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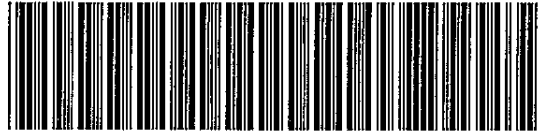
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**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION
OF**

GULFCOAST VENTURES 230, LLC, A FLORIDA LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY
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ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this limited liability company is GULFCOAST VENTURES 230, LLC, referred to in these Articles of Organization as the "Company."

ARTICLE II

PRINCIPAL OFFICE AND REGISTERED AGENT

The principal office and mailing address of the Company is 700 Eleventh Street South, The Floresta Building, Suite PH3, Naples, Florida 34102. The Company's registered agent is Steven E. Clark, whose address is 700 Eleventh Street South, The Floresta Building, Suite PH3, Naples, Florida 34102.

ARTICLE III

DURATION

Unless affirmatively dissolved, the Company shall have perpetual duration.

ARTICLE IV

ORGANIZER

The organizers of the Company are Herbert S. Gates, III, a natural person at least eighteen (18) years old, and Kathy Jo Mead, a natural person at least eighteen (18) years old.

ARTICLE V

PURPOSE AND POWERS

This Company is organized with a general business purpose, has all powers provided by law and may use those powers to any lawful purpose.

ARTICLE VI

MANAGEMENT BY MANAGERS

Section 6.01 Designation of Managers

(a) Managers. The Company will be managed by managers, who shall be (1) Herbert S. Gates, III, whose address is 681 Goodlette Road North, Unit 230, Naples, Florida 34102, and (2) Kathy Jo Mead, 681 Goodlette Road North, Unit 230, Naples, Florida 34102. Each manager shall serve until the next scheduled annual elections of the Company.

(b) Removal. The member(s) may remove a manager, without having to possess, state, or prove cause, by

(i) a vote of members holding 100 percent of the voting power of all membership interests; or

(ii) written consent of members holding 100 percent of the voting power of all membership interests.

The removal of a manager without stating or proving cause does not bar a later claim that the manager engaged in misconduct while a manager.

(c) Resignation. A manager may resign by providing written notice to all members, using the means of notice stated in the Company's operating agreement for giving notice to members. If the operating agreement does not specify a means of giving notice, the manager must give notice by a means sufficient under the laws of the State of Florida. The resignation shall take effect ten (10) days after the date the manager gives notice to all members, or at a later date stated in the notice of resignation.

(d) Interim Management. Once the resignation of a manager is effective or the members remove a manager, the Company will be managed by the remaining manager(s) until a replacement manager is chosen with the majority consent of the members.

(e) Replacement Manager. The members will elect a replacement manager or managers at a properly scheduled meeting of the members. The vote of members holding a majority of the voting power of all membership interests is necessary to elect a replacement manager. In the case of the removal of a manager under Section 6.01(b)(i), the same meeting that votes removal may also elect a replacement manager. Once elected, the replacement manager will have all of the powers and duties of the initial managers.

Section 6.02 Authority of the Managers

Managers' Operational Authority. The managers have authority, in the name, and on behalf, of the Company to sign and deliver all contracts, agreements, leases, notes, mortgages and other documents and instruments which are necessary, appropriate or convenient for the conduct of the Company's business and the furtherance of its purposes. The signatures of both managers herein named is required

to bind the Company. This provision does not alter or waive any duty that a manager may have to the Company concerning a manager's exercise of management authority.

**Section 6.03 Nonliability of Managers for Acts or Omissions in
 Official Capacity**

The managers are released from liability for damages and other monetary relief to the full extent permitted by the laws of the State of Florida.

Section 6.04 No Authority of Members

Except as authorized by a manager, no member is an agent of the Company or has the authority to make any contracts, enter into any transactions, or make any commitments on behalf of the Company.

