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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

Office of the Secretary of State  
Corporations Division  
100 North Main Street  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903-1335

BUSINESS CORPORATION

APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

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Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-103 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned foreign corporation hereby applies for a Certificate of Authority to transact business in the state of Rhode Island, and for that purpose submits the following statement:

1. The name of the corporation is Paramount Rug Company, Inc.
2. It is incorporated under the laws of Commonwealth of Massachusetts
3. The name, if different, which it elects to use in Rhode Island is:

(a) If the name of the corporation in its jurisdiction of incorporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation thereof, then list the name of the corporation with the addition of one of the above corporate endings for use in Rhode Island:

(b) If the corporate name is not available in Rhode Island, then set forth below the fictitious name under which the corporation will qualify and transact business in Rhode Island as stated in the "Fictitious Business Name Statement" to be filed with this application:

4. The date of its incorporation is 10-25-65 and the period of its duration is indefinite
5. The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is 430 West Street, Brockton, MA 02301

6. The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 10 Weybosset Street  
(Street Address, not P.O. Box)  
Providence RI 02903 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at  
(City/Town) (Zip Code)  
that address is CT CORPORATION SYSTEM  
(Name of Agent)

7. The specific purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are installing flooring material

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8. The names and respective addresses of the directors and officers are:

	Name	Address
Director	<u>Gregory Kashgagian</u>	<u>11 Lincoln Street, Lakeville, MA 02346</u>
Director	<u>Ira Kashgagian</u>	<u>211 Fairview Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301</u>
President	<u>Gregory Kashgagian</u>	<u>11 Lincoln Street Lakeville, MA 02346</u>
Vice President	<u>Chris Kashgagian</u>	<u>52 Yarmouth Avenue, Brockton, MA 02301</u>
Treasurer	<u>Roger L. Grindle</u>	<u>737 Harvard St., East Bridgewater MA 02333</u>
Secretary	<u>Ara Manoogian</u>	<u>453 Plymouth Street, Whitman, MA 02382</u>

9. The aggregate number of shares which it has authority to issue, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

Number of Shares	Class	Series	Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value
100	n/a	n/a	Shares are without Par value

10. The aggregate number of its issued shares, itemized by classes, par value of shares, shares without par value, and series, if any, within a class, is:

Number of Shares	Class	Series	Par Value or Statement that Shares are without Par Value
100	n/a	n/a	Shares are without Par value

11. (a) An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by the corporation for the following year, wherever located, is  
\$ 486,000.00

- (b) An estimate of the value of the corporation's property to be located within Rhode Island during the following year is  
\$ -0-

- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the estimated value of the property of the corporation to be located within this state during the following year bears to the value of all property of the corporation to be owned during the following year, wherever located, is -0- %. [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].

12. (a) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation during the following year is  
\$ 5,000,000.00

- (b) An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in Rhode Island during the following year is \$150,000.00

- (c) An estimate, expressed as a percentage, of the proportion that the gross amount of business to be transacted by the corporation at or from places of business in this state during the following year bears to the gross amount thereof which will be transacted by the corporation during the following year is 3 % [divide (b) by (a) and multiply by 100 to obtain the percentage].

- 13 This application is accompanied by certified copies of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the secretary of state or other authorized officer of the jurisdiction of its incorporation.

Date May 27, 2003

Paramount Rug Company, Inc.

Print Exact Name of Corporation Making Application

By

☒ President or ☐ Vice President (check one)

AND

By

☒ Secretary or ☐ Assistant Secretary (check one)

STATE OF Massachusetts  
COUNTY OF Plymouth

In Brockton, MA, on this 27th day of May 27, 2003, personally appeared before me Gregory Kashgarian & Ara Manoojian who, being by me first duly sworn, declared that he/she is the President of the corporation and that he/she signed the foregoing document as such officer of the corporation, and that the statements herein contained are true.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: October 6, 2006

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

KEVIN H. WHITE  
Secretary of the Commonwealth  
STATE HOUSE  
BOSTON, MASS.

## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION (Under G.L. Ch. 156B)

### NAME

(Including given name in full)

### POST OFFICE ADDRESS

We, Arthur Kashgagian  
Arn Kashgagian  
Grace Kashgagian

479 Summer St., E. Bridgewater  
42 Braer Circle, Brockton  
34 Winthrop St., Brockton

do hereby associate ourselves as incorporators with the intention of forming a corporation under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 156B.

1. The name by which the corporation shall be known is:

PARAMOUNT RUG CO., INC. ✓

2. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are as follows:

To buy, sell at wholesale and retail, repair, clean, dye, rugs, carpets and carpeting material, of all kinds and description.

To buy, lease, hold and sell such real estate as may be necessary to carry out the purposes above set forth.

To borrow money, execute commercial papers and mortgages and otherwise contract indebtedness for the purposes of the corporation and to issue its bonds, notes, debentures and other evidences of indebtedness therefor and to secure the same by mortgage or otherwise by lien on its property, franchise, rights and privileges of every kind and nature.

To carry on in connection with the foregoing any other business advantageous to the business of the corporation and in general to do and perform any other act convenient and proper to the accomplishment of any of the purposes of the corporation.

NOTE: If provisions for which the space provided under Articles 2, 4, 5 and 6 is not sufficient additions should be set out on continuation sheets to be numbered 2A, 2B, etc. Indicate under each Article where the provision is set out. Continuation sheets shall be on 8 1/4" x 11" paper and must have a left-hand margin 1 inch wide for binding. Only one side should be used.

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS  
Office of the Secretary of State / Corporations Division

Matthew A. Brown  
Secretary of State

Date: 7-29-03

Re: Paramount Rug Company, Inc.

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the provisions set forth in Section 7-1.1-103 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the Application for Certificate of Authority cannot be processed at this time due to the following reason(s):

☐ The name applied for is deceptively similar to another corporate name on file with this office. You must obtain a letter of consent from the entity listed on the enclosed computer printout(s). The consent letter must be on corporate letterhead and signed by an officer of the corporation, preferably the president or vice-president.

☐ The name of the corporation is not available for use in this state. The corporation may qualify to do business in this state under the use of a fictitious business name only. Accordingly, it is required that a fictitious business name statement be filed, in duplicate along with a filing fee of \$50.00.

☒ The number of authorized shares listed on the application in Section 9 does not coincide with the number of authorized shares listed on the Certified Articles of Incorporation. If an amendment has been filed changing the number of authorized shares, a certified copy of the amendment must also accompany the filing.

*100 authorized - 100,000*

☐ Due to the number of authorized shares represented in the State of Rhode Island, the filing fee for the Application for Certificate of Authority is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

☐ Certified copies of the Articles of Incorporation and any and all Amendments authenticated by the Secretary of State from the state or country of incorporation have not been provided. A good standing or a legal existence is not acceptable. The authentication cannot be a copy; it must be an original certification.

☒ Other: The filing fee was increased to \$ 310.00 on  
July 16, 2003.

Therefore, enclosed are the original documents submitted for filing together with check number 5589 in the amount of \$165.00. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

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Document Processor

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