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FLORIDA PROFIT CORPORATION OR P.A.

DESIGNER FURNITURE USA, INC.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

The undersigned incorporator, for the purpose of forming a corporation under the Florida Business Corporation Act, hereby adopts the following Articles of Incorporation:

<u>ARTICLE I NAME</u>

The name of the corporation shall be:

Designer Furniture USA, INC.

ARTICLE II PRINCIPAL OFFICE

The principal place of business and mailing address of this corporation shall be:

2196 Main Street, Suite I Dunedin, Fl. 34698

ARTICLE III SHARES

The number of shares of stock that this corporation is authorized to have outstanding at any one time is:

7500 SHARES

ARTICLE IV BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS

The number of the directors constituting the initial Board of Directors is one and the names and addresses of the persons who are to serve as the directors until the first annual meeting of shareholders or until their successors are elected and qualified are:

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT:

Rayford H. Hixon P.O. Box 3399 Clearwater Beach, Fl. 33767-8399

SECRETARY AND TREASURER:

Rayford H. Hixon P.O. Box 3399 Clearwater Beach, Fl. 33767-8399 DIVISION OF COMPERATIONS

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ARTICLE V INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND STREET ADDRESS

The name and Florida street address of the initial registered agents are:

Rayford H. Histon 2196 Main Street, Suite I Dunedin, Fl. 34698

ARTICLE VI INCORPORATOR

The name and address of the incorporator of these Articles of Incorporation are:

Rayford H. Hixon 2196 Main Street, Suite I Dunedin, Fl. 34698

Signature/Incorporator

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(An Additional article must be added if an effective date is requested)

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated corporation at the place designated in this cartificate, I hereby accept the appointment as a registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

Signature/Registered Agent

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