101000019078

KEITH L. WILLIAMS

ATTORNEY AT LAW 22102 GLENMOOR DRIVE WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA 33409 Telephone: (561) 684-3199/Facsimile: (561)355-4234

October 26, 2001

<u>VIA PRIORITY MAIL</u>

Florida Department of State Division of Corporations Corporate Filings P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

11/01/01--01024--011 ****160.00 ****160.00

Filing of Application for THE COTTONDALE GROUP, L.L.C. RE:

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed for filing with the Florida Secretary of State are the following:

- 1. Articles of Organization for THE COTTONDALE GROUP, L.L.C.;
- 2. Affidavit of Membership and Contribution:
- 3. Certificate of Designation of Registered Agent/Registered Office;
- A check in the amount of \$160.00 to cover the new Florida LLC filing fee, registered 4. agent fee, certified copy of record, and certificate of status.

Once the filing has been completed, please return the filed Articles to my office in the selfaddressed, stamped envelope.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for you consideration and cooperation.

Sincerely.

Williams, Esq.

Enclosures

cc: Robert "Rip" Russ

ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF THE COTTONDALE GROUP, L.L.C.

a Florida Limited Liability Company

The undersigned, ROBERT RUSS, for the purposes of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, does hereby make, acknowledge, and file the following Articles of Organization.

Article I COMPANY NAME

The name of the limited liability company (hereinafter "Company") shall be THE COTTONDALE GROUP, L.L.C.

Article II PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS

The initial mailing address and street address of the principal office of the Company shall be 2503 E.27th Avenue, Tampa, FL 33617.

Article III REGISTERED OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent of the Company in the State of Florida is Keith L. Williams, Esquire, 22102 Glenmoor Drive, West Palm Beach, Florida 33409.

Article IV DURATION

The Company shall commence its existence on the date these articles of organization are filed by the Florida Department of State. The company's existence shall be perpetual unless the company is earlier dissolved as provided in these articles of organization. Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy or dissolution of a Member, or any other event that would terminate the continued membership of a Member in the Company, the remaining members shall have the right to unanimously agree to continue the business of the Company provided there is at least ONE (1) remaining Member.

Article V CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The members of the Company shall contribute to the capital of the Company the cash, property, or services rendered as set forth in Exhibit A.

Article VI ADDITIONAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Members may make additional capital contributions to the company as set forth in the regulations of the Company.

Article VII ADOPTION OF REGULATIONS

The initial Regulations of the Company shall be adopted by the Company's initial Members. The Regulations may contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with law or these Articles of Organization.

Article VIII MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be managed by the members in accordance with regulations adopted by the members for the management of the business and affairs of the Company. These regulations my contain any provisions for the regulation and management of the affairs of the Company not inconsistent with law or these articles of organization. The name and address of the managing member of the Company is: Robert Russ, P.O. Box 553, Cottondale, Florida 32431.

Article IX ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

Additional members may be admitted to the Company as set forth in the regulations of the Company. A Member may transfer his or her interest in the Company but the transferee shall have no right to participate in the management of the business and affairs of the Company or become a Member unless the transfer is in accordance with the regulations of the Company.

Article X TERMINATION OF EXISTENCE

The Members of the Company shall have the right, as set forth in the regulations of the Company, to continue the business upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion,

bankruptcy, or dissolution of a Member or the occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a Member in the Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned organizer, being a Member of the Company has executed these Articles of Organization effective as of the 23 day of October, 2001, for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Stof the Co of Jochson SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED. Act. BEFORE ME THIS 23 DAY THE COTTONDALE GROUP, LLC. A Florida limited liability company, RobertRi DALE RABON GUTTERE CLERK OF CHACUIT COURT .. JACKSON COUNTY Dale Rabon Guthrie Robert Russ, Clerk Circuit Court · **CEO** DALE RABON GUTHRIE, Clerk Circuit Court Jackson County, Florida ACCEPTANCE BY REGISTERED AGENT I, KEITH L. WILLIAMS, having been designated to act as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated hereinabove, hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, am familiar with and accept the designations of my position as registered agent. KEITH L. WILLIAMS, ESQ. STEPHEN LIPPAL Registered Agent MY COMMISSION # DD 027930 EXPIRES: May 22, 2005 ided Thru Notary Public Underwi STATE OF FLORIDA) COUNTY OF PALM BEACH) SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2 Pday of October, 2001, by Kentre Williams, who is personally known to me or who presented sufficient identification. Fr Obw 452-512-15-364-0 , Notary Public Commission Number 10 u2つり30 Commission Expires My 22, 2008

REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 608.415, FLORIDA STATUTES, THE UNDERSIGNED LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY SUBMITS THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IN DESIGNATING THE REGISTERED OFFICE/REGISTERED AGENT, IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

The name of the Limited Liability Company is:

THE COTTONDALE GROUP, L.L.C.

The name and address of the registered agent and office is:

Keith L. Williams, Esquire 22102 Glenmoor Drive West Palm Beach, Florida 33409

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above stated limited liability company at the place designated in this certificate, I hereby accept the appointment as registered agent and agree to act in this capacity. I further agree to comply with the provisions of all statutes relating to the proper and complete performance of my duties, am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

REGISTERED AGENT:

Keith L. Williams, Esquire

ate

OI NOV -1 PM 5: 5