#### ARTICLE III -- REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent of the Company in the State of Florida shall be R&A Agents, Inc., Charles B. Pearlman, Assistant Secretary, 100 SE 3rd Avenue, 8th Floor, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33394

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has made and subscribed these Articles of Organization as of the 30th day of June, 2009.

Authorized Representative of the Members:

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

Charles B. Pearlman, Authorized Representative

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPOINTMENT BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named the registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in the foregoing Articles of Organization, I hereby accept the same. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties and state that I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

R&A AGENTS, Inc.

Charles B. Pearlman, Esquire

Assistant Secretary

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