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Re: Articles of Organization for OAK PLACE INVESTMENTS, L.C.

Dear Sir/Madam:

Enclosed please find the original Articles of Organization on the above referenced limited company. Also, enclosed please find check in the amount of \$285.00 to cover the fees for filing same.

It is imperative that these Articles be filed as expeditiously as possible. Please provide us with a filed copy of same. I have provided a Federal Express envelope to expedite delivery of same.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

SIEGFRIED, RIVERA, LERNER,
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March 29, 1999

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SUBJECT: OAK PLACE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.
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We have received your document for OAK PLACE INVESTMENTS, L.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):

You failed to make the correction(s) requested in our previous letter.

On page 6, Article VI, you list the Registered Agent and Registered Office address, in addition, we need the Principal place of business address, and the Mailing address, also, no Affidavit of Membership and Contributions was included, please complete the attached affidavit and return with the corrected document.

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) 487-6967.

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF
OAK PLACE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.**

The undersigned hereby associate themselves for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida, by and under the provisions of Chapter 608 of the Statutes of the said State of Florida, providing for the formation, rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities of limited liability companies.

ARTICLE I

The name of the limited liability company is **OAK PLACE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.**

ARTICLE II

The general nature of the business to be conducted and carried on by this Company is:

A. The purpose of the entity is to acquire for investment and development that certain real property lying and being in Miami-Dade County, Florida, to own, manage, mortgage, lease, exchange, sell, pledge, develop, improve, assign, sub-divide, or otherwise transfer and dispose of the said property; and, for any and all other such purposes as may be permitted under the Laws of the State of Florida and of the United States. The Company shall also have such rights and powers as shall be provided by Florida Statutes, Chapter 608, and specifically Section 608.404 as presently enacted and as it may from time to time be amended.

B. The Company may undertake an operating agreement not inconsistent with the Constitution or laws of the United States, the State of Florida, or with these Articles of Organization.

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ARTICLE III

A. The Members are authorized to admit additional members upon the payments by each additional member of a pro-rata capital contribution which shall be determined by the unanimous written decision of the then members. In such event, amended articles of organization shall be prepared and filed.

B. All contributions by members shall be solely of cash or property.

C. No member shall receive any salary or drawing for services rendered on behalf of the company in his, her or its respective capacity as member, nor shall any member receive any interest on his, her or its contribution to the capital of the company. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Agreement, the manager shall be entitled to be compensated for his, her or its services and to be reimbursed currently for all expenses, fees and other disbursements incurred by the manager on behalf of the company.

D. Anything to the contrary herein notwithstanding, the Company shall have no power to make any payment to a member with respect to that member's contribution to the capital of the company without the consent of all of the members and at a time when the company is insolvent or when such payment would make it insolvent or in any manner or at any time which would violate the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 608.426. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a member may demand return of any part or all of the member's respective contribution to capital in accordance with the provisions of Florida Statutes, Section 608.427(2).

ARTICLE IV

A. Each member shall contribute to the capital of the company the cash amount set opposite the member's name. Additional contributions, if any, to the capital of the company shall be made pro-rata by the members in accordance with their respective following original capital contributions. No additional capital contributions are currently intended.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTION</u>
Galiano Investments, Inc.	2699 Collins Avenue Suite 120 Miami, Florida 33140	\$162,000.00
Gapcon Enterprises, Inc.	10502 N.W. 134th Street Hialeah Gardens, Fla. 33016	\$162,000.00
Baldo, Inc.	9240 S.W. 72 Street Suite 216 Miami, Florida 33173	\$324,000.00
<u>TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS:</u>		\$648,000.00

B. The net profits of the company, and the net proceeds resulting from the same, mortgage, refinancing, and condemnation of the property held by it shall be divided among, and any losses shall be borne by each of the members pro-rata in accordance with the respective members's individual investment and capital contributions. Initially the members respective pro-rata shares shall be as follows:

Galiano Investments, Inc.	25%
Gapcon Enterprises, Inc.	25%
Baldo, Inc.	50%
TOTAL	<hr/> 100%

The term "net profits" of the company shall mean net profits derived from the property owned by the company as ascertained through the use of generally accepted accounting practices. The following exceptions, however, shall apply:

1. Depreciated building, improvements, furniture, fixtures, furnishings and equipment shall not be taken into account;
2. Mortgage amortization paid by the company shall be considered a deduction;
3. All amounts expended by the company in the discretion of the manager, if any, for capital improvements shall be considered a deduction;

4. A reasonable reserve as determined by the manager if any, shall be deducted to provide funds for improvements, possible warranty claims or for any other contingencies of the company; and,

5. Proceeds of loans, refinancing, or additional contributions by a member shall not be considered.

The net profits of the company shall be distributed at the discretion of the manager, if any, but not less frequently than annually. Upon the sale of the final parcel of real property, distribution shall be made of the net profits, not later than sixty (60) days following the closing of such sale.

C. The liability of any member for the losses of the company shall in no event exceed the amount of the member's respective contribution to the capital of the company.

ARTICLE V

A. The term of the Company shall be from the date of the execution of these Articles of Organization through and including the 31st day of December, 2003. The Company, however, shall be dissolved prior to such date upon the occurrence of any of the following events:

1. Any disposition by the Company of its entire interest in all of the property described hereinabove, including any mortgage or leasehold interest which the Company may acquire in exchange therefor;

2. The unanimous written decision of the members to dissolve the Company;
or

3. As otherwise provided under the provisions of Florida Statutes, Sections 608.441 and 608.448.

B. The death or dissolution of a member or the assignment of the member's interest

in the company shall not dissolve or terminate the company. In the event of assignment, death or dissolution of the member, the former member's representative, receiver, trustee, or assignee shall have the rights of the former member's interest therein, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

C. Upon the termination or dissolution of the company, the manager shall proceed to liquidate the assets thereof which shall be applied and distributed in the following order of priority:

1. To the payment of the company's debts and liabilities, and the expense of liquidation.

2. To the creation of reserves as may be deemed necessary by the manager for the satisfaction of any contingent or unforeseen liabilities or potential warranty claims and obligations of the company or of the manager arising out of or in connection with the operation, termination or dissolution of the company. Such reserve shall be held in an escrow account by an escrow agent to be determined by the manager.

3. To the repayment of all loans or advances made by any member to or for the company. In the event there are insufficient funds for the full satisfaction of such repayment, then payment shall be pro rata.

4. Any balance remaining shall be distributed among the members in accordance with their respective percentage interests as set forth hereinabove.

5. The members shall be furnished with a statement prepared by the company's then accountants which shall set forth the assets and liabilities of the company as of the date of liquidation and reflecting the distribution of the assets thereof.

D. No member shall have the right to demand or receive property other than cash in return for its contribution. No member shall have priority over any other member either as to

acknowledge and cause to be filed a statement of intent to dissolve and articles of dissolution pursuant to the provisions of the Florida Statute.

ARTICLE VI

The name and street address of the initial registered agent and registered office of this Company is:

Registered Agent/Address:

SKRLD, INC.
201 ALHAMBRA CIRCLE
SUITE 1102
CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA 33134

Principal Company & Address:

9240 Sunset Drive, Suite 216
Miami, Florida 33173

However, this Company may, from time to time, move the principal office to any other address in Florida, and shall have the right and power to transact business and establish offices within and without the State of Florida, and in foreign countries, as may be necessary or convenient.

ARTICLE VII

A. The Company shall have two (2) Managers initially. The number of Managers may be increased or decreased from time to time by a majority vote of the Members. The name and address of the first Managers are: Galiano Investments, Inc., 2699 Collins Avenue, Suite 120, Miami Beach, Florida 33140, and Baldo, Inc., 9240 Sunset Drive, Suite 216, Miami, Florida 33173.

B. A majority vote of the members may elect to dispense with the position of Manager and may reserve management of the Company to the members in proportion to their respective capital accounts from time to time. In such event, amended Articles of Organization shall be prepared and filed.

respective capital accounts from time to time. In such event, amended Articles of Organization shall be prepared and filed.

C. The members reserve the right to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the regulations of the company. A majority of the members may elect to vest the foregoing powers in a manager or managers.

D. A majority vote of the members shall be determined by reference to the respective capital accounts of the members from time to time.

ARTICLE VIII

A. The manager shall have the sole authority to borrow or lend money, and to make, deliver, or accept any commercial paper or execute any mortgage, security interest, bond, lease, purchase, or contract to purchase or sell any property owned by or for the benefit of the company. No member shall have any right to participate in the management of the company business unless there shall be no manager, in which event all of the members shall have a right to participate in the company's business in accordance with their respective capital accounts.

B. The manager shall have the power to employ brokers, agents, contractors, subcontractors, accountants, attorneys, and such other persons and services as the manager shall from time to time determine. The fact that a member, or a relative of a member, is employed by, or directly or indirectly interested in or connected with any person, firm, or corporation employed by the company to render or perform a service, or from which the company may purchase any property, shall not prohibit the manager from employing such person, firm or corporation, or from otherwise dealing with him, her or it.

C. The manager shall maintain the following records at the company office:

1. A current list of the full names and last known business addresses of all Members.

shall be affected or invalidated by reason of the fact that any one or more of the managers or members of this company is, or are, interested in, or is a member, stockholder, manager or officer or are members, shareholders, managers or officers of such other firm or corporation; and any manager or member, or members, individually or jointly, may be a party or parties to, or may be interested in, any contract or transaction of this company or in which this company is interested.

ARTICLE X

Any member may assign its interest and capital account in the company without the consent of the other members, provided that the member and its assignee shall execute such instruments as the manager may reasonably deem necessary to effectuate such assignment and shall furnish the manager with duplicate original copies thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties to these Articles of Organization have hereunto set their hands and seals this ____ day of March, 1999.

Witnesses:

Mirta M. Iglesias
Stephane B. Noelle

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GALIANO INVESTMENTS, INC.

By: JUAN CARLOS URIBARRI

GAPCON ENTERPRISES, INC.

By: ANTONIO POU

BALDO, INC.

By: ANTONIO SARMIENTO

2. A copy of the Articles of Organization and all certificates of amendment thereto together with executed copies of any powers of attorney pursuant to which any certificate was executed.

3. Copies of the company's federal, state and local income tax returns and reports, if any, for the three (3) most recent years. Copies of any written agreements between the members currently in effect and of any financial statements of the company issued within the three (3) most recent years. Records of all bank, checking or other financial accounts of the company.

4. Any and all other records required to be kept pursuant to Florida Statutes.

D. Company funds shall be deposited in such account or accounts as the manager shall designate; and, withdrawals from such accounts shall be made upon such signature or signatures as the Members may designate.

E. Any deed, bill of sale, mortgage, security agreement, lease, contract of sale, not or other commitment purporting to convey or encumber the interest of the company in all or any portion of any real or personal property at any time held in the name of the company shall be executed by the manager without the necessity of written evidence of the agreement of any member. No person entering into any contract, agreement or otherwise accepting any of the foregoing documents shall be required to obtain the consent of any member, the execution by the manager being prima facie evidence and conclusive proof of the consent of the members to the execution and delivery thereof.

F. By regulations the members may confer powers upon the manager in addition to the foregoing.

ARTICLE IX

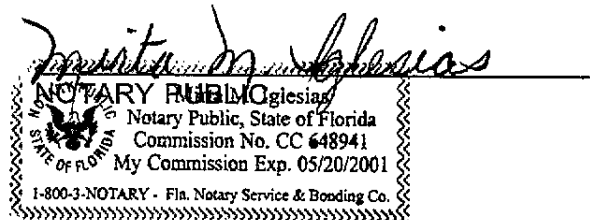
No contract or other transaction between the company and any other firm or corporation

STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared JUAN CARLOS URIBARRI as President of **GALIANO INVESTMENTS, INC.**, the foregoing to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Articles of Organization and who executed the same on behalf of the corporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the Country and State named above this 10th day of March, 1999.

My Commission Expires:

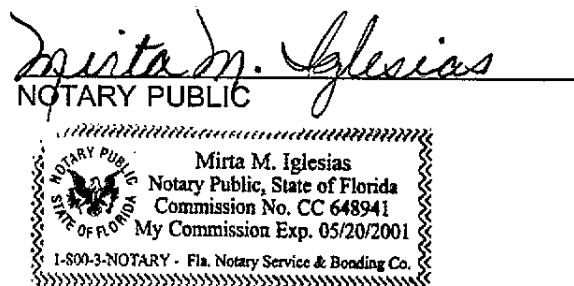


STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared Antonio Pou as President of **GAPCON ENTERPRISES, INC.**, the foregoing to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Articles of Organization and who executed the same on behalf of the corporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the Country and State named above this 12th day of March, 1999.

My Commission Expires:



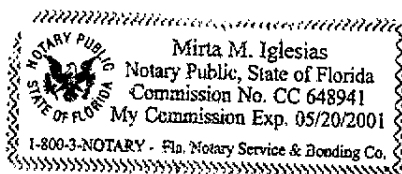
STATE OF FLORIDA)
) SS:
COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this day, before me, a Notary Public, duly authorized in the State and County named above to take acknowledgments, personally appeared ANTONIO SARMIENTO as President of BALDO, INC., the foregoing to me known to be the person described in the foregoing Articles of Organization and who executed the same on behalf of the corporation.

WITNESS my hand and official seal in the Country and State named above this 10th day of March, 1999.

Mirta M. Iglesias
NOTARY PUBLIC

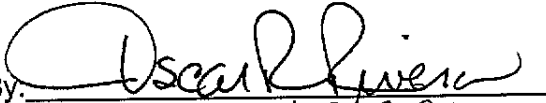
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above Limited Liability Company, at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of the Florida Statutes, Chapter 608, relative to keeping open said office.

SKRLD, INC., a Florida corporation

By. 
FLORIDA BAR #: 369193

Affidavit of Membership and Contributions

The undersigned member or authorized representative of a member of _____

OAK PLACE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

certifies:

- 1) the above named limited liability company has at least one member;
- 2) the total amount of cash contributed by the member(s) is \$ 648,000.00;
- 3) if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by member(s) is \$;
(A description of the property is attached and made a part hereto.); and
- 4) the total amount of cash and property contributed and anticipated to be contributed by member(s) is \$ 648,000.00.

Oscar R. Rivera for GAVANO INVESTMENTS INC.
Signature of a member or an authorized representative of a member.

(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.)

OSCAR R. RIVERA
Typed or printed name of signee

Filing Fee: \$250.00 for Articles and Affidavit