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(Section 7-1.1-124)

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
CORPORATIONS DIVISION  
100 NORTH MAIN STREET  
PROVIDENCE, RI 02903

Corp. I.D. #

91876

APPLICATION FOR  
CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY  
OF

Creative Office Interiors, Inc.

To the Secretary of State  
of the State of Rhode Island

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 7-1.1-103 of the General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned 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:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Creative Office Interiors, Inc.

SECOND: The name which it elects to use in Rhode Island is Office Pavilion

(If the name of the corporation does not contain the word "corporation," "company," "incorporated," or "limited," or an abbreviation of one of such words, insert the name of the corporation with the word or abbreviation which it elects to add thereto for use in Rhode Island;)

THIRD: It is incorporated under the laws of Massachusetts

FOURTH: The date of its incorporation is January 18, 1994 and the period of its duration is perpetual

FIFTH: The address of its principal office in the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated is 75 Second Avenue, Needham, MA 02194

SIXTH: The address of its proposed registered office in Rhode Island is 123 Dyer Street, Providence, R. I. 02903 and the name of its proposed registered agent in Rhode Island at that address is C T CORPORATION SYSTEM

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Signature

EDWARD GIVASCALLA  
Assistant Vice President

SEVENTH: The purpose or purposes which it proposes to pursue in the transaction of business in Rhode Island are

Full service office furniture dealership

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**EIGHTH: The names and respective addresses of its directors and officers are:**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Address</u>
J. Joseph Gardner	Director	75 Second Ave., Needham, MA 02194
Samuel J. Scialabba	Director	75 Second Ave., Needham, MA 02194
Gerard J. Weber	Director	75 Second Ave., Needham, MA 02194
Gregory T. Bertovich	Director	75 Second Ave., Needham, MA 02194
J. Joseph Gardner	President	75 Second Ave., Needham, MA 02194
Gregory T. Bertovich	Vice President	75 Second Ave., Needham, MA 02194
Gerard J. Weber	Clerk	75 Second Ave., Needham, MA 02194
Gerard J. Weber	Secretary	75 Second Ave., Needham, MA 02194
Angelo DeBenedictis	Treasurer	75 Second Ave., Needham, MA 02194

**NINTH: 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:**

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value per Share or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
100,000	Common	-	\$.01

**TENTH: 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:**

<u>Number of Shares</u>	<u>Class</u>	<u>Series</u>	<u>Par Value per Share or Statement that Shares are without Par Value</u>
3,673	Common	-	\$.01

**ELEVENTH: An estimate of the value of all property to be owned by it for the following year, wherever located, is \$ 500,000**

**TWELFTH: An estimate of the value of its property to be located within Rhode Island during such year is \$ 0**

**THIRTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it during such year is \$ 70,000,000**

**FOURTEENTH: An estimate of the gross amount of business to be transacted by it at or from places of business in Rhode Island during such year is \$ 500,000**

**FIFTEENTH: This Application is accompanied by a copy of its articles of incorporation and all amendments thereto, duly authenticated by the proper officer of the state or country under the laws of which it is incorporated.**

Dated September 23, 1996

Creative Office Interiors, Inc.  
[Exact Corporate Name of Corporation Making Application]

By [Signature]  
Its President  
and [Signature]  
Its Secretary Clerk

Commonwealth  
STATE OF Massachusetts } Sc.  
COUNTY OF Norfolk

At Needham, Massachusetts in said County on the 23rd day  
of September 1996, before me personally appeared  
J. Joseph Gardner, who being by me first duly sworn, declared that  
he is the President of Creative Office Interiors, Inc.,  
that he signed the foregoing document as such President of the  
corporation, and that the statements therein contained are true.

[Signature]  
ERICA DEBENIGNIS, Notary Public  
My Commission Expires Jan. 20, 2000

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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 156B, SECTION 12  
CORPORATION DIVISION

Thereby certify that, upon examination of these articles of organization, duly submitted to me, it appears that the provisions of the General Laws relative to the organization of corporations have been complied with, and I hereby approve said articles; and the filing fee in the amount of \$200.00 having been paid, said articles are deemed to have been filed with me this 18th day of JANUARY 1994

Effective date

*Michael Joseph Connolly*

MICHAEL J. CONNOLLY  
Secretary of State

A TRUE COPY ATTEST  
*William Francis Galvin*  
WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN  
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH  
DATE 1-30-94 CLERK *Ney*

FILING FEE: One tenth of one percent of the total authorized capital stock, but not less than \$200.00. For the purpose of filing, shares of stock with a par value less than one dollar, or no par stock, shall be deemed to have a par value of one dollar per share.

PHOTOCOPY OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION TO BE SENT TO:

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