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November 27, 2007

Division of Corporations Secretary of State State Of Florida P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find the Articles of Organization of W&L Thomas, LLC along with the statement of registered agent and check for the appropriate fee.

Sincerely,

Howard A. Caplan

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## ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF W&L THOMAS FAMILY, LLC

The undersigned organizer a natural person competent to contract, and authorized representative of the initial members hereof, hereby presents these Articles for the formation of a for profit limited liability company under the Limited Liability Company Act and other laws of the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE I**

The name of the Company is W&L THOMAS FAMILY, LLC.

#### **ARTICLE II**

This Company will exist perpetually.

#### ARTICLE III

The principal office, and the mailing address, of the Company initially will be at 1901 Southwest 49<sup>th</sup> Place, Gainesville, Florida 32608. The principal office may be moved to any address that the members may choose, provided however that the principal office will be in the State of Florida.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

The registered office will be and the registered agent at that same address are:

Agent

Registered Office Address

Joyce Ramey

1901 Southwest 49th Place

Gainesville, Florida 32608

#### ARTICLE V

Transfer of Membership Interests is restricted. The terms and provisions of restrictions will be set forth in the Operating Agreement of the Company.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

The death, incapacity, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, dissolution, or occurrence of any other event that terminates the continued membership of a member will not prevent the remaining members from continuing to operate the Company.

#### **ARTICLE VII**

The Company will be manager managed. The initial managers will be set forth below.

Joyce Ramey - 1901 Southwest 49th Place, Gainesville, Florida 32608

Thomas Tripp - 1410 Tern Lane, Clearwater, Florida 33762

Mark Wilkinson - 4110 Southpoint Blvd, Suite 123, Jacksonville, Florida 32216

#### **ARTICLE VIII**

The general nature of the business that will be transacted by the Company is any legally permissible activity, including real estate development and management.

#### **ARTICLE IX**

No contract or other transaction between this Company and any other company will be affected by the fact that any member of this Company is interested in or is a member of such other company. Every person who may become a member of this Company is hereby relieved from any liability that might otherwise exist from contracting with this Company for the benefit of himself or any firm, association, or company in which he may be interested in any way.

#### **ARTICLE X**

This Company will have the power to enter into, for the benefit of its employees, one or more of the following: (1) a pension plan, (2) a profit-sharing plan, (3) a stock bonus plan, (4) a thrift and savings plan, (5) a restricted stock option plan, (6) health insurance plan, or other retirement or incentive compensation plans. This Company will have the power to make loans, secured or unsecured, to its Members, providing said members are active employees of the Company.

#### ARTICLE XI

The Company may indemnify any and all persons who may serve or who have served at any time as member, manager, managing member, employee, or agent of the Company or at any time have served as member, manager, managing member, employee, or agent of another company in which the Company at such time owned an interest.

#### **ARTICLE XII**

The name and address of the organizer and person signing these Articles of Organization are:

Name

<u>Address</u>

Howard A. Caplan

6260 Dupont Station Court, Suite C Jacksonville, FL 32217

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned organizer has executed these Articles of Organization, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

Hóward A. Caplan

#### ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND ACCEPTANCE

#### OF REGISTERED AGENT

Having been named to accept service of process for the above stated company, at the place designated in the Articles of Organization to which this is attached, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, and agree to comply with the provisions of said law relative to keeping open said office.

Dated this 17 day of November, 2007.

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