ARTICLE VII

IDENTIFICATION OF MANAGERS

The names and addresses of the managers of the Company are:

**HERBERT S. GATES, III
681 GOODLETTE ROAD NORTH, UNIT 230
NAPLES, FLORIDA 34102**

**KATHY JO MEAD
681 GOODLETTE ROAD NORTH, UNIT 230
NAPLES, FLORIDA 34102**

ARTICLE VIII

CONTRIBUTIONS

The member(s) in the aggregate have contributed to the Company \$1,000.00 in cash.

ARTICLE IX

ADMISSION OF NEW MEMBERS

The Company may admit new members only upon the unanimous written consent of all members as provided in the Company's operating agreement.

ARTICLE X

DISSOLUTION

Section 10.01 Dissolution and Dissolution Avoidance Following the Dissociation of a Member

(a) Dissociation Defined. "Dissociation of a member" or "dissociation" occurs when the Company has notice or knowledge of an event that has terminated a member's continued membership in the Company.

(b) Means of Avoiding Dissolution Following Member
Dissociation.

(i) To avoid dissolution under this Section 10.01(b), the Company must have at least one remaining member.

(ii) In addition to any means for avoiding dissolution provided by statute, dissolution is avoided upon the dissociation of a member if, within five (5) days of the dissociation, consent to avoid dissolution is obtained from all of the remaining members. The consent may be by vote, at a properly called member meeting, or in writing.

ARTICLE XI
DISTRIBUTIONS

Section 11.01 Interim Distributions

The Company may make interim distributions of property to its members as agreed to by all of the members.

Section 11.02 Winding-Up Distributions

The Company may make winding-up distributions of property to its members as agreed by all of the members.

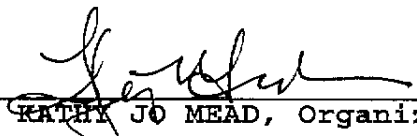
ARTICLE XII

RELATIONSHIP OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION TO OPERATING AGREEMENT

If a provision of these Articles of Organization differs from a provision of the Company's operating agreement, then, to the extent allowed by law, the operating agreement will govern.

Executed this 22nd day of January, 2004.

By: 
HERBERT S. GATES, III, Organizer

By: 
KATHY JO MEAD, Organizer

STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this
23rd day of January, 2004, by HERBERT S. GATES, III, who is
personally known to me (or has produced his Florida Driver's
License No. _____ as identification)
and who did/did not take an oath.

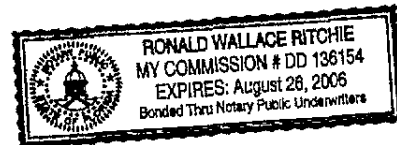
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name - RONALD W. RITCHIE

Commission Number - _____

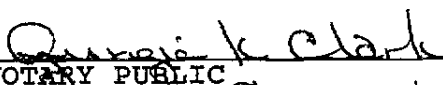
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STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF COLLIER

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me on this
22nd day of January, 2004, by KATHY JO MEAD, who is personally
known to me ~~(or has produced her Florida Driver's License No.~~
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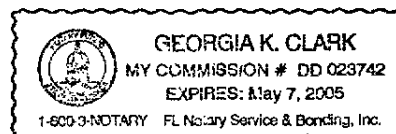
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Print Name - Georgia K. Clark

Commission Number - _____

My Commission Expires: _____



CERTIFICATE OF DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT/REGISTERED OFFICE

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 608.415 and 608.507, Florida Statutes, the undersigned limited liability company submits the following statement in designating the registered office/registered agent in the State of Florida

1. The name of the limited liability company is GULFCOAST VENTURES 230, LLC.

2. The name and address of the registered agent and principal/registered office is:

Steven E. Clark
700 Eleventh Street South
The Floresta Building, Suite PH3
Naples, Florida 34102

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

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, and I am familiar with and accept the obligations of my position as Registered Agent.

DATED this 22ND day of January, 2004.


STEVEN E. CLARK, Registered Agent