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It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

**THE HOFMEISTER GROUP LLC**

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION/DOM. LLC**

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United States of America  
State of Ohio  
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of  
the Secretary of State at Columbus,  
Ohio this 1st day of June, A.D.  
2005.

*J. Kenneth Blackwell*  
Ohio Secretary of State



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## ORGANIZATION / REGISTRATION OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

(Domestic or Foreign)

Filing Fee \$125.00

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRING TO FILE A:

**(CHECK ONLY ONE (1) BOX)**

|                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>(1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Articles of Organization for<br/>Domestic Limited Liability Company<br/>(115-LCA)<br/>ORC 1705</p> | <p>(2) <input type="checkbox"/> Application for Registration of<br/>Foreign Limited Liability Company<br/>(106-LFA)<br/>ORC 1705</p> |
| (Date of Formation)                                                                                                                           | (State)                                                                                                                              |

**Complete the general information in this section for the box checked above.**

Name The Hofmeister Group LLC

☐ Check here if additional provisions are attached

\* If box (1) is checked, name must include one of the following endings: limited liability company, limited, Ltd, L.t.d., LLC, L.L.C.

**Complete the information in this section if box (1) is checked.**

Effective Date (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_ Date specified can be no more than 90 days after date of filing. If a date is specified,  
(mm/dd/yyyy) the date must be a date on or after the date of filing.

This limited liability company shall exist for \_\_\_\_\_  
(Optional) (Period of existence)

Purpose  
(Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The address to which interested persons may direct requests for copies of any operating agreement and any bylaws  
of this limited liability company is

(Optional) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) **NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.**  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) \_\_\_\_\_ (State) \_\_\_\_\_ (Zip Code) \_\_\_\_\_

Complete the information in this section if box (1) is checked Cont.

### ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT OF AGENT

The undersigned authorized member, manager or representative of

The Hofmeister Group LLC

(name of limited liability company)

hereby appoint the following to be statutory agent upon whom any process, notice or demand required or permitted by statute to be served upon the limited liability company may be served. The name and address of the agent is:

Jay D. Hofmeister

(Name of Agent)

7365 Claddaugh Lane

(Street)

NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

Dublin

(City)

Ohio

(State)

43016

(Zip Code)

Must be authenticated by an  
authorized representative

Jay D. Hofmeister  
Authorized Representative

5-28-05  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Authorized Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### ACCEPTANCE OF APPOINTMENT

The undersigned, named herein as the statutory agent for

The Hofmeister Group LLC

(name of limited liability company)

hereby acknowledges and accepts the appointment of agent for said limited liability Company.

Jay D. Hofmeister  
(Agent's signature)

PLEASE SIGN PAGE (3) AND SUBMIT COMPLETED DOCUMENT

**Complete the information in this section if box (2) is checked.**

The address to which interested persons may direct requests for copies of any operating agreement and any bylaws of this limited liability company is

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Zip Code)

The name under which the foreign limited liability company desires to transact business in Ohio is

\_\_\_\_\_

The limited liability company hereby appoints the following as its agent upon whom process against the limited liability company may be served in the state of Ohio. The name and complete address of the agent is

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street)

NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

Ohio

\_\_\_\_\_  
(State)

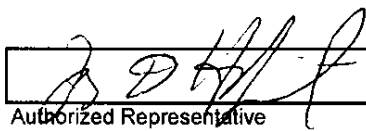
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(Zip Code)

The limited liability company irrevocably consents to service of process on the agent listed above as long as the authority of the agent continues, and to service of process upon the OHIO SECRETARY OF STATE if:

- a. the agent cannot be found, or
- b. the limited liability company fails to designate another agent when required to do so, or
- c. the limited liability company's registration to do business in Ohio expires or is cancelled.

**REQUIRED**

Must be authenticated (signed)  
by an authorized representative  
(See Instructions)



Authorized Representative

Jay D. Hofmeister

(Print Name)

5-28-05

Date

\_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Representative

(Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_

Date