

STATE OF ALABAMA

DOMESTIC LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

- STEP 1: A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MUST BE FORMED AND EXECUTED BY TWO OR MORE PERSONS. AS MEMBERS; THE "ARTICLES" MUST ALSO SET FORTH THE RIGHT, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, IF GIVEN, TO ADMIT ADDITIONAL MEMBERS; THE RIGHT, IF GIVEN, BY REMAINING MEMBERS TO CONTINUE BUSINESS AFTER DISSOCIATION; AND ANY OTHER PROVISIONS NOT INCONSISTENT WITH THE LAW.
- STEP 2: THE NAME OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MUST CONTAIN THE WORDS LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY OR L.L.C.
- STEP 3: FILE THE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES OF THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTY WHERE THE LLC'S REGISTERED OFFICE IS LOCATED. THE JUDGE OF PROBATE'S FILING-FEE IS \$40 AND THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S FILING FEE IS \$40.

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ALABAMA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY ACT, THE UNDERSIGNED ADOPTS THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION.

- Article I The name of the Limited Liability Company.
CJ Ventures, L.L.C.
- Article II The duration of the Limited Liability Company is 50 years.
- Article III The Limited Liability Company has been organized for the following purpose(s):
Engage in the retail sale of paint and decorating supplies.
- Article IV The street address (NO P.O. BOX) of the registered office 2151 Highway 31
Pelham, Alabama 35124 and the name of
registered agent at that office J. B. Mason, III
- Article V The names and addresses of the initial members. (Attach additional sheets if necessary.)
J. B. Mason, III
Patrick B. Mason
- Article VI If the Limited Liability Company is to be managed by one or more managers, list the names and addresses of the managers who are to serve until the first annual meeting of members or until their successors are elected and qualify.
n/a

Any provision, not inconsistent with the law, for the regulation of the internal affairs of the Limited Liability Company are permitted to be set out in the operating agreement of the LLC.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned members executed these Articles of Organization on this 23rd day of Feb., 1998

THIS DOCUMENT PREPARED BY:

Patrick B. Mason, Attorney
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Signature of Member

Signature of Member

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