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February 25, 1999

Florida Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re:

Schneider & Associates, L.C.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Florida Division of Corporations (the "Division") is an executed original and one copy of the Articles of Organization of Schneider & Associates, L.C. (the "Company"), as well as an acceptance to serve as Registered Agent. Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$285.00 representing the filing fee for the Articles of Organization. After recording the Articles of Organization, please return the documents to the undersigned at 4009 West Angeles Street, Tampa, Florida 33629.

Sincerely,

Terence J. Daly

TJD/ Enclosures

cc: Schneider & Associates, L.C.

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March 23, 1999

Florida Secretary of State Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, Florida 32314

Re: The Schneider Group, L.C.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Florida Division of Corporations (the "Division") is an executed original and one copy of the revised Articles of Organization of The Schneider Group, L.C. (the "Company"), as well as an acceptance to serve as Registered Agent. Pursuant to your letter (#199A00010982, a copy of which is enclosed for your reference), the enclosed documents have been revised to reflect the new name of the Company and both the street address of its principal office and the mailing address of the Company. The Company has previously deposited the amount of \$285.00 representing the filing fee for the Articles of Organization. After recording the Articles of Organization, please return the documents to the undersigned at 4009 West Angeles Street, Tampa, Florida 33629.

Sincerely,

Terence J. Daly

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cc: The Schneider Group, L.C.

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# FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Katherine Harris Secretary of State

March 9, 1999

TERENCEJ. DALY 4009 WEST ANGELES STREET TAMPA, FL 33629

SUBJECT: SCHNEIDER & ASSOCIATES, L.C.

Ref. Number: W99000005670

We have received your document for SCHNEIDER & ASSOCIATES, L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$285.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Simply adding "of Florida" or "Florida" to the end of a name is not acceptable. Please select a new name and make the correction in all appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file.

The document must contain both the street address of the principal office and the mailing address of the limited liability company.

The affidavit must set forth the amount of the cash and a description and the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by the members, and the amount anticipated to be contributed by the members.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 487-6043.

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#### ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

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#### THE SCHNEIDER GROUP, L.C.

The undersigned authorized representative does hereby certify that the persons so identified have associated themselves together for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be:

The Schneider Group, L.C.

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## ARTICLE II PERIOD OF DURATION

The period of duration of the limited liability company shall be from the date of filing until the first to occur of the following:

- (a) Thirty (30) years from the date of the filing of these Articles of Organization with the Department of State; or
- (b) Dissolution of the limited liability company by law or by regulations adopted by members of the limited liability company.

### ARTICLE III PURPOSES

The limited liability company may engage in the transaction of any or all lawful business for which limited liability companies may be formed under the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE IV GENERAL POWERS

The limited liability company shall have the power to:

- (a) Purchase, take, receive, lease or otherwise acquire, own, hold, improve, use or otherwise deal in or with real or personal property, or an interest in real or personal property of any legal or equitable property, wherever situated.
- (b) Sell, convey, mortgage, pledge, create a security interest in, lease, exchange, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its property or assets.
- (c) Purchase, take receive, subscribe for, or otherwise acquire, own, hold, vote, use, employ, sell, convey, mortgage, lend, pledge or otherwise dispose of, use or deal in or with:
  - (i) Shares or other interests in or obligations of other foreign or domestic limited liability companies, domestic or foreign corporations, associations, general or limited partnerships or individuals; or
  - (ii) Direct or indirect obligations of the United States or any other government, state, territory, governmental district or municipality, or any instrumentality thereof.
- (d) Make contracts or guarantees, or incur liabilities, borrow money at such rate of interest as the limited liability company may determine, issue its notes, bonds, or other obligations; or secure any of its obligations by mortgage or pledge of all or any part of its property, assets, franchises or income.
- (e) Lend money for any lawful purpose, invest or reinvest its funds, or take and hold real or personal; property as security for the payment of funds so loaned or invested.
- (f) Conduct its business, carry on its operations and have offices, and exercise the powers granted by Florida law, within or without the State of Florida.
- (g) Elect or appoint managers and agents, define their duties, and fix their compensation.
- (h) Make and alter regulations not inconsistent with these Articles Organization or the laws of the State of Florida.

- (i) make donations to the public welfare or for charitable, scientific or educational purposes.
- (j) Indemnify a member or manager or any other person to the same extent as a corporation may indemnify any of the directors, officers, employees, or agents of the corporation against expenses actually and reasonably incurred by him or it in connection with the defense of an action, suit or proceeding, whether civil or criminal, in which he or it is made a party.
  - (k) Cease its activities and surrender its Certificate of Organization.
- (l) Have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes for which the limited liability company is organized.
- (m) Transact any lawful business which the members or managers find to be in aid of governmental policy.
- (n) Pay pensions and establish pension plans, profit-sharing plans and other incentive plans for any or all of its managers and employees.
- (o) be a promoter, incorporator, general partner, limited partner, member, associate, or manager of any corporation, partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise.
  - (p) Sue or be sued, or complain or defend, in its name.
- (q) Have and exercise all other powers necessary or convenient to effect its purposes.

## ARTICLE V ADDRESS AND PLACE OF BUSINESS

The mailing address and the principal office in Florida for the limited liability company is 10201 Radcliffe Drive, Tampa, Florida 33626.

## ARTICLE VI REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT —

The street address of the limited liability company's initial registered office in Florida is 4009 West Angeles Street, Tampa, Florida 33629, and the name of its initial registered agent is Terence J. Daly. The limited liability company may change its

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registered office or its registered agent or both by filing with the Department of State of the State of Florida a statement complying with Section 608.416, Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE VII INITIAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The total amount of cash and description and agreed value of other property and services initially contributed to the limited liability company is as follows:

<u>Member</u>	PROPERTY AND/OR SERVICES	INTEREST
Brenda Schneider	\$8,000.00 cash	99 MAR SECRET TALLAH
Jack Schneider	\$1,500.00 cash	FILEC R 26 PA HASSEE,
Shari Schneider	\$500.00 cash	5% FLORIDA

## ARTICLE VIII ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS

No additional contributions to the limited liability company are contemplated or agreed to at this time. Additional contributions, if any, will be made by the members as provided in the regulations adopted by the members.

## ARTICLE IX MANAGEMENT

All powers of the limited liability company shall be exercised by or under the authority of, and the business and affairs of the limited liability company shall be managed by or under the direction of the managing member of the limited liability company (the "Manager"). The Manager shall consist of one member elected by a majority vote in interest of the members of the limited liability company. The Manager shall serve a term of the greater of (I) one year, or (ii) the period from her election until the election of her successor; provided, however, any Manager may be removed for cause as provided in the regulations of the limited liability company. The name and current address of the Manager

who is to serve until the first annual meeting of the members or until her successor is elected and qualified is as follows:

Brenda Schneider 10201 Radcliffe Drive Tampa, Florida 33626 99 MAR 26 PM W: 19
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## ARTICLE X OWNERSHIP

All of the ownership interests of the limited liability company shall be owned by the members of the limited liability company. The name and current address of each initial member is as follows:

Brenda Schneider 10201 Radcliffe Drive Tampa, Florida 33626 Jack Schneider 10201 Radcliffe Drive Tampa, Florida 33626 Shari Schneider 10201 Rādcliffe Drive Tampa, Florida 33626

## ARTICLE XI CONTINUITY OF BUSINESS

Upon 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 limited liability company, the business of the limited liability company shall cease and the limited liability company shall be dissolved <u>unless</u> the <u>business</u> of the limited liability company is continued by the unanimous consent or agreement of the remaining members.

## ARTICLE XII RESTRICTIONS ON MEMBERSHIP

No new members shall be admitted to the limited liability company without the unanimous prior consent of the existing members. Contributions required of a new member shall be determined by the Manager as of the time of the admission of the new member to the limited liability company. A member's interest in the limited liability company may not be sold or otherwise transferred except with the unanimous consent of the members, or in accordance with the regulations and/or agreement, if any, between the members of the limited liability company. Additional restrictions and conditions on membership may be set forth in regulations adopted by the members.

## ARTICLE XIII REGULATIONS

The members of the limited liability company shall adopt regulations which shall also act as the operating agreement of the limited liability company pertaining to regulation, management and affairs of the limited liability company, provided that such regulations shall not be inconsistent with these Articles of Organization or with the laws of the State of Florida. The regulations shall be repealed or altered only by the members of the limited liability company, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed in the regulations of the limited liability company consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

#### ARTICLE XIV ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The members of the limited liability company, through their undersigned authorized representative, does hereby certify that the foregoing constitutes the proposed Articles of Organization of Schneider & Associates, L.C. The Articles of Organization may be amended from time to time by the unanimous agreement or consent of the members, in the manner now or hereafter prescribed in the regulations of the limited liability company consistent with the laws of the State of Florida.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization this 23 day of March, 1999.

TERENCE J. DALY, as authorized representative for Brenda Schneider, Jack Schneider, and Shari Schneider

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STATE OF FLORIDA )
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**BEFORE ME**, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared **TERENEC J. DALY** ("Affiant") who, after being duly sworn, deposes and says the following:

- 1. Affiant is the duly authorized representative and attorney-in-fact for Brenda Schneider, Jack Schneider, and Shari Schneider, the members of The Schneider Group, L.C.
  - 2. The Schneider Group, L.C., has at least two members.
- 3. The amount of cash and a description and agreed value of the property other than cash contributed by the members and the amount anticipated to be contributed by members is as set forth below:

#### **INITIAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

The total amount of cash and description and agreed value of other property and services initially contributed to the limited liability company is as follows:

<u>MEMBER</u>	PROPERTY AND/OR SERVICES	INTEREST
Brenda Schneider	\$8,000.00 cash	80%
Jack Schneider	\$1,500.00 cash	15%
Shari Schneider	\$500.00 cash	5%

TOTAL \$10,000.00

#### **ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

No additional contributions to the limited liability company are contemplated or agreed to at this time. Additional contributions, if any, will be made by the members as provided in the regulations adopted by the members.

4. Affiant has examined this certification and to the best of Affiant's knowledge and belief is true, correct and complete.

TERENCE J. DALY ESQUIRE

"Affiant"

March The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 22 day of February, 1999, by Terence J. Daly, who is personally known to me or produced as identification and did take an oath.

(NOTORIAL SEAL)

NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name:

Commission No.

My Commission Expires:

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#### ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT

Having been appointed the registered agent of The Schneider Group, L.C., the undersigned accepts such appointment, agrees to act in such capacity and accepts the obligations proposed by Section 608.415, Florida Statutes.

Executed this 23rd day of March, 1999.

TERENCE J. DALY, ESQUIRI

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