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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF CATAWBA)

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
of
DAB OF HICKORY, LLC

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Elaine F. Marshall
North Carolina Secretary of State

Pursuant to Section 57C-2-20 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned does hereby submit these Articles of Organization for the purposes of forming a Limited Liability Company.

1. The name of the Limited Liability Company is: DAB OF HICKORY, LLC
2. The latest date on which the limited liability company is to dissolve is: December 31, 2039.
3. The name and address of each organizer executing these Articles of Organization is as follows:

JAMES DAVID DIETZ, JR.
880-18th Avenue Court, NW
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

DENNIS RAY ANTHONY
2905 Ninth Street Place, NE
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

JOHN TIMOTHY BOWMAN
3031 Eighth Street Court, NE
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

4. The street address and county of the initial registered office of the limited liability company is:

Catawba County, North Carolina
1729 North Center Street
Hickory, North Carolina 28601

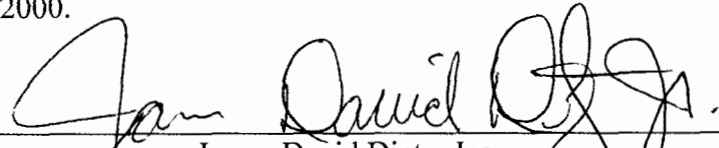
5. The mailing address of the initial registered office is 1729 North Center Street, Hickory, NC 28601, Catawba County, North Carolina.

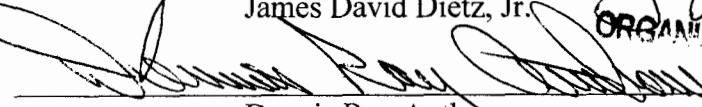
6. The name of the initial registered agent is: James David Dietz, Jr.

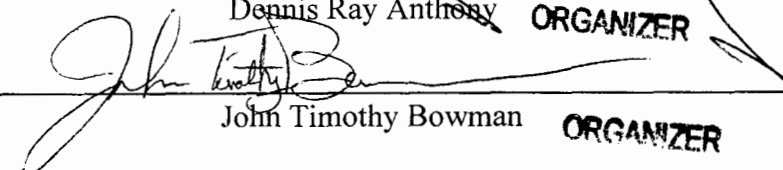
7. The limited liability company shall be a member managed LLC. All of the members by virtue of their status as members shall be managers of this limited liability company.

8. These articles will be effective upon filing.

This 28 day of January, 2000.


James David Dietz, Jr. ORGANIZER


Dennis Ray Anthony ORGANIZER


John Timothy Bowman ORGANIZER

State of North Carolina)

County of Catawba)

I, Betty Winstead, a Notary Public of the county and state aforesaid certify that **JAMES DAVID DIETZ, JR., DENNIS RAY ANTHONY and JOHN TIMOTHY BOWMAN** personally appeared before me this day and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing instrument.

WITNESS my hand and official seal this 28 day January, 2000.

Betty Winstead
Notary Public

My commission expires: 8-13-2004

