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March 19, 2013

Registration Section,
Division of Corporations
Clifton Building
2661 Executive Center Circle
Tallahassee, FL 32301

Re: Articles of Organization

Dear Sir, Madam:

Please find enclosed Articles of Organization for 7220 Wisconsin Avenue, LLC. I have enclosed an extra copy of the Articles to be stamped and a return envelope for your convenience, along with a check for \$160.00 to cover the Filing fee, certificate of status and Certified copy.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

TURNER & LYNN, P.A.

SANDRAT LYNN, ESO.

Enclosure

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# ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION OF 7220 WISCONSIN AVENUE, LLC



The Undersigned with the intention of creating a Florida limited liability company files the following Articles of Organization:

- 1. The name of the limited liability company is 7220 Wisconsin Avenue, LLC ("Company").
- 2. The sole purpose of the Company is to acquire, own, hold, maintain, and operate the 7220 Wisconsin Building located at 7220 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD 20814 (the "Property"), together with such other activities as may be necessary or advisable in connection with the ownership of the Property. The Company shall not engage in any business, and it shall have no purpose, unrelated to the Property and shall not acquire any real property or own assets other than those related to the Property and/or otherwise in furtherance of the limited purposes of the Company.
- 3. The Manager, Denise Peel, whose address is 4401 East West Highway, Bethesda, MD 20814, nor the Members shall have no authority to perform any act in respect of the Company in violation of any (a) applicable laws or regulations or (b) any agreement between the Company and the Lender.
  - 4. Single Purpose Entity/Separateness
    - (1) Borrower has not and will not:
- (i) engage in any business or activity other than the ownership, operation and maintenance of the Property, and activities incidental thereto;
- (ii) acquire or own any assets other than (A) the Property, and (B) such incidental Personal Property as may be necessary for the ownership, leasing, maintenance and operation of the Property;
- (iii) merge into or consolidate with any Person, or dissolve, terminate, liquidate in whole or in part, transfer or otherwise dispose of all or substantially all of its assets or change its legal structure;
- (iv) fail to observe all organizational formalities, or fail to preserve its existence as an entity duly organized, validly existing and in good standing (if applicable) under the Applicable Law of the jurisdiction of its organization or formation, or amend, modify, terminate or fail to comply with the provisions of its organizational documents;

### **COVER LETTER**

TO:

Registration Section
Division of Corporations

SUBJECT

7220 Wisconsin Avenue, LLC.

Name of Limited Liability Company

The enclosed Articles of Organization and fee(s) are submitted for filing.

Please return all correspondence concerning this matter to the following:

# Sandra T. Lynn, Esq. Sandra T. Lynn, Esq. Firm/Company 7 Barracuda Lane Address Key Largo, FL. 33037 City/State and Zip Code sandratl@bellsouth.net

E-mail address: (to be used for future annual report notification)

For further information concerning this matter, please call:

Sandra T. Lynn	_at (305	367 0911	
Name of Person	Area Code	Area Code & Daytime Telephone Number	

Enclosed is a check for the following amount:

□\$125.00 Filing Fee □\$130.00 Filing Fee & Certificate of Status

□\$155.00 Filing Fee &
Certified Copy
(additional copy is enclosed)

■ \$160.00 Filing Fee, Certificate of Status & Certified Copy (additional copy is enclosed)

**Mailing Address** 

Registration Section Division of Corporations P.O. Box 6327 Tallahassee, FL 32314 Street/Courier Address

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Tallahassee, FL 32301

own any subsidiary, or make any investment in, any (v)

Person;

commingle its assets with the assets of any other Person (vi)

(vii) incur any Indebtedness, secured or unsecured, direct or contingent (including guaranteeing any obligation), other than (A) the Debt, (B) trade and operational indebtedness incurred in the ordinary course of business with trade creditors, provided such indebtedness is (1) unsecured, (2) not evidenced by a note, (3) on commercially reasonable terms and conditions, and (4) due not more than sixty (60) days past the date incurred and paid on or prior to such date, and/or (C) Permitted Equipment Leases; provided however, the aggregate amount of the indebtedness described in (B) and (C) shall not exceed at any time two percent (2%) of the outstanding principal amount of the Debt. No Indebtedness other than the Debt may be secured (subordinate or pari passu) by the Property;

(viii) fail to maintain all of its books, records, financial statements and bank accounts separate from those of its affiliates and any constituent party. Borrower's assets have not and will not be listed as assets on the financial statement of any other Person; provided, however, that Borrower's assets may be included in a consolidated financial statement of its affiliates provided that (i) appropriate notation shall be made on such consolidated financial statements to indicate the separateness of Borrower and such affiliates and to indicate that Borrower's assets and credit are not available to satisfy the debts and other obligations of such affiliates or any other Person and (ii) such assets shall be listed on Borrower's own separate balance sheet. Borrower has maintained and will maintain its books, records, resolutions and agreements as official records;

- enter into any contract or agreement with any general partner, member, shareholder, principal or affiliate, except upon terms and conditions that are intrinsically fair and substantially similar to those that would be available on an arm's-length basis with unaffiliated third parties;
- maintain its assets in such a manner that it will be costly or difficult to segregate, ascertain or identify its individual assets from those of any other Person;
- assume or guaranty the debts of any other Person, hold (xi) itself out to be responsible for the debts of any other Person, or otherwise pledge its assets for the benefit of any other Person or hold out its credit as being available to satisfy the obligations of any other Person;
  - (xii) make any loans or advances to any Person;
- (xiii) fail to file its own tax returns (unless prohibited by Applicable Law from doing so);
- (xiv) fail either to hold itself out to the public as a legal entity separate and distinct from any other Person or to conduct its business solely in its own name or fail to correct any known misunderstanding regarding its separate identity;

(xv) fail to maintain adequate capital for the normal obligations reasonably foreseeable in a business of its size and character and in light of its contemplated business operations (to the extent there exists sufficient cash flow from the Property to do so after the payment of all operating expenses and Debt Service and shall not require any equity owner to make additional capital contributions to Borrower);

(xvi) without the unanimous written consent of all of its partners or members, as applicable, (a) file or consent to the filing of any petition, either voluntary or involuntary, to take advantage of any Creditors Rights Laws, (b) seek or consent to the appointment of a receiver, liquidator or any similar official, (c) take any action that might cause such entity to become insolvent, or (d) make an assignment for the benefit of creditors;

(xvii) fail to allocate shared expenses (including, without limitation, shared office space) or fail to use separate stationery, invoices and checks;

(xviii) fail to pay its own liabilities (including, without limitation, salaries of its own employees) from its own funds or fail to maintain a sufficient number of employees in light of its contemplated business operations (in each case to the extent there exists sufficient cash flow from the Property to do so);

(xix) acquire obligations or securities of its partners, members, shareholders or other affiliates, as applicable; or

(xx) If Borrower is a limited partnership or a limited liability company (other than an Acceptable LLC), each general partner or managing member (each, an "SPE Component Entity") shall be a corporation or an Acceptable LLC (I) whose sole asset is its interest in Borrower, (II) which has not been and shall not be permitted to engage in any business or activity other than owning an interest in Borrower; (III) which has not been and shall not be permitted to incur any debt, secured or unsecured, direct or contingent (including guaranteeing any obligation); and (IV) which has and will at all times own at least a 0.5% direct equity ownership interest in Borrower. Each such SPE Component Entity will at all times comply, and will cause Borrower to comply, with each of the representations, warranties, and covenants contained herein (to the extent applicable) as if such representation, warranty or covenant was made directly by such SPE Component Entity. Upon the withdrawal or the disassociation of an SPE Component Entity from Borrower, Borrower shall immediately appoint a new SPE Component Entity whose articles of incorporation or organization are substantially similar to those of such SPE Component Entity.

(2) Compliance Certificate. Not later than ninety (90) days after and as of the end of each fiscal year and at any other time upon request from Lender, Borrower shall provide an Officer's Certificate certifying as to Borrower's continued compliance with the terms herein and the terms of the Cash Management Agreement. Additionally, Borrower shall provide Lender with such other evidence of Borrower's compliance with this Article 5 and the terms of the Cash Management Agreement, as Lender may reasonably request from time to time.

- (3) Change of Name, Identity or Structure. Borrower shall not change (or permit to be changed) Borrower's or the SPE Component Entity's (a) name, (b) identity (including its trade name or names), (c) principal place of business set forth on the first page of this Agreement or, (d) if not an individual, Borrower's or the SPE Component Entity's corporate, partnership or other structure, without notifying Lender of such change in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to the effective date of such change and, in the case of a change in Borrower's or the SPE Component Entity's structure, without first obtaining the prior written Borrower shall execute and deliver to Lender, prior to or consent of Lender. contemporaneously with the effective date of any such change, any financing statement or financing statement change required by Lender to establish or maintain the validity, perfection and priority of the security interest granted herein. At the request of Lender, Borrower shall execute a certificate in form satisfactory to Lender listing the trade names under which Borrower or the SPE Component Entity intends to operate the Property, and representing and warranting that Borrower or the SPE Component Entity does business under no other trade name with respect to the Property.
- Business and Operations. Borrower will continue to engage in the businesses now conducted by it as and to the extent the same are necessary for the ownership, maintenance, management and operation of the Property. Borrower will qualify to do business and will remain in good standing under the laws of the jurisdiction as and to the extent the same are required for the ownership, maintenance, management and operation of the Property.
  - 5. A Bankruptcy Action by or against any Member shall not cause such Member to cease to be a member of the Company and upon the occurrence of such an event, the Company shall continue without dissolution. Additionally, to the fullest extent permitted by law, if any Member ceases to be a member of the Company such event shall not terminate the Company and the Company shall continue without dissolution.
  - 6. The Company shall at all times observe the applicable legal requirements for the recognition of the Company as a legal entity separate from any Members or Affiliates of same, including, without limitation, as follows:
  - (a) The Company shall use its own separate stationery, invoices and checks which reflects its separate address, telephone number and facsimile number.
  - (b) The Company shall maintain correct and complete financial statements, accounts, books and records and other entity documents separate from those of any Affiliate of same or any other person or entity. The Company shall prepare unaudited quarterly and annual financial statements, and the Company's financial statements shall substantially comply with the generally accepted accounting principles.
    - (c) The Company shall maintain its own separate bank accounts,

payroll and correct, complete and separate books of account.

- (d) The Company shall file or cause to be filed its own separate tax returns.
- (e) The Company shall hold itself out to the public (including any of its Affiliates' creditors) under the Company's own name and as a separate and distinct entity and not as a department, division or otherwise of any Affiliate of same.
- (f) The Company shall observe all customary formalities regarding the existence of the Company, including holding meetings and maintaining current and accurate minute books separate from those of any Affiliate of same.
- (g) The Company shall hold title to its assets in its own name and act solely in its own name and through its own duly authorized officers and agents. No Affiliate of same shall be appointed or act as agent of the Company, other than, as applicable, a property manager with respect to the Property.
- (h) Investments shall be made in the name of the Company directly by the Company or on its behalf by brokers engaged and paid by the Company or its agents.
- (i) Except as required by Lender, the Company shall not guarantee, pledge or assume or hold itself out or permit itself to be held out as having guaranteed, pledged or assumed any liabilities or obligations of any Member or any Affiliate of the Company, nor shall it make any loan, except as permitted in the loan agreement with the Lender.
  - (j) The Company is and will be solvent.
- (k) Assets of the Company shall be separately identified, maintained and segregated. The Company's assets shall at all times be held by or on behalf of the Company and if held on behalf of the Company by another entity, shall at all times be kept identifiable (in accordance with customary usages) as assets owned by the Company. This restriction requires, among other things, that (i) Company funds shall be deposited or invested in the Company's name, (ii) Company funds shall not be commingled with the funds of any Affiliate of same or other person or entity, (iii) the Company shall maintain all accounts in its own name and with its own tax identification number, separate from those of any Affiliate of same or other person or entity, and (iv) Company funds shall be used only for the business of the Company.
- (l) The Company shall maintain its assets in such a manner that it is not costly or difficult to segregate, ascertain or identify its individual assets from those of any Affiliate of same or other person or entity.
  - (m) The Company shall pay or cause to be paid its own liabilities and

expenses of any kind, including but not limited to salaries of its employees, only out of its own separate funds and assets.

- (n) The Company shall at all times be adequately capitalized engage in the transactions contemplated at its formation.
- (o) The Company shall not do any act which would make it impossible to carry on the ordinary business of the Company.
- (p) All data and records (including computer records) used by the Company or any Affiliate of same in the collection and administration of any loan shall reflect the Company's ownership interest therein.
- (q) None of the Company's funds shall be invested in securities issued by, nor shall the Company acquire the indebtedness or obligation of, any Affiliate of same.
- (r) The Company shall maintain an arm's length relationship with each of its Affiliates and may enter into contracts or transact business with its Affiliates only on commercially reasonable terms that are no less favorable to the Company than is obtainable in the market from a person or entity that is not an Affiliate of same.
- (s) The Company shall correct any misunderstanding that is known by the Company regarding its name or separate identity.

For purposes of this Agreement, Affiliate means any person or entity which directly or indirectly through one or more intermediaries controls, is controlled by or is under common control with a specified person or entity. For purposes hereof, the terms "control", "controlled", or "controlling" with respect to a specified person or entity shall include, without limitation, (i) the ownership, control or power to vote ten percent (10%) or more of (x) the outstanding shares of any class of voting securities or (y) beneficial interests, of any such person or entity, as the case may be, directly or indirectly, or acting through one or more persons or entities, (ii) the control in any manner over the managing member(s) or the election of more than one director or trustee (or persons exercising similar functions) of such person or entity, or (iii) the power to exercise, directly or indirectly, control over the management or policies of such person or entity.

- (t) Any indemnification obligation of the Company shall (a) be fully subordinated to the Loan and (b) not constitute a claim against the Company or its assets until such time as the Loan has been indefeasibly paid in accordance with its terms and otherwise has been fully discharged.
  - 7. The address of the Limited Liability Company in Florida is 7 Barracuda Lane,

8. The resident agent of the Limited Liability Company in Florida is Sandra T. Lynn, Esq., 7 Barracuda Lane, Key Largo, FL 33037

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 as provided for in Chapter 608, F.S.

Sandra T. Lynn, Esq. Registered Agent.

In accordance with section 608.408(3), Florida Statutes, the execution of this document constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjury that the facts stated herein are true. I am aware that any false information submitted in a document to the Department of State constitutes a third degree felony as provided for in s.817.155, F.S.

Sandra Lynn, Esq.

**Authorized Person** 

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