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Re: The Crystal Manatee, L.L.C.

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find Articles of Organization for the above-referenced limited liability company, together with our client's check in the amount of \$125.00 for filing and certified copy fees.

Please process this at your earliest opportunity and return the file-stamped copy of the Articles of Organization and certified copy of same to this office.

Thank you for your assistance and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

*Larry J. Gonzales*  
Larry J. Gonzales, Esquire (kls)

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. L. Roy Kavanaugh (without enclosures)

**ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION  
OF  
THE CRYSTAL MANATEE, LLC**

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The undersigned persons, acting as the organizers of THE CRYSTAL MANATEE, LLC (the "Company") under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, Chapter 608, Florida Statutes, adopt the following Articles of Organization:

**ARTICLE I. NAME AND ADDRESS**

The name, mailing address and street address of the principal place of business of the Company is: THE CRYSTAL MANATEE, LLC, 310 North Citrus Avenue, Crystal River, FL 34428-4013.

**ARTICLE II. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION OF EXISTENCE**

The existence of the Company will commence upon the filing of these Articles, and the existence of the Company will continue for thirty (30) years from the date of filing.

**ARTICLE III. PURPOSE**

The Company may transact any or all lawful business for which a limited liability company may be organized under the Florida Limited Liability Act.

**ARTICLE IV. INITIAL REGISTERED AGENT AND OFFICE**

The street address of the initial registered office of the Company is Larry J. Gonzales, P.A., 2655 McCormick Drive, Suite 212, Clearwater, Florida 33759, and the name of the Company's initial registered agent at that address LARRY J. GONZALES.

**ARTICLE V. ADDITIONAL CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

The members shall make additional capital contributions, from time to time, as required by the Company's regulations.

**VI. ADMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE OR ADDITIONAL MEMBERS**

Additional or substitute members may be admitted only upon the unanimous written approval of the members of the Company in a manner set forth in its regulations.

**ARTICLE VII. MANAGEMENT OF COMPANY**

The business of the Company shall be managed by a manager who shall be elected annually by the members of the Company in a manner set forth in the regulations. The manager shall have the power and authority to act on behalf of the Company as provided in the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, including, specifically, without limitation, Section 608.404, Section 608.424(1), and Section 608.425, and shall also hold the offices and have the responsibilities accorded by the members which are more particularly described in its regulations and any other agreement that may be entered into between the members and the manager. The name and address of the initial manager are as follows:

L. Roy Kavanaugh  
c/o Star Extended Stay  
3491 -62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North  
Pinellas Park, FL 33781

The manager shall serve in that capacity until the first annual meeting of members or until his successor is elected and qualified.

**ARTICLE VIII. REGULATIONS**

The power to adopt, alter, amend or repeal the regulations of the Company is vested exclusively in the members of the Company.

**ARTICLE IX. ORGANIZER**

The name and street address of the organizer executing these Articles of Organization are: L. ROY KAVANAUGH, c/o Star Extended Stay, 3491 -62<sup>nd</sup> Avenue North, Pinellas Park, FL 33781.

**ARTICLE X. AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION**

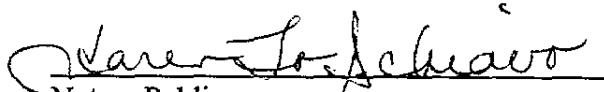
Any amendment to the Articles of Organization shall be approved by all of the members, shall be as prescribed by the Secretary of State of the State of Florida and shall be sworn and subscribed to by all of the members of the Company. In the event that a new member is added by such an amendment, it also shall be signed by the additional member.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed these Articles of Organization this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
L. ROY KAVANAUGH

STATE OF FLORIDA  
COUNTY OF PINELLAS

The foregoing Articles of Organization were acknowledged before me this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005, by L. ROY KAVANAUGH, who is personally known to me and who did not take an oath.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires



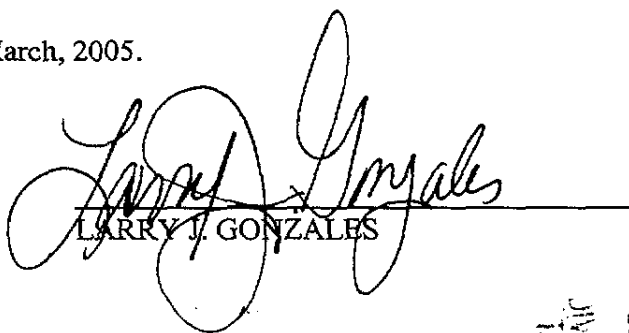
**ACCEPTANCE OF REGISTERED AGENT**

Pursuant to Section 608.415 or 608.507, Florida Statutes, the following is submitted:

That THE CRYSTAL MANATEE, LLC, desiring to organize as a limited liability company under the laws of the State of Florida with its initial registered office, as indicated in its Articles of Organization, at Larry J. Gonzales, P.A., 2655 McCormick Drive, Suite 212, Clearwater, Florida 33759, has named LARRY J. GONZALES as its agent to accept service of process within the State of Florida.

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 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2005.

  
LARRY J. GONZALES

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