000000520

4/22/98

FLORIDA DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS PUBLIC ACCESS SYSTEM ELECTRONIC FILING COVER SHEET

3:44 PM

(((H98000007621 9)))

TO: DIVISION OF CORPORATIONS

FAX #: (850)922-4000

FROM: EMPIRE CORPORATE KIT COMPANY

ACCT#: 072450003255

CONTACT: RAY STORMONT PHONE: (305)541-3694

FAX #: (305)541-3770

NAME: CHAPMAN & SONS, L.VC.

AUDIT NUMBER...... H98000007621

DOC TYPE.....LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

CERT. OF STATUS...O CERT. COPIES.....1

PAGES.....

DEL.METHOD.. FAX

EST.CHARGE.. \$337.50

NOTE: PLEASE PRINT THIS PAGE AND USE IT AS A COVER SHEET. TYPE THE FAX

AUDIT NUMBER ON THE TOP AND BOTTOM OF ALL PAGES OF THE DOCUMENT

** ENTER 'M' FOR MENU. **

ENTER SELECTION AND <CR>:

Help Fl Option Menu F2

19

NUM

Connect: 00:01:11



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF STATE Sandra B. Mortham Secretary of State

April 23, 1998

CARLOS ALBERTO CASTRO, ESQ. 1200 BRICKELL AVENUE, SUITE 1440 MIAMI, FL 33131

SUBJECT: CHAPMAN & SONS, L.C.

REF: W98000009102

CB APR 27 AM IO: 57

We received your electronically transmitted document. However, the document has not been filed. Please make the following corrections and refax the complete document, including the electronic filing cover sheet.

Document must be entitled "Articles of Organization".,

The document must contain both the street address of the principal office and the mailing address of the limited liability company.

An affidavit is required pursuant to section 608.407(2), Florida Statutes, declaring the following: (1) the limited liability company has at least two members; (2) the actual amount of cash contributions; (3) the agreed value and a description of any property other than cash contributed; and (4) the total amount of cash or property anticipated to be contributed by the members.

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) 487-6025.

Cathy A Mitchell Corporate Specialist FAX Aud. #: H98000007621 Letter Number: 698A00022009



ARTICLES OF ORGANIZATION

OF

H98000007621

CHAPMAN & SONS, L.C., a Florida Limited Liability Company

PREAMBLE

We, the undersigned, do hereby associate ourselves under the following Articles, for the purpose of forming a limited company under the laws of the State of Florida.

<u>ARTICLE I</u>

NAME

The name of the limited company shall be: CHAPMAN & SONS, L.C.

ARTICLE II

The principal place of business and mailing address of the corporation shall be: 7820 N.W. 62nd Street, Miami, FL 33166.

ARTICLE III

GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS

The general nature of the business to be transacted by this limited company is:

(1) To engage in any activity or business permitted under the laws of the United States and the State of Florida, except business governed by other regulatory statutes.

ARTICLE IV

LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY POWERS

This Limited company shall have all powers now and hereafter granted Limited Liability Companies for profit under the laws of the State of Florida, including, but not limited to, power to:

- (1) Make and enter into all contracts necessary and proper for the conduct of its business.
- (2) Conduct business, have two or more Members with interest in the L.C., or more officers, and buy, hold, mortgage, sell, convey, leaser or otherwise dispose of real and personal (tangible and intangible) property or any interest therein of any nature whatsoever, in this state and in any of the several states, territories, possessions and dependencies of the United States, the District of Columbia, and foreign countries. H98000007621

Prepared By: Carlos Alberto Castro, Esq., FL Bar No: 0306908 1200 Brickell Avenue, Ste. 1440, Miami, FL 33131

- (3) Purchase the corporate assets of any corporation and engage in the same character of business.
- (4) Acquire, take, hold, sell and dispose of patents, copyrights, trade marks and any licenses or other assets or interests thereunder of therein.
- (5) Acquire, take, hold, sell and convey such property as may be necessary in order to obtain or secure payment of any indebtedness or liability to it.
- (6) Guarantee, endorse, purchase, deal in, hold, sell, transfer, mortgage, exchange, pledge or otherwise dispose of, alone, in syndicate, or otherwise in conjunction with others, the shares of the capital stock of, or any bonds, securities or other evidences of indebtedness created by any other limited company, association, partnership, syndicate, entity, person or governmental, municipal or public authority in this state or any other state or government and, while owner thereof, exercise all the rights, powers and privileges of ownership, including voting rights.
- (7) Contract debts and borrow money at such rates of interest not to exceed the lawful interest rate and upon such terms as it or its Board of Directors may deem necessary or expedient and shall authorize and agree upon, issue and sell or pledge bonds, debentures, notes and other evidences of indebtedness, whether secured or unsecured, including obligations which are convertible into the capital stock of the limited company, and execute such mortgages and other instruments upon or encumbering its property or credit to secure the payment of money borrowed or owing by it, as occasion may require and the Management may deem expedient; and
 - (a) Provide in such instruments for transferring Corporate property of every kind and then nature then belonging to or thereafter acquired by it, as security for any bonds, notes, debenture or other evidence of indebtedness issued or debts or sums of money owing by it; and
 - (b) Provide in case of the sale of any property by virtue of any such instrument of examples foreclosure, the party acquiring title shall have the same rights, privileges, grants, franchises, immunities and advantages, in and by such instruments enumerated of conveyed, as belonged to and were enjoyed by it.
- (8) Lend and advance money, extend credit, take notes and any kind or nature of evidence of indebtedness therefor.
 - (9) Make gifts for educational, scientific or charitable purposes.
- (10) Indemnify any person made a party, or threatened to be made a party, to any threatened, pending or completed action, suit or proceeding:
- (a) Whether civil criminal, administrative, or investigative, other than one by or in the

right of the limited company to procure a judgment in its favor, brought to impose a liability or penalty on such person for an act alleged to have been committed by such person in his capacity of director, officer, employee, or agent of the limited company, or of any other limited company, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise which he served as such at the request of the limited company, against judgments, fines, amounts paid in settlement and reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred as a result of such action, suit, proceeding, or any appeal therein, if such person acted in good faith and in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interest of the limited company, and in criminal actions or proceedings, without reasonable ground for belief that such action was unlawful. The termination of any such action, suit, or proceeding by judgment, order, settlement, conviction, or upon plea of nolo contendere or its equivalent shall not in itself create a presumption that any such director or officer did not act in good faith in the reasonable belief that such action was in the best interest of the limited company or that he had reasonable grounds for belief that such action was unlawful;

- By or in the right of the limited company to procure a judgment in its favor by (b) reason of his being or having been a director, officer, employee or agent of the limited company, or of any other corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust, or other enterprise which he served as such at the request of the limited company, against the reasonable expenses, including attorney's fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection with the defense or settlement of such action, or in connection an appeal therein, if such person acted in good faith and in the reasonable, belief that such action was in the best interest of the limited company. Such person shall not be entitled to indemnification in relation to matters as to negligence or misconduct in the performance of his duty to the limited company unless, and only to the extent that, the court, administrative agency, or investigative body before which such action, suit, or proceeding is held shall determine upon application that, despite the adjudication of liability but in view of all circumstances of the case, such person is fairly and reasonably entitled to indemnification for such expenses which such tribunal shall doem proper.
- (c) To the extent that a director, officer, employee or agent in the L.C., management, officer, employee or agent of the company has been successful on the merits or otherwise in defense of any action, suit, or proceeding referred to in Paragraph (a) or (b), or in any defense of any claim, issue, or matter therein, he shall be indemnified against the reasonable expenses, including attorneys' fees, actually and necessarily incurred by him in connection therewith.
- (d) If a determination is made that indemnification of the director, officer, employee, or agent is proper in the circumstances because such person has met the applicable standard of conduct set forth in Paragraph (a) or (b), unless indemnification is ordered by the tribunal before which such action, suit, or proceeding is held. Such

determination shall be made either by the Members with interest in the L.C. who were not parties to such action, suit or proceeding.

- (11) Pay expenses incurred in defending any action, suit or proceeding in advance of the final disposition of such action, suit, or proceeding as authorized in the manner provided in Paragraph (d) of Subsection (14) upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the member, officer, employee, or agent to repay such amount unless it shall ultimately be determined that he is entitled to be indemnified by the limited company as authorized by this section.
- (12) Indemnify any person, if the requirements of Subsections (14) and (15) are met, without affecting any other rights to which those indemnified may be entitled under agreement, vote of disinterested Members with interest in the L.C., both as to action in another capacity while holding such office and shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be a Member, officer, employee, or agent of the limited company and shall imure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person.
- (13) Purchase and maintain insurance on behalf of any person who is or was a Member, officer, employee, or agent of another corporation, partnership, joint venture, trust or other enterprise against liability asserted against him and incurred by him in any such capacity or arising out of his status as such, whether or not the limited company would have the power to indemnify him against such liability under the provisions of Subsection (12).
- (14) Enter into general partnerships, limited partnerships (whether the limited company be a limited or general partner), joint ventures, syndicates, pools, associations, and other arrangements for carrying on one or more of the purposes set forth in its Articles of Organization, jointly or in common with others, so long as the participating corporation, person, or association would have power to do so alone.

ARTICLE V

TERM OF EXISTENCE

This limited company shall exist perpetually.

ARTICLE VI

MEMBERS WITH INTEREST IN L.C. AND MANAGEMENT

(1) The business of this limited company shall be conducted by the following Management Group designated by the Members with interest in the L.C. for such purpose. Corporate action shall be approved by a vote of two out of three of the members of the Management Group.

(2) The names and street addresses of the members of the Management Group as appointed herein who shall also hold the following office for the first year if its existence and as elected thereafter are as follows:

NAME	MANAGEMENT POSITION	ADDRESS
RAFAEL E. CHAPMAN	Managing Member and President	13780 SW 38 Street Miami, FL 33175
RALPH A. CHAPMAN	Managing Member and Treasurer	8543 NW 198 Street Miami, FL 33015
RUDY CHAPMAN	Managing Member and Director	20343 NW 36 Avenue Miami, FL 33056

ARTICLE VII

STREET ADDRESS AND DESIGNATION OF REGISTERED AGENT

CHAPMAN & SONS, L.C., desiring to organize under the laws of the State of Florida, has designated its principal office at 1200 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1440, Miami, Florida 33131, and has named as its initial Registered Agent, CARLOS ALBERTO CASTRO, whose address is 1200 Brickell Avenue, Suite 1440, Miami, Florida 33131.

ARTICLE VIII

ORGANIZING MEMBERS OF THE L.C.

The name and address of the person signing these Articles of Organization on behalf of the

organizing members are: ORGANIZING MEMBER	ADDRESS	
RAFAEL E. CHAPMAN	13780 SW 38 Street Miami, FL 33175	98 APR
RALPH A. CHAPMAN	8543 NW 198 Street Miami, FL 33015	FILE 27 AI SEE, E
RUDY CHAPMAN	20343 NW 36 Avenue Miami, FL 33056	D 10:57

<u>ARIICULI</u>

ADMISSION OF NIA MEMBERS

The Company shall norm new members as follows:

All existing members shall first received notice of the intent to admit a new member. Such notice shall be in writing and som out ten (10) days prior to the date which the new member intends to join. Upon the 10th day or any time set in the written notice, all the existing members shall vote to allow the new member to join. It is agreed that a vote of 66% of the existing members of record shall be necessary to ratify the acceptance of the new member. It shall be a condition that such new member deposit a sum equal to the percentage of paid in capital the new member is to be assigned.

Such deposit shall be made before said new member shall be considered for membership in escrow with the attorneys designated by the company at the time notice is sent to the existing members of record. Acceptance of the new member shall constitute immediate authority of the company attorney to deposit all the sums into the company's account and said amount shall be designated (additional) paid in capital.

AITICLES

CONTINUANCE OF MEMBERSHIP AND RIGHTS OF MEMBERS IN CASE OF TERMINATION

In case of death, retitement, resignation or dissolution of a member or the occurrence of any event which terminates the continued membership of a member in the limited company, the remaining members shall have the right to cominue operating the company as if the member were still a participating member. Upon such occurrence the former member or his heirs, designee, trustee or person shall be entitled to receive the percentage of profit or losses effective for the end of the distributing period which shall be conclusive. At the end of such distribution period the former member, its/hig/her heirs, estate, designee or trustee shall be entitled to receive the corresponding percentage of ownership of said member at the then current value payable in five (3) equal annual installments. Current value shall be defined by the company's accountants which determination shall be also be final.

FILED

STATE OF FLORIDA :

H98000007621

COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared, RAFAEL E. CHAPMAN, RALPH A. CHAPMAN AND RUDY CHAPMAN to me well known to be the persons who executed the above and foregoing Arneles of Organization of CHAPMAN & SONS, L.C., and being by me first duly sworn, depose and states that they executed the same for the purposes therein expressed.

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me this 2.7 day of

My Commission Expires:

CLEMENTINA M. RAMIREZ Notery Public, State of Retida My Comm. expires feb 28, 1999 No. 60431790

98 APR 27 AM IO: 51
SECRETARY OF SECRETARY O

APPIDAVIT OF MEMBERSHIP AND CONTRIBUTIONS OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

The undersigned disember of authorized representative of a member of CHAPMAN & SONS, L.L.C. deposes and says.

- the above names innuted liability company has at least two members
- the total amount of cash contributed by the mamber (s) is: \$125,000.00.

3) if any, the agreed value of property other than cash contributed by momber (s) is \$125,000.00. This total includes amounts from 2 and 3 above.

PATARI E TYANIAN

the work of the state of the st

98 APR 27 AM 10: 5 SEOKLIAN EVEN SALL

(In accordance with section 608,408;3). Florido Statutes, the execution of this affidavit constitutes an affirmation under the penalties of perjuty that the facts stated herein are true.)

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REGISTERED AGENT

1, CARLOS ALBERTO CASTRO, having been named to accept Service of Process for ANASTASIA, L.C., a Florida Limited Liability Company, at the place designated in paragraph VII of the attached Articles of Organization, I hereby accept to act in this capacity, accepting the duties as Registered Agent, and agree to comply with the provisions of said act relative to keeping open said office.

DATED this 21stay of April

CARLOS ALBERTO CASTRO

Registered Agent

SECRETARY OF STATE