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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 7-16 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, the following Articles of Organization are adopted for the limited liability company to be organized hereby:

1.	The name of the limited liability company is:					
	FBC Associates, LLC					
2.	The address of the limited liability company's resident agent in Rhode Island is:					
	180 South Main Street	Providence	, RI	02903		
	(Street Address, not P O Box)	(City/Town)		(Zip Code)		
	and the name of the resident agent at such address is	David M. Gilden, Esq.				
	<b>3</b>	(Name of Agent)				
<ol> <li>Under the terms of these Articles of Organization and any written operating agreement made or the limited liability company is intended to be treated for purposes of federal income taxation as:</li> </ol>						
	(Check or	ne box only)				
	a partnership <u>or</u> a corporation <u>o</u>	<u>r</u> disregarded as an e	entity sepa	arate from its member		
4.	The address of the principal office of the limited liability company if it is determined at the time of organization:					
	10 North Main Street					
	Fall River, Massachusetts 02720					
	(If not determined, so state)					

5. The limited liability company has the purpose of engaging in any lawful business, and shall have perpetual existence until dissolved or terminated in accordance with Chapter 7-16, unless a more limited purpose or duration is set forth in paragraph 6 of these Articles of Organization.

6.	Additional provisions, if any, not inconsistent with law, which the members elect to have set forth in these Articles o Organization, including, but not limited to, any limitation of the purposes or duration for which the limited liability company is formed, and any other provision which may be included in an operating agreement:			
		ee Exhibit A attached hereto and inc		
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7.	Management of the Limited Liability Company:			
	A. The limited liability company is to be managed by its members. (If you have checked this box, go to item no. 8.)			
	<u>or</u>			
	B The limited liability company is to be managed by one (1) or more managers. (If the limited liability company has managers at the time of the filing of these Articles of Organization, state the name and address of each manager.)			
		<u>Manager</u>	<u>Address</u>	
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8.	The date these Articles of Organization are to become effective, if later than the date of filing, is:  Upon Filing.			
		(not prior to, nor more than 30 days after, the filing of these Articles of Organization)		
			Under penalty of perjury, I declare and affirm that I have examined these Articles of Organization, including any accompanying attachments, and that all statements contained herein are true and correct.	
Dat	e:	May 11, 2006	arm(i_	
	_		Signature of Authorized Person	

## **EXHIBIT A**

- 1. Except for those actions excluded by Section 7-16-21(b)(1), (2) and (3) of the Rhode Island Limited Liability Company Act, any action required or permitted to be taken by vote of the Members may be taken without a meeting on the written consent of less than all of the Members entitled to vote on such action, if the Members that consent would be entitled to cast at least the minimum number of votes which would be required to take the action at a meeting at which all Members entitled to vote on such action are present.
- 2. No Member shall have personal liability to the Company or to any other Member for monetary damages for breach of such Member's duty as a Member, provided that this provision shall not eliminate or limit the liability of such Member: (i) for any breach of the Member's duty of loyalty to the Company or to the other Members; (ii) for acts or omissions not in good faith or which involve intentional misconduct or a knowing violation of law; (iii) under §7-16-32 of the Rhode Island Limited Liability Company Act; or (iv) for any transaction from which the Member derived an improper personal benefit, unless such transaction was with the informed consent of the other Members.
- The ownership of the Company is subject to transfer restrictions contained in its Operating Agreement and copies thereof are on file at the registered office of the Company. Membership interests of the Company are transferable only upon compliance with the provisions of said transfer restrictions.

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