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NAME: G. WATKINS, L.L.C.

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XX ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
       CERTIFICATE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
G. WATKINS, L.L.C.**

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**ARTICLE I  
Name**

The name of the limited liability company ("Company") is **G. WATKINS, L.L.C.**

**ARTICLE II  
Address**

The mailing and street address of the Company's principal office is 500 N. Lumina Avenue, Wrightsville Island, NC 28480.

**ARTICLE III  
Duration**

The period of duration for the Company is perpetual.

**ARTICLE IV  
Registered Agent and Office**

The name of Company's initial registered agent in Florida is Garrett T. Barnes. The address of Company's registered office in Florida is 3119 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

**ARTICLE V  
Management**

A. The Company is to be managed by a Manager who will serve until the first annual meeting of the Members. The initial Manager is identified as follows:

Gregory Ellis Watkins, whose address is 500 N. Lumina Avenue, Wrightsville Island, NC 28480.

B. The Manager shall have the authority to exercise all powers of the Company and to do all things necessary to carry out its business and affairs described in Florida Statutes Section 608.404, as from time to time amended.

**ARTICLE VI  
Admission of New Members**

The Members of the Company do not have the right to admit new Members, but the Manager

of the Company has the right to admit new Members in accordance with the Regulations of the Company.

#### **ARTICLE VII Continuation of Business**

A majority in interest of the remaining Members of the Company have the right to 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 Company.

#### **ARTICLE VIII Voting Rights**

Each Member's vote on matters relating to the Company on which Members are allowed to vote will be weighted in proportion to their ownership interest percentage in the Company compared to all other such interests.

#### **ARTICLE IX Profits and Losses Allocation**

Profits and losses will be allocated to the Members in accordance with the Regulations of the Company.

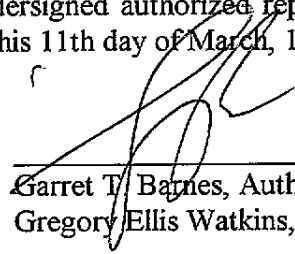
#### **ARTICLE X Amendments**

These Articles may be amended by filing Articles of Amendment with the Florida Department of State signed by the Manager.

#### **ARTICLE XI Commencement**

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, this Company shall begin in existence upon filing of these Articles of Organization with the Secretary of State.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned authorized representative of a Member has executed these Articles of Organization on this 11th day of March, 1999.

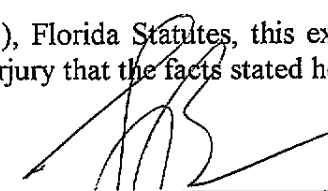
  
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Garret T. Barnes, Authorized Representative of  
Gregory Ellis Watkins, Member

### AFFIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS

The undersigned authorized representative of a Member of G. Watkins, L.L.C., deposes and says:

1. The above named limited liability Company has at least one Member.
2. The total amount of cash contributed by the Members is \$10.00.
3. The agreed value of property other than cash contributed by the Members is \$0.00. A description of any such property is attached and made a part of this affidavit.
4. The total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by the Members is \$10.00. This total includes amounts from 2. and 3. above.

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

  
Garret T. Barnes, Authorized Representative of  
Gregory Ellis Watkins, Member

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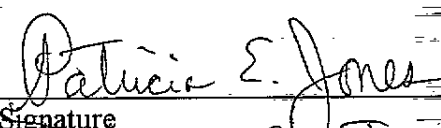
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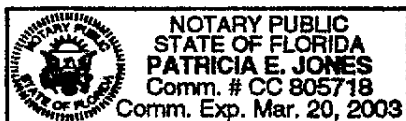
The foregoing instrument was subscribed and sworn to before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1999 by Garret T. Barnes, Authorized Representative of Gregory Ellis Watkins, Member,

- ☒ who is personally known to me  
☐ who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification  
(type of identification)

and who acknowledged to and before me that he executed the same freely and voluntarily for the purposes therein expressed.

My Commission expires:

  
Signature  
Patricia E. Jones  
Print Notary Name  
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF FLORIDA  
Commission No. CC 805718



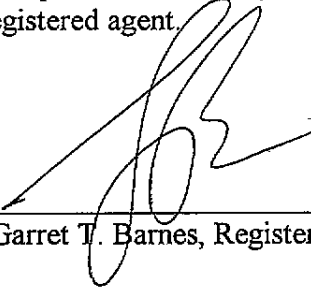
**CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF  
REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statute Section 608.415 or 608.507, the undersigned Limited Liability Company submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent, in the State of Florida:

1. The name of the limited liability company is **G. Watkins, L.L.C.**
2. The name and address of the registered agent and office is Garret T. Barnes, 3119 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, Florida 34205.

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named 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 property and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Dated: March 11, 1999.

  
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Garret T. Barnes, Registered Agent

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