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

Re: Redman, Hines & Norman, P.L.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find an original and one copy of the Articles of Organization for the above-captioned limited liability company and our check in the amount of \$125.00 to cover the cost of the following:

Filing Fee	\$100.00
Registered Agent Fee	<u>25.00</u>
	\$125.00

Please file the Articles of Organization, date stamp the enclosed copy and return it to our office. Also, please note that the effective date of the above-referenced Florida Limited Liability Company is **April 1, 2002**.

Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Christopher H. Norman

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Enclosures Check: \$125.00

cc: James L. Redman, Esq. (w/encls.)

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION FOR FLORIDA PROFESSIONAL LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The undersigned person, desiring to form a professional limited liability company pursuant to the provisions of the Professional Service Corporation and Limited Liability Company Act, hereby submits these Articles of Organization.

#### **ARTICLE I - Name**

The name of the professional limited liability company shall be: REDMAN, HINES & NORMAN, P.L.

#### ARTICLE II - Address

The mailing and street address of the principal office of the professional limited liability company shall be:

212 North Collins Street Suite 2 Plant City, FL 33566

## ARTICLE III - Effective Date

The professional limited liability company shall commence to exist on April 1, 2002.

## ARTICLE IV - Nature of Business

The general nature of business to be transacted by the professional limited liability company, or the objects or purposes of the professional limited liability company, shall be as follows:

- (a) To engage solely and specifically in the business of carrying on the practice of law.
- (b) To invest in real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds or any other type of investments.
- (c) To own real and personal property necessary for the rendering of the above professional services.
- (d) In general, to have and exercise all powers conferred by the laws of the State of Florida upon professional service corporations, and to do any and all things hereinabove set forth to the same extent as a natural person might or could do.

## ARTICLE V - Management

The professional limited liability company shall be managed by its members.

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## **ARTICLE VI - Membership Units**

The total number of membership units authorized to be issued by the professional limited liability company shall be 10,000 units, par value \$.01. Each of the said units shall entitle the holder thereof to one (1) vote at any meeting of the members. All or any part of said units may be paid for in cash, in property, or in labor or services at a fair valuation to be fixed by the managers of the professional limited liability company at a meeting called for such purposes. All membership units then issued shall be paid for and shall be nonassessable. The professional limited liability company elects to have preemptive rights governed in accordance with Section 607.0630 of the Florida Statutes.

## ARTICLE VII - Ownership

The initial members of the professional limited liability company, and their respective ownership interests, shall be as follows:

James L. Redman, Esq. 212 North Collins Street

Suite 2

Plant City, FL 33566

Ownership Interest: 50%

Hines, Norman, Hines & Sullivan, P.L.

315 South Hyde Park Avenue

Tampa, FL 33606

Ownership Interest: 50%

## **ARTICLE VIII - Admission of Additional Members**

The members may admit additional members. An additional member may be admitted pursuant to the unanimous consent of the members in existence prior to the admission of any such additional member. However, no individual may be admitted as a member unless such individual is duly licensed and otherwise legally authorized to render legal services, and no entity may be admitted as a member unless such entity is a professional service corporation or a professional limited liability company that is duly licensed or otherwise legally authorized to render legal services.

## ARTICLE IX - Right of Members to Continue Business

The remaining member or members of the professional limited liability company, if any, shall be entitled to continue the business on the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the professional limited liability company.

# ARTICLE X - Registered Agent, Registered Office, and Resident Agent's Signature

The name and the street address of the registered agent shall be:

James L. Redman, Esq. 212 North Collins Street Suite 2 Plant City, Florida 33566

Having been named as registered agent and to accept service of process for the above-named 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, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as registered agent.

James L. Redman, Esq.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representative hereby acknowledges that, in accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of these Articles of Organization constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true.

Charles H. Norman, Esq.