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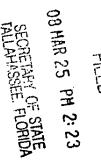
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VIA REGULAR U.S. MAIL

Secretary of State Division of Corporations ATTN: Registration Section Clifton Building 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

> RE: LS ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. Our File No.: 002923

To Whom It May Concern:

Please find the enclosed Articles of Organization for the above-referenced entity Also, please find a check for \$130.00 for the filing fee and Certificate of Status, as well as a self-addressed/stamped envelope for the return of the Certificate of Status.

If there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincarely,

Kiley A. Bolster, Paralegal to Kerry Anne Schultz, Esquire

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SUBJECT: LS ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. Ref. Number: W08000012490

We have received your document for LS ASSOCIATES, L.L.C. and your check(s) totaling \$130.00. However, the enclosed document has not been filed and is being returned for the following correction(s):

The name designated in your document is unavailable since it is the same as, or it is not distinguishable from the name of an existing entity. Section 608.406, Florida Statutes, was amended effective July 1, 2007, to require the name of a limited liability company to be distinguishable from the names of all other filings filed with the Division of Corporations, except for fictitious name registrations and general partnership registrations.

Please select a new name and make the correction in all the appropriate places. One or more words may be added to make the name distinguishable from the one presently on file. Adding of Florida or Florida to the end of the name is not acceptable. A search for name availability can be made on the Internet through the Division's records at www.sunbiz.org.

Please note the name of a limited liability company must end with the words Limited Liability Company, the abbreviation L.L.C., or the designation LLC. The word Limited may be abbreviated as Ltd. and the word Company may be abbreviated as Co. The following suffixes are no longer acceptable: Limited Company, L.C., and LC.

The document number of the name conflict is.

Please return your document, along with a copy of this letter, within 60 days or your filing will be considered abandoned.

If you have any questions concerning the filing of your document, please call (850) 245-6097.

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<u>VIA REGULAR U.S. MAIL</u>

Secretary of State **Division of Corporations** ATTN: Registration Section Further Attn: Marsha Thomas 2661 Executive Center Circle Tallahassee, FL 32301

> EMERALD COAST ASSISTED LIVING, L.L.C. RE: Our File No.: 002923

Dear Marsha:

Please find the enclosed Articles of Organization for the above-referenced entity, along with a copy of the letter received from you as notification that our first attempt to open this entity was rejected because the name was previously taken. understanding you are still holding the check for \$130.00 for the filing fee and Certification of Status. I have enclosed a self-addressed/stamped envelope for the return of the Certificate of Status.

If there are any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Sincerely,

Kerry Anne Schultz, Esquire

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ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

EMERALD COAST ASSISTED LIVING, L.L.C.

The undersigned, being authorized to execute and file these Articles on behalf of the members for the purpose of forming a limited liability company under the Florida Limited Liability Company Act, F.S. Chapter 608, does hereby certify and adopt these Articles of Organization.

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of the limited liability company shall be "EMERALD COAST ASSISTED LIVING, L.L.C." ("Company").

ARTICLE II - ADDRESS

The mailing address of the principal office of the Company shall be P.O. Box 171, Niceville, FL 32588, and the street address of the principal office of the Company shall be 846 Lake Amick Drive, Niceville, FL 32578.

ARTICLE III - DURATION

The Company shall commence on the date of filing these Articles of Organization with the Florida Department of State and the Company's existence shall be perpetual.

ARTICLE IV - REGISTERED OFFICE AND AGENT

The name and street address of the registered agent of the Company in the State of Florida is Kerry Anne Schultz, Esquire, 2721 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32563.

ARTICLE V - CAPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS

The cash and/or property contributed to the Company by its members and the members' obligations to make additional contributions to the Company shall be as prescribed in the Operating Agreement of the Company as adopted and agreed upon by the members.

ARTICLE VI - ADMISSION OF ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Additional members may not be admitted except as prescribed in the Operating Agreement of the Company as adopted and agreed upon by the members. Members' interests in the Company may not be transferred except as prescribed in the Operating Agreement of the Company as adopted and agreed upon by the members.

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ARTICLE VII - MEMBERS RIGHTS TO CONTINUE BUSINESS

Upon the death, retirement, resignation, expulsion, bankruptcy, withdrawal, or dissolution of a member, or upon the occurrence of any other event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the Company, the remaining members of the Company shall have the right to continue the business of the Company as prescribed in the Operating Agreement of the Company as adopted and agreed upon by the members.

ARTICLE VIII - MANAGEMENT

The Company shall be member-managed in accordance with the Operating Agreement of the Company as adopted and agreed upon by the members.

ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT

These Articles of Organization and the Operating Agreement of the Company may be amended from time to time as prescribed in the Operating Agreement of the Company as adopted and agreed upon by the members.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned hereby acknowledges and executes these Articles of Organization on behalf of and as an authorized representative of the members and of the Company.

KERRY ANNE SCHULTZ, Organizer STATE OF FLORIDA **COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA** Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of March, 2008, by KERRY ANNE SCHULTZ, who (is personally known to me or who () has produced , as identification and who did not take an oath. NOTARY PUBLIC-STATE OF FLORIDA Kiley A. Bolster Commission No. Kiley A. Bolster Commission # DD456031 My Commission Expires: Expires: JULY 31, 2009 Bonded Thru Atlantic Bonding Co., Inc.

ACCEPTANCE OF DESIGNATION AS RESIDENT AGENT

KERRY ANNE SCHULTZ, ESQUIRE, the designated resident agent of EMERALD COAST ASSISTED LIVING, L.L.C., does hereby certify that her business address is 2721 Gulf Breeze Parkway, Gulf Breeze, Florida 32563, do hereby accept the designation and appointment as resident agent of EMERALD COAST ASSISTED LIVING, L.L.C, a Florida Limited Liability Company, and am familiar with and accept the duties and obligations of registered agent.

DATED this 200 day of March, 2008.

KERRY ANNE SCHULTZ, ESQUIRE

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF SANTA ROSA

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 20 day of March, 2008, by KERRY ANNE SCHULTZ who () is personally known to me or who () has produced a driver's license as identification and has taken an oath.

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