

EXHIBIT A

Articles of incorporation



OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

JANUARY 10, 2001

0050406-8

BARRY H. KAHAN  
200 N DEARBORN STE 1207  
CHICAGO, IL 60601-0000

RE NETRIX, LLC

DEAR SIR OR MADAM:

IT HAS BEEN OUR PLEASURE TO APPROVE AND PLACE ON RECORD THE ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION THAT CREATED YOUR LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY. WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN YOUR NEW VENTURE.

THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY MUST FILE AN ANNUAL REPORT PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH NEXT YEAR. A PRE-PRINTED ANNUAL REPORT FORM WILL BE SENT TO THE REGISTERED AGENT AT THE ADDRESS SHOWN ON THE RECORDS OF THIS OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 60 DAYS PRIOR TO ITS ANNIVERSARY MONTH.

SINCERELY YOURS,

*Jesse White*

JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS SERVICES  
LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DIVISION  
TELEPHONE (217)524-8008

JW:LLC

File Number 0050406-8



**Whereas,** ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF  
 NETRIX, LLC,

ORGANIZED UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS HAVE BEEN FILED  
 IN THE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE AS PROVIDED BY THE LIMITED  
 LIABILITY COMPANY ACT OF ILLINOIS, IN FORCE JANUARY 1, 1994.

Now Therefore, I, Jesse White, Secretary of State of the State  
 of Illinois, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do  
 hereby issue this certificate of organization under the  
 Illinois Limited Liability Company Act.

**In Testimony Whereof,** I hereto set my hand and cause to  
 be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois, at

the City of Springfield, this 10TH  
 day of JANUARY A.D. 2001 and  
 of the Independence of the United States  
25TH  
 the two hundred and \_\_\_\_\_



*Jesse White*

SECRETARY OF STATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
 JOURNALIZATION

Form **LLC-5.5**  
January 2000

**Illinois  
Limited Liability Company Act  
Articles of Organization**

This space for use by  
Secretary of State

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**JESSE WHITE  
SECRETARY OF STATE**

Jesse White  
Secretary of State  
Department of Business Services  
Limited Liability Company Division  
Room 359, Howlett Building  
Springfield, IL 62756  
http://www.sos.state.il.us

**SUBMIT IN DUPLICATE**  
Must be typewritten

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Payment must be made by certified check, cashier's check, Illinois attorney's check, Illinois C.P.A.'s check or money order, payable to "Secretary of State."

Date 1-10-01  
Assigned File # 0050-406-8  
Filing Fee 9.00 \$400.00  
Approved: [Signature]

1. Limited Liability Company Name: Netrix, LLC

(The LLC name must contain the words limited liability company, L.L.C. or LLC and cannot contain the terms corporation, corp., incorporated, inc., ltd., co., limited partnership, or L.P.)

2. If transacting business under an assumed name, complete and attach Form LLC-1.20.

3. The address of its principal place of business: (Post office box alone and c/o are unacceptable.)

2275 Half Day Road, Suite 300, Bonmookburn IL 60015

4. The Articles of Organization are effective on: (Check one)

a)  the filing date, or b)  another date later than but not more than 60 days subsequent to the filing date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(month, day, year)

5. The registered agent's name and registered office address is:

Registered agent:	<u>Barry</u>	<u>H.</u>	<u>Kahan</u>
	<i>First Name</i>	<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Last Name</i>
Registered Office:	<u>200 N. Dearborn</u>		<u>1207</u>
(P.O. Box and c/o are unacceptable)	<i>Number</i>	<i>Street</i>	<i>Suite #.</i>
	<u>Chicago</u>	<u>60601</u>	<u>Cook</u>
	<i>City</i>	<i>ZIP Code</i>	<i>County</i>

6. Purpose or purposes for which the LLC is organized: Include the business code # (IRS Form 1065). (If not sufficient space to cover this point, add one or more sheets of this size.)

"The transaction of any or all lawful business for which limited liability companies may be organized under this Act."

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7. The latest date, if any, upon which the company is to dissolve perpetual  
(month, day, year)

Any other events of dissolution enumerated on an attachment. (Optional)

**LLC-5.5**

8. Other provisions for the regulation of the internal affairs of the LLC per Section 5-5 (a) (8) included as attachment:  
If yes, state the provisions(s) from the ILLCA.  Yes  No

9. a) Management is by manager(s):  Yes  No  
If yes, list names and business addresses.

Mario Donato  
2275 Half Day Road  
Suite 300  
Bonnockburn, IL 60015

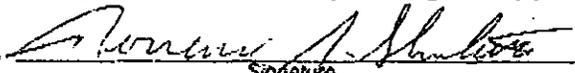
b) Management is vested in the member(s):  Yes  No  
If yes, list names and addresses.

10. I affirm, under penalties of perjury, having authority to sign hereto, that these articles of organization are to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct and complete.

Dated January 9, 2001  
(Month/Day) (Year)

**Signature(s) and Name(s) of Organizer(s)**

**Business Address(es)**

1.   
Signature  
Terrence J. Shubert (Organizer)  
(Type or print name and title)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name if a corporation or other entity)

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print name and title)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name if a corporation or other entity)

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Type or print name and title)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name if a corporation or other entity)

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Number Street  
Chicago  
City/Town  
IL 60604  
State ZIP Code

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Number Street  
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City/Town  
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(Signatures must be in ink on an original document. Carbon copy, photocopy or rubber stamp signatures may only be used on conformed copies.)