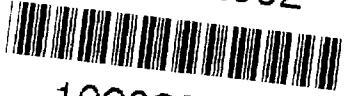


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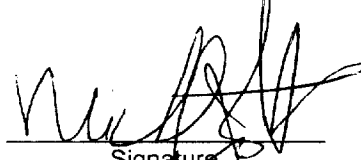
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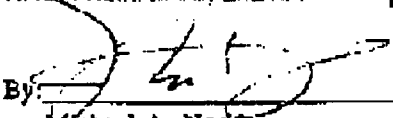
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Pursuant to §57C-2-22 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, the undersigned limited liability company hereby submits the following Articles of Amendment for the purpose of amending its Articles of Organization

1. The name of the limited liability company is: RAMTECH 2000, L.L.C.
2. The Articles of Organization of the Company are hereby amended by deleting Article 1 thereof in its entirety and replacing it with the following:
  - "1. The name of the limited liability company is: RAMTECH, L.L.C."
3. The foregoing amendment was duly adopted by the Voting Members of the limited liability company on the 27th day of January, 1999 in the manner prescribed by law.
4. These articles will be effective upon filing.

This the 27th day of January, 1999.

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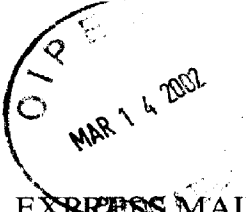
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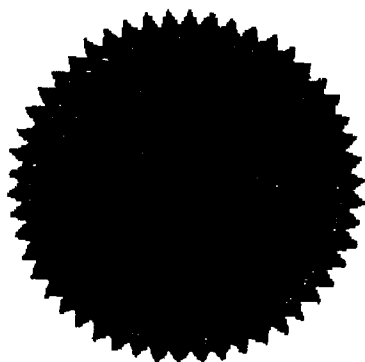
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*Elaine F. Marshall*

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