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**EMPIRE** 

SUBJECT: L & M HOLDINGS LLC Ref. Number: W99000008308

We have received your document for L & M HOLDINGS LLC and your check(s) totaling \$337.50. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

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

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) 487-6913.

Letter Number: 599A00017536

Diane Cushing Corporate Specialist

# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF

#### L & M HOLDINGS LLC, A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

#### ARTICLE 1 NAME

The name of this limited liability company is L & M HOLDINGS LLC, referred to in these Articles of Organization as the "Company."

# ARTICLE 2 REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

### ARTICLE 3 DURATION

The existence of the Company shall be perpetual.

# ARTICLE 4 PURPOSE AND POWERS

Subject to the laws of the State of Florida regarding Limited Liability Companies, the Company may engage in any and all activities and business permitted under the laws of the United States and of the State of Florida. The Company shall have all of the powers vested in a Company organized under and existing by virtue of the laws of the State of Florida.

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## ARTICLE 5 MANAGEMENT BY MANAGER(S)

The Company will be managed by Two (2) Managers initially. The number of Managers may be increased or diminished from time to time pursuant to its Operating Agreement, but shall not be less than one nor more than seven. The Managers will be elected annually by the Members.

# ARTICLE 6 IDENTIFICATION OF MANAGER(S)

The name and street address of the Managers of the Company who shall hold office for the first year of the Company's existence or until such successors are elected and has qualified are:

NAME	ADDRESS	
NEALE MONTE	9630 N.W. 16 <sup>th</sup> Court Pembroke Pines, Flori	da 33024
DARYL LOWENSTEIN	5428 Dunmore Road Wilmington, NC 28409	)

#### ARTICLE 7 CONTRIBUTIONS

- 7.1 Contributions Made The Members in the aggregate have contributed to the Company the sum of \$100.00.
- 7.2 Contributions Promised. The Members have not promised to make any additional cash, real or personal property contributions to the Company.

### ARTICLE 8 ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

8.1 New Members Who Acquire Their Membership Interests From the Company. The Managers may admit new Members on whatever terms the Managers see fit. No current Member has any

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preemptive rights.

8.2 New Members Who Acquire Their Membership Interests From a Current Member. No Member may transfer the Member's complete membership interest, or any rights to participate in the management of the Company, without the written consent of a majority in interest of the other Members and the Managers. If the Members and Managers give the required consent, the transferee is admitted to membership in the Company. If the Members do not give the required consent, the transferee does not become a Member and has no right to participate in the management of the company.

#### ARTICLE 9 DISSOLUTION

- 9.1 Dissolution Upon the Occurrence of Specified Events. The Company shall be dissolved and liquidated upon the occurrence of any of the following events:
  - 9.1.1 Any affirmative vote of all the Members and the Managers to terminate the Company;
  - 9.1.2 Any other event that would cause a dissolution under the Florida Limited Company law.
- 9.2 The retirement, death, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, dissolution or liquidation of a Member shall not dissolve the Company, nor shall the transfer of a Limited Company interest dissolve the Company.
- 9.3 Dissolution shall be effective on the day in which the event occurs giving rise to the dissolution, but the Company shall not terminate until the assets have been distributed.
- 9.4 The winding up of Company affairs and liquidation and distribution of its assets shall be conducted exclusively by the Managers or, in the event the Managers are unable or unwilling to act, by a trustee named by them prior to such event. The Managers and the Trustee are hereby authorized to do any and all acts and things authorized by law to effect such dissolution, liquidation and distribution of the assets of the Company.
- 9.5 Except for prior amendment to this section, no act by the Company or its Members can avoid that dissolution.
- 9.6 Dissolution and Dissolution Avoidance Following the Dissociation of a Member
  9.6.1 Dissociation Defined. "Dissociation of a Member" or "dissociation" occurs when the
  Company has notice or knowledge of an event that has terminated a Member's continued
  membership in the Company.

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9.6.2 Means of Avoiding Dissolution Following Member Dissociation. In addition to any means for avoiding dissolution provided by statute, dissolution is avoided upon the dissociation of a Member if, within Ninety (90) days of the dissociation, consent to avoid dissolution is obtained from a majority in interest of the remaining Members. The consent may be by vote, at a properly called Member meeting, or in writing.

#### **ARTICLE 10**

#### RELATIONSHIP OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION TO OPERATING AGREEMENT

If a provision of these Articles of Organization differs from a provision of the Company's Operating Agreement, then, to the extent allowed by law, the operating agreement will govern.

Executed this 29 day of March, 1999. NEALE MONTE, a Member STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF DADE) The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 21 day of March, 1999, by NEALE MONTE, who is personally known to me as the person described in and who executed the foregoing or  $\square$  who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who did  $\square$ , did not , take an oath. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Aventura, Florida, the day and year first written above. (Printed Name of Notary) ALAN

Law Offices of Alan R. Hecht, 2670 N. E. 215th Street/ Miami, FL 33180/ Tel. (305) 933-1441/ Fax (305) 935-2041

ALAN R HECHT NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA

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Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires:

### CERTIFICATE DESIGNATING REGISTERED AGENT AND REGISTERED OFFICE

In accordance with § 48.091, and § 608.407, Florida Statutes, the following designation and acceptance is submitted in compliance thereof.

#### **DESIGNATION**

L & M HOLDINGS LLC, desiring to organize as a Limited Liability Company under the laws of the State of Florida, hereby designates Alan R. Hecht, as it's Registered Agent and 2670 N.E. 215th Street, Miami, Florida 33180 as its registered office.

#### **ACCEPTANCE**

Having been named as Registered Agent for the above named Company, Prereby agree to act in such capacity for such Company at its registered office.

Alan R. Hecht

(REGISTERED AGENT)

#### **AFFIDAVIT**

#### STATE OF FLORIDA) **COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared NEALE MONTE, a Member of L & M HOLDINGS LLC, and a person authorized by the Members to execute this Affidavit, who being by me first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says:

- That he, is a person authorized by the Members to execute this Affidavit.
- That L & M HOLDINGS LLC presently has two Members, the undersigned and Daryl 2. Lowenstein.
- That the amount of capital contribution contributed to L & M HOLDINGS LLC is \$100.00. No 3.
- properties are being contributed and no additional amount of money is anticipated. The Affiant further states that he is familiar with the nature of an oath; and with the penalties 4. as provided by the laws of the State aforesaid for falsely swearing to statements made in an instrument of this nature. Affiant further certifies that he has read, or has heard read to him, the full facts of this affidavit, and understands its context.

STATE OF FLORIDA) **COUNTY OF MIAMI-DADE)** 

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 29 day of brush, 1999, by NEALE MONTE, who is personally known to me as the person described in and who executed the foregoing or \_\_ who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification, and who did \_\_, did not , take an oath.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Aventura, Florida, the day and year first written above.

> NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF FLORIDA (Printed Name of Notary); COMMISSION NO. CC458547
> (Printed Name of Notary); COMMISSION EXP. MAY 21,1999

Serial Number of Notary Notary Public, State of Florida My Commission Expires:

This Instrument prepared by